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The Power of Her Voice Gala



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About ALANYC

Who We Are

ALANYC is the New York City chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA), an international organization. Founded in 1977, ALANYC represents over 250 legal industry members across New York City. Our members cover the entire spectrum of the New York City area legal profession.

What We Do

We provide a comprehensive suite of resources, including educational programs, networking opportunities with Business Partners and peers, and job referrals. Our programs address the full spectrum of professional needs, from career development and wellness to sustainability and social initiatives, including special support for members facing career transitions.

Our Commitment to the Community

ALANYC believes that our responsibility extends beyond our business operations to the communities we serve. Our has a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative that engages members, business partners, and local organizations to support the community. Through our work with local charities, we dedicate resources to making a meaningful and lasting impact where we live and work.

The Power of Her Voice: A Benefit Gala for Her Justice



When women are heard their strength multiplies — and Her Justice stands to amplify those voices. Last year alone almost 4,000 women and children across New York City received free legal services in family, matrimonial, and immigration law through Her Justice.

You are invited to The Power of Her Voice: A Benefit for Her Justice. This evening fuels the vital work of Her Justice and celebrates those who champion equity and empowerment. Guests will gather for cocktails, elegant hors d'oeuvres, and live music as the silent auction begins, setting the tone for an evening of connection and purpose.

Throughout the night, moving testimonials and inspiring remarks will honor leaders whose dedication has amplified women's voices and expanded access to justice. Together, we'll raise essential support to ensure that every woman's story is heard — and her voice carries power.

The Gala will take place in the historic Cardroom at the New York Athletic Club, with its terraces and sweeping skyline views — a fitting reminder that while none of us choose the cards we are dealt, together we can change how the hand is played. Join us in amplifying women's voices and advancing access to justice.

Her Justice advocates for and with women and gender-diverse New Yorkers as they seek autonomy and safety through the civil justice system. Since 1993, the organization has provided life-changing free legal help to more than 45,000 women and children while advancing policies that have improved outcomes for hundreds of thousands more. Through initiatives such as the Financial Freedom Project, Trafficking Survivors Resiliency Project, Immigrant Survivor Employment Access Project, and Child Support Project, Her Justice works to build a more fair and functional civil justice system — one where women can create safer, freer futures for themselves, their families, and their communities.

Consistently recognized for excellence and transparency, Her Justice is a Charity Navigator Four Star Charity, holds The Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency, is Better Business Bureau Accredited, and is named a GreatNonprofits Top-Rated Nonprofit.



Event Details

February 24, 2026

New York Athletic Club

180 Central Park South, 9th Floor

New York, NY 10019

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Program

Cocktail Hour

Dinner and Networking

ALANYC Initiatives and Her Justice Spotlight

Honoree Awards

Silent and Live Auctions



Our Honorees

At this year's Gala, we'll celebrate two remarkable honorees whose leadership and dedication continue to shape the legal profession and advance access to justice.



James Herschlein, Esq.
Arnold & Porter

James Herschlein, Esq. is co-chair of Arnold & Porter's global litigation group, where he focuses on complex commercial litigation and product liability disputes. A seasoned first-chair trial lawyer, Mr. Herschlein has handled high-stakes matters in courts across the U.S. and abroad, including breach of contract, insurance, shareholder disputes, fraud, trade secret, and bankruptcy cases. His recent matters have included defending mass wrongful death and injury claims arising from a highly publicized maritime collision, representing before a jury an electronics manufacturer on a patent and trade dress infringement claim, and delivering a bellwether jury trial victory for a pharmaceutical client in nationwide product liability litigation, recognized by LMG Life Sciences as the Impact Case of the Year.

Jim's success has earned recognition from Chambers USA, The Legal 500, Best Lawyers in America, and Law360, which named him a Product Liability MVP. Recognized by Chambers USA as a leading litigator in New York, clients describe Jim as a "total pro" and a "commercial, strategic, and efficient litigator" with a "very good courtroom presence." He is deeply engaged in the New York legal community, having held leadership roles with the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and The Legal Aid Society, and currently serving as President of the St. John's Law School Alumni Association Board of Directors and an officer of the New York Athletic Club.



Victor Kovner, Esq.
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Victor A. Kovner is concluding a distinguished legal career, with his last 27 years at Davis Wright Tremaine. Admitted to the New York Bar in 1962, Victor has been a steadfast advocate for a free press and for freedom of expression. Victor has also been actively involved in public affairs and philanthropy.

For more than 60 years Victor has been instrumental in strengthening First Amendment protections that are critical to all Americans. Beyond his legal practice, he has served as Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, the City's chief legal officer, and served as member and later Chair of the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct. He has played a significant role in the State and City bar associations, having served as Chair of a number of committees, including the City Bar's Committee on the Judiciary, and as Secretary of the City Bar Association. He has served for more than fifty years as a member of and later the Chair of the Fund for Modern Courts. He has been active in the struggle for reproductive freedom, having served as the Chair of the Board of Planned Parenthood of the City of New York and on other related entities.

His practice has been not limited to First Amendment work. For many years, he has served as one of two trustees for the Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation, which funds community-based wildlife preservation in many parts of the world.

The Her Justice Ripple Effect

The impact of Her Justice's work reverberates through our New York community.

Clients break familial cycles of abuse and poverty through individual civil justice wins that change not just their life trajectories, but their children's and grandchildren's, as well. Systems are improved for millions of New Yorkers because of policy work. Pro bono attorneys gain a deep sense of purpose and professional growth, often emerging with a greater sense of responsibility for their communities and empathy for experiences different from their own. Our broader professional community feels the benefits, too, as Her Justice puts three decades of expertise to work building stronger, more informed legal, judicial, and nonprofit communities.

Her Justice equips professionals across sectors to better serve New Yorkers seeking justice through our systems. Beyond Her Justice's own pro bono attorneys working with clients, in FY 2024 Her Justice trained additional attorneys and other professionals on topics such as trauma-informed lawyering, coercive control within intimate partner violence and how that shows up in courtrooms, and in ethics and professional responsibility for new attorneys—building capacity at local and national levels to ensure our systems run more smoothly and better serve us all.

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HER JUSTICE
LAWYERS

3,698

WOMEN AND
CHILDREN
REACHED

49,511

TOTAL
HOURS
DONATED

1,484

MENTORED
VOLUNTEER
ATTORNEYS

**Her Justice Pro Bono
Model at Work in 2024**



Why Become a Sponsor?

Partnering with ALANYC is an opportunity for your organization to share in the mission of Her Justice and champion the rights of vulnerable New Yorkers.



Enhanced Brand Visibility

Increase your brand presence and reach a diverse audience through signage, digital platforms, and printed materials to boost customer engagement.



Community Goodwill

Sponsorship shows social responsibility, gaining positive press and recognition from local communities and officials.



Networking and Collaboration

Build valuable connections with law firm professionals, vendors, organizations and other attendees.



Impact

Your contribution directly supports New York City women and children in need.

Her Justice is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.
Your gift is eligible as a tax deduction.

Sponsorship Package Options

Gold Package (7 available) \$20,000

- Dedicated table (10 seats)
 - Speaking opportunity
 - Honorable mention and recognition during the event
 - Social media promotion (5 posts)
 - Print and digital signage at venue
 - Full-page ad placement in the event brochure
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Silver Package (10 available) \$15,000

- Shared table (6 seats)
 - Honorable mention and recognition during the event
 - Social media promotion (3 posts)
 - Print and digital signage at venue
 - Half-page ad placement in the event brochure
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Bronze Package (10 available) \$10,000

- Shared table (4 seats)
 - Honorable mention and recognition during the event
 - Social media promotion (1 post)
 - Print and digital signage at venue
 - Quarter-page ad placement in the event brochure
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Supporter Package (5 available) \$3,000

- 2 seats
 - Company logo in the event brochure
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