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**NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT TO  
LEGAL ASSISTANCE OF WESTERN NEW YORK, INC.**



*Photo caption: Left to Right: AmeriCorps VISTA Natalee Carroll, Equal Justice Works fellow Anna Anderson, Supervising Attorney Gavin Reynolds, Staff Attorney Deirdresha Wint, Executive Director C. Kenneth Perri, Staff Attorney Christopher Turner, NYBF Board Member Carla Palumbo, AmeriCorps VISTA Maureen North, Managing Attorney Kate Woods, Staff Attorney Andrew Spink, Administrator Ellen Pfeif, Staff Paralegal Ryan Mullaney, AmeriCorps Paralegal Natalie Walters, AmeriCorps Paralegal John Kuebler*

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$5,000 to Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. in Geneva, NY. The grant will be used to support their Education Advocacy Project.

The Education Advocacy Project provides advocacy for youth with disabilities, youth who are victimized by discrimination and bullying, addresses inappropriate school discipline issues and provides education to the community at large on these issues.

“Many people do not know that there might be a legal solution to problems their children are having in school,” says LawNY® Managing Attorney Kate Woods. “Thanks to the New York Bar Foundation, we can continue to expand this important work.”

In early 2017, The New York Bar Foundation allocated over \$640,000 in grants to programs across New York to assist in:

- Increasing public understanding of the law
- Improving the justice system and the law
- Facilitating the delivery of legal services
- Enhancing professional competence and ethics

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