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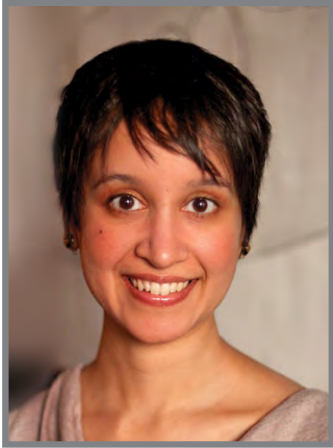
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NISHA AGARWAL

Commissioner, New York City Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

Nisha Agarwal is an accomplished public interest lawyer and a leading voice in immigration reform at the local and national levels. Her tenure as the Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs is marked by her entrepreneurial drive and proven record of enacting pro-immigrant legislation.

Commissioner Agarwal led the development and implementation of IDNYC, the country's largest municipal identification program, ensuring that all New Yorkers can have the peace of mind and security that comes

from recognized identification.

Commissioner Agarwal was also an instrumental force in the creation of ActionNYC. Launched in 2016, ActionNYC provides free, safe immigration legal help to every immigrant New Yorker in their community and in their language. Under Commissioner Agarwal's leadership, MOIA launched ActionHealthNYC, an affordable health care program for uninsured immigrants who have a low income but do not qualify for low-cost or no-cost health insurance.

Prior to her MOIA appointment, she worked with Judge Robert A. Katzmann, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, to establish the Immigrant Justice Corps, a new nonprofit that recruits recent law school graduates and partners with non-profit legal services providers to offer free legal representation to immigrants.

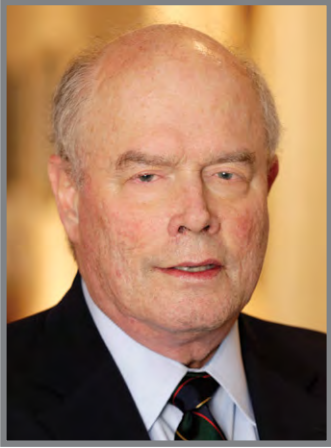
She was previously Deputy Director of the Center for Popular Democracy, the groundbreaking nonprofit advocacy group dedicated to advancing pro-immigrant, pro-equality, and pro-justice policies at the grassroots and national levels, which she co-founded in 2012. Prior to CPD, she served as Director of the Health Justice Program at New York Lawyers for the Public Interest.

Honored by numerous recognitions, including *Crain's New York Business* 40 Under 40, Commissioner Agarwal received her B.A. summa cum laude from Harvard College and her J.D. from Harvard Law School and was a Marshall Scholar at Oxford University. She currently lives in Brooklyn.

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Richard Buery

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STEVEN M. EDWARDS

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Steve is on the board of NCLEJ and for the past 15 years he has served as Treasurer. He started his career at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, then had his own firm for 20 years, Davis, Weber & Edwards, which merged with Hogan & Hartson (now Hogan Lovells), where he was head of Litigation in the New York office for 10 years. At Quinn Emanuel, he does antitrust, securities and complex civil litigation. He teamed up with NCLEJ and NRDC to serve as lead counsel in *Baez v. New York City Housing Authority* (“NYCHA”), a class action in which public housing tenants are suing

NYCHA for failing to remediate mold.

Steve is a past President of the Federal Bar Council and a past Chair of the Antitrust Section of the New York State Bar Association, and he is a recipient of the Federal Bar Council’s Whitney North Seymour award and the NYSBA Antitrust Section’s William T. Liffand award. He is the former President (and remains a director) of Nazareth Housing, a Director of the Jazz Foundation of America, and a Director and Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee of public radio station WBGO. He serves on the Advisory Committee for Civil Rules of the U.S. District Courts of the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York. Steve was honored last year by the Pro Bono Partnership for his pro bono work.

Steve is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, where he was Order of the Coif, a Notes and Decisions Editor of the Law Review and a member of the Raven Society. He received his B.A. from the University of Iowa, where he was a member of the Iowa Writer’s Workshop. He is also in the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Champion of Justice Award Presented by:

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MALINI MOORTHY

Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Bayer U.S.

Malini Moorthy is Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Bayer U.S., where she oversees, directs and sets strategy for litigation, and leads the Company's civil justice reform efforts.

Recognized for her handling of some of the most challenging and complex litigation in the life sciences industry, last year Malini was named a Visionary Leader in litigation by *Inside Counsel* magazine.

Prior to joining Bayer, Malini headed the Civil Litigation Group at Pfizer Inc., where she and her team were awarded In-house Counsel Litigation Team of the Year in 2012 by Benchmark Litigation. Earlier, she worked as a litigation associate at law firms in the U.S. and Canada, including the New York office of Salans, now known as Dentons, and Genest Murray DesBrisay Lamek and McCarthy Tétrault, both in Toronto.

Malini received her bachelor's degree with honors in political science and economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was a Morehead Scholar, and her law degree from Queen's University in Ontario, Canada, where she was the editor of the Queen's Law Review.

Corporate Counsel Leadership Award Presented by:

Eva Haller

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DOUGLAS F. CURTIS

Deputy General Counsel, WeWork

Doug Curtis is a skilled trial attorney with domestic and international experience in both civil and criminal cases. He has also worked as a senior executive dealing with corporate governance and compliance in a global context. He is currently the Deputy General Counsel at WeWork, the New York-based startup that is spreading co-working around the world.

Doug previously spent 12 years as a litigation partner in the New York office of WilmerHale. He joined WilmerHale after more than five years as executive at Reuters, the world's largest international multimedia news agency. Prior to joining Reuters in 1998, Doug was a partner in the litigation practice at Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin in Washington, D.C. Doug clerked for the Honorable Patricia M. Wald, then-Chief Judge of the D.C. Circuit.

In addition to serving as Vice Chair of NCLEJ's board of directors, Doug is on the board of The Legal Aid Society, is a member of the New York Committee of Human Rights Watch, and is Chair of the board of Elevator Repair Service Theater Company.

Doug received his JD from Harvard Law School, where he was Treasurer of the Harvard Law Review, and received an AB degree from Harvard College.

MARC COHAN

Executive Director, National Center for Law and Economic Justice



Marc joined NCLEJ in 1996, and served as Director of Litigation for 18 years before becoming Executive Director. He came to NCLEJ following nine years as Director of the Government Benefits Unit in South Brooklyn Legal Services and 16 years in impact litigation in

various legal services programs.

He has served as a leading counsel in many of the major economic justice cases across the country, developing new strategies and legal arguments to impel systemic reform; challenging laws that punish poverty; and spearheading major initiatives to advance the civil rights of low-income communities. At national and regional conferences, he has trained legal advocates around the country in policy advocacy, negotiations, and litigation.

Marc has co-authored many articles for *Clearinghouse Review* and other publications and has written numerous self-help materials and manuals for advocates. Marc was recognized by the Bar of the City of New York as one of the Legal Services Lawyers of the Year in 1996. In 2000, he won the New York State Bar Association Denison Ray Award for his extraordinary commitment and leadership.

JENNIFER M. SELENDY

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Jennifer Selendy is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer who has represented clients in a wide range of complex, high-stakes litigation and arbitration matters, and has tried over a dozen cases. Her practice areas include antitrust, intellectual property, toxic tort,

securities, defamation, international arbitration, employment, RICO, and bankruptcy litigation. Prior to joining Quinn Emanuel, she was a partner at Kirkland & Ellis for 15 years.

Jennifer successfully represented four of the largest semiconductor manufacturers in the world in a cross-border insolvency dispute, securing a landmark judgment, affirmed by the Fourth Circuit, that guaranteed licensing rights valued at over \$4 billion. Jennifer also represented Discover Financial Services against Visa and MasterCard in a complex antitrust dispute that resulted in a \$2.75 billion settlement in favor of Discover on the eve of trial. She has also argued numerous appeals in the Second Circuit and the New York appellate division. She has been named a *New York Superlawyer*.

Jennifer received her law degree *cum laude* from Harvard Law School after completing an M.Phil. in International Relations at St. Antony's College, Oxford University where she was a Marshall Scholar. She received her undergraduate degree, *magna cum laude*, from Tufts University.

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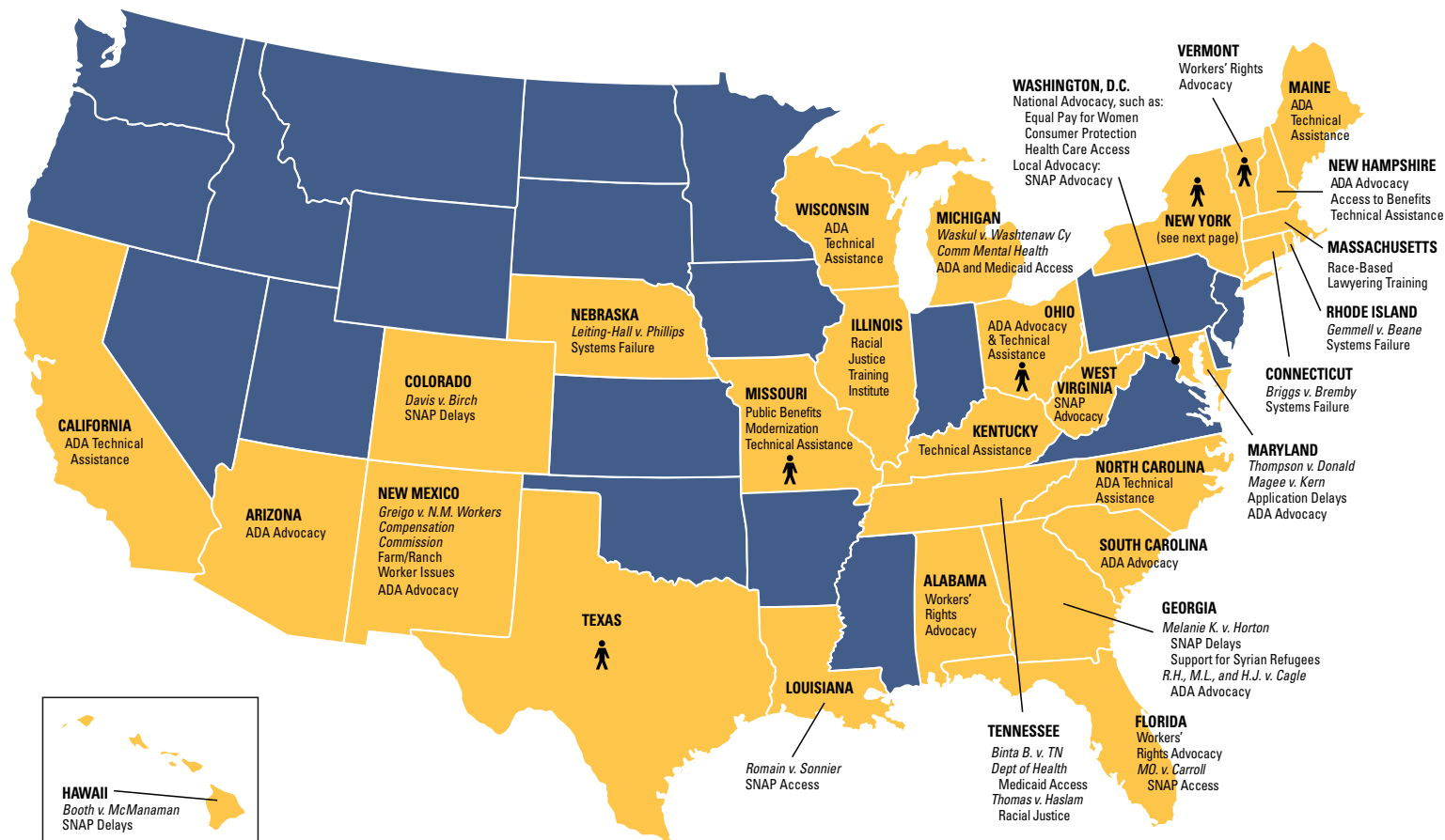
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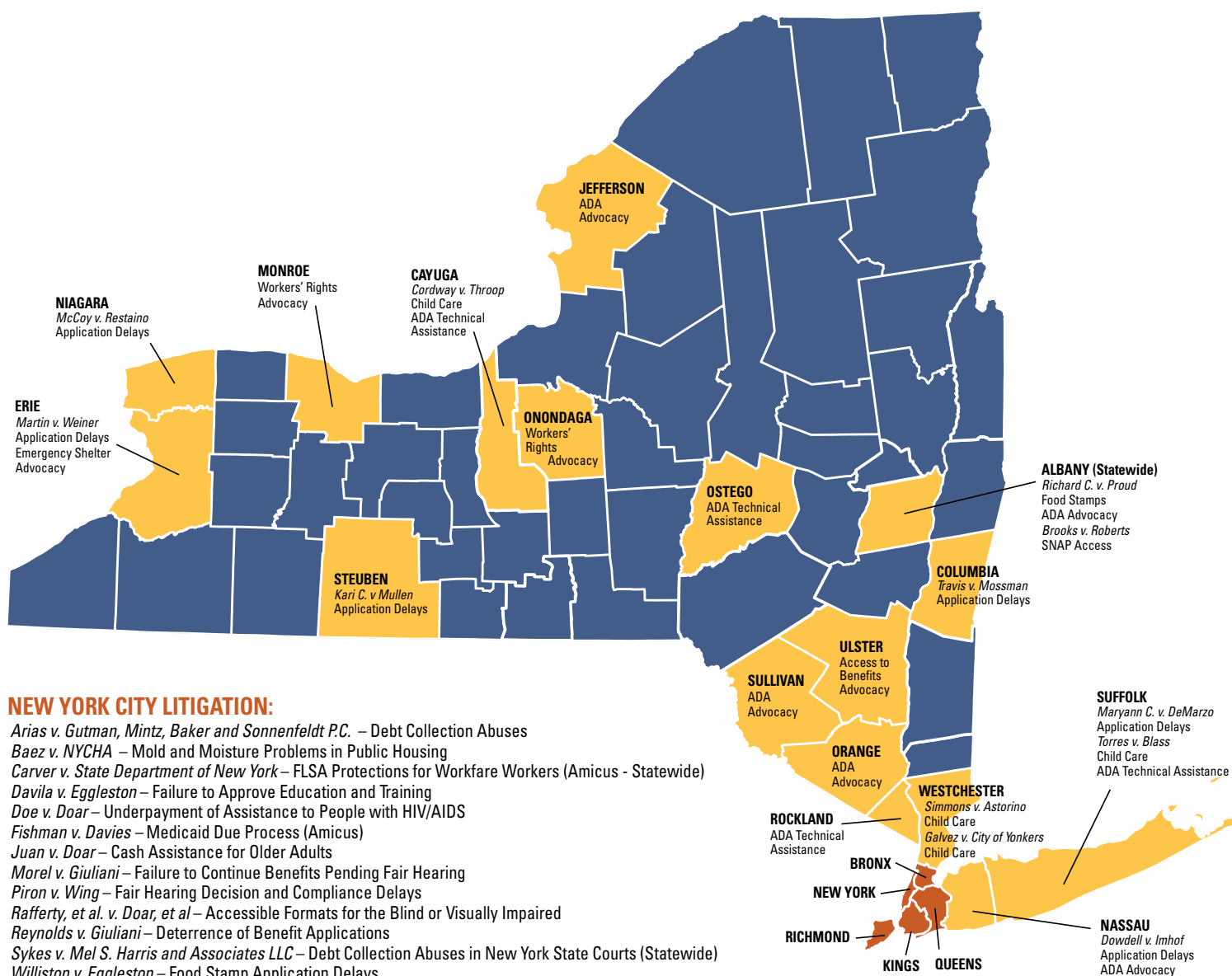
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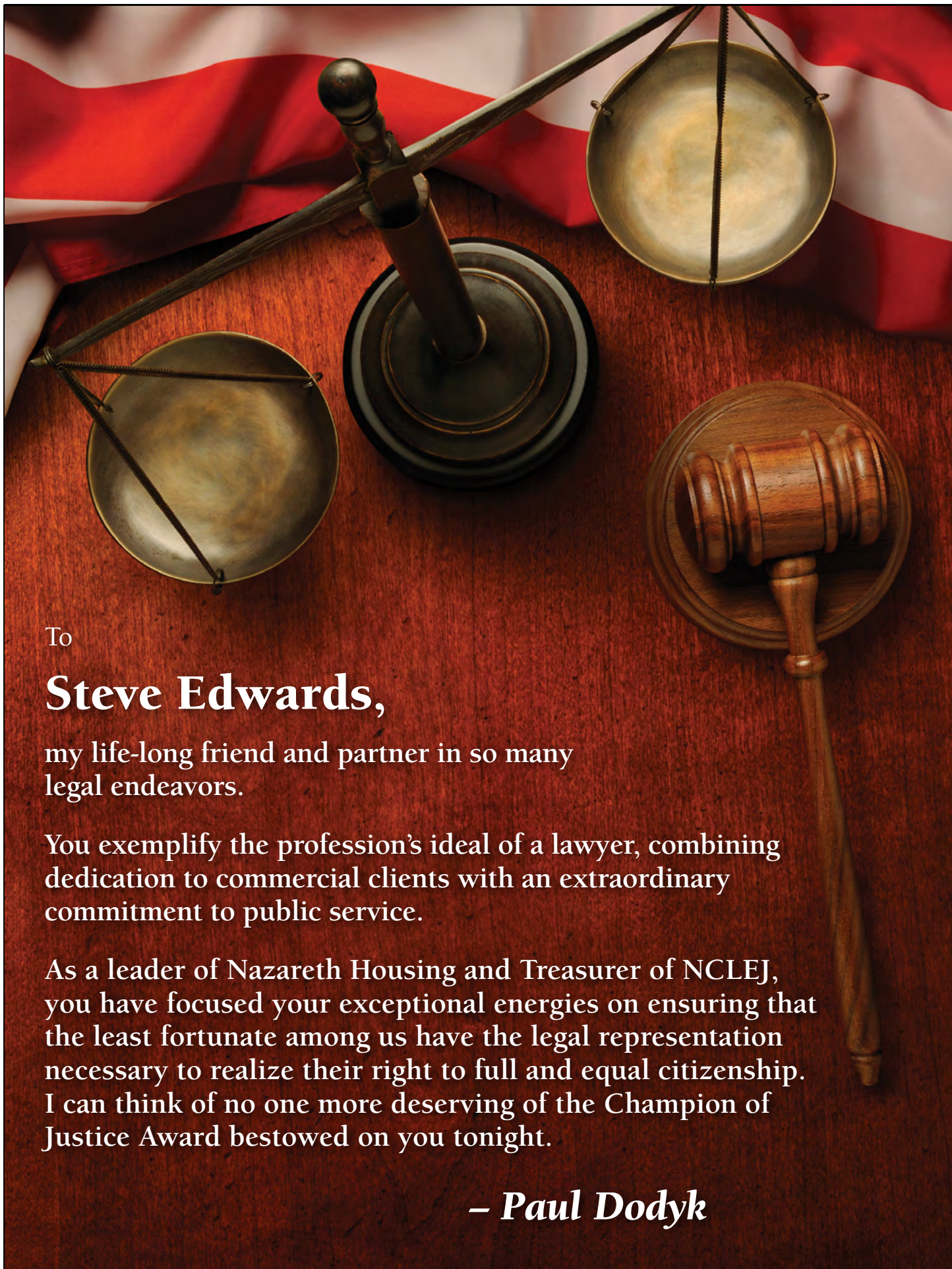
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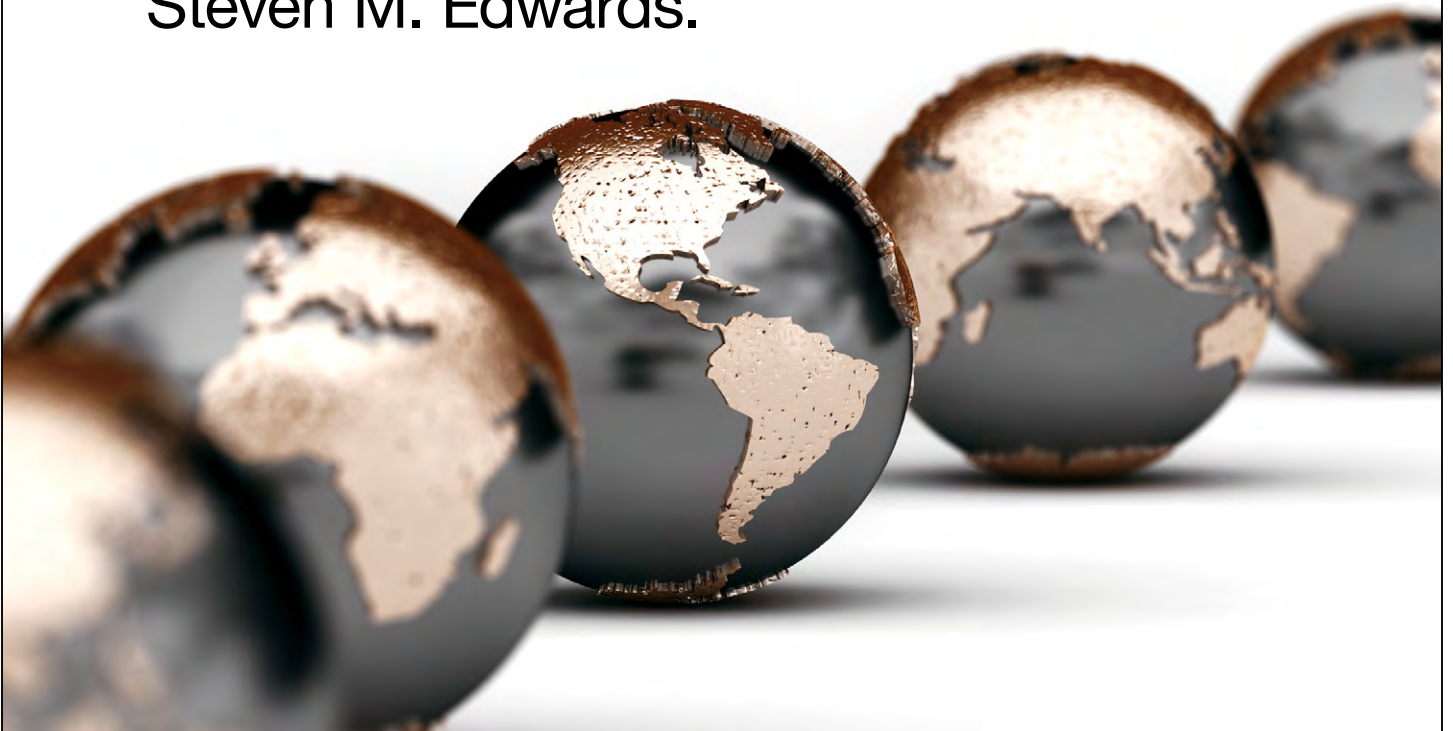
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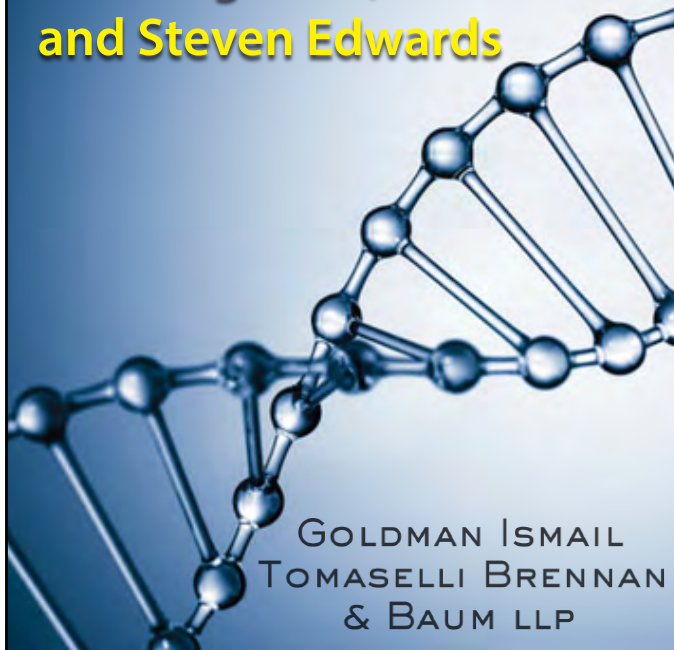


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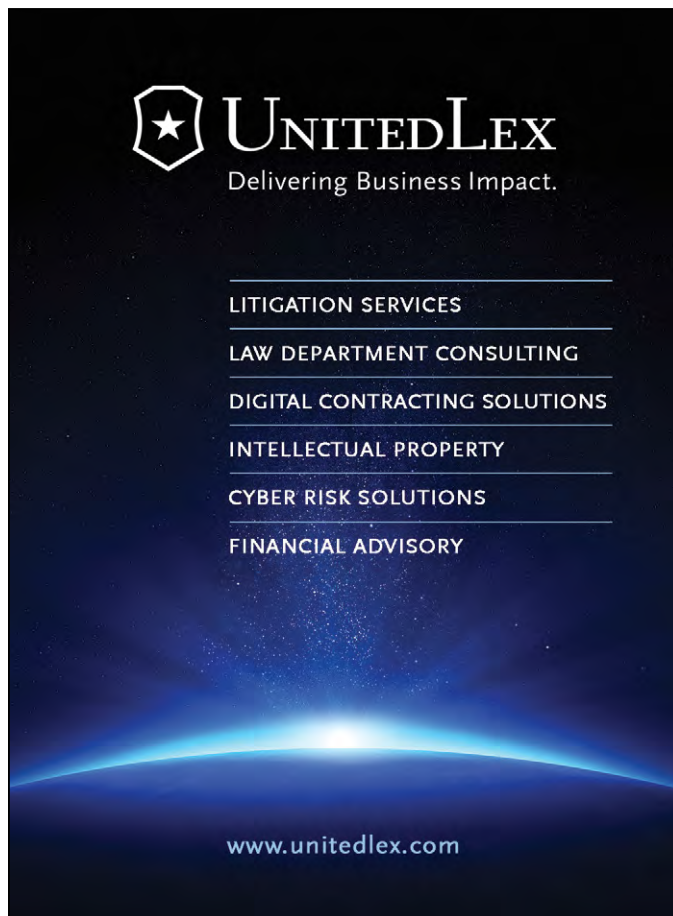



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