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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MID NEW YORK, INC. HIRES NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION

For the first time in its 68-year history, the Legal Aid Society of Mid New York, Inc. (LASMNY) has a Director of Development and Communication. Alex Simon started as the new head of fund-raising and comes to Legal Aid after a nearly 10-year career in which he has served in fund-raising and communication roles at colleges and universities across upstate New York.

“Hiring Alex is the start of a thrilling new time for Legal Aid,” Paul Lupia, Executive Director, said. “We have been very good over the years at servicing the communities in our 13 counties. Our clients require civil legal support. We assist the most vulnerable people in our community; seniors, veterans, the disabled, and people with low income. I am exceedingly confident that Alex’s background as an accomplished communication and development professional will allow us to boost on our current network of support and distribute all the good work we do across our thirteen-county service area.”

Simon has been a part of fund-raising teams at Cazenovia College, Union College, SUNY Polytechnic, and the Masonic Medical Research Institute (MMRI) that achieved record-breaking support. In these roles, Simon has worked with business and community partners to fund research programs, pushed for unrestricted capital, and established endowments for deserving students.

“The Legal Aid Society works throughout Central New York to ensure everyone can have access to justice,” said Simon. “Clients come from many different backgrounds. They are working people and families. Investing in Legal Aid is an investment in our neighbors, our community, and our belief in equal justice for all. We are going to promote our success and cultivate new advocates. We will implement funding streams, all the while continuing to champion our relationships.”

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The Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc. is a not-for-profit law office. LASMNY provides free civil legal information, advice, and representation to people who cannot afford a lawyer. We serve thirteen counties, including Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, and Otsego. We also serve agriculture workers anywhere in New York State. For more information, visit lasmny.org.



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