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ACCESS JUSTICE BROOKLYN ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS LEADERSHIP AND THE ELECTION OF TWO NEW MEMBERS

Brooklyn, New York — Access Justice Brooklyn announces a change in leadership of the organization's Board of Directors, with the elections of Caroline Conway and Lynn Judell, Of Counsel, Rukab Brash PLLC as Co-Chairs following the organization's meeting held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, along with the election of two new members, Temidayo Aganga-Williams, Partner at Selendy Gay PLLC and Killian A. Lewis, Founder and Principal Consultant at Aurora Way Consulting, LLC.

As Access Justice Brooklyn's longstanding Chair of the Board, having served in the role since 2019, Lynn Judell reflected on the new configuration of the organization's executive committee, saying the following:

"I am delighted to serve as Co-Chair of the Board of Access Justice Brooklyn along with Caroline Conway, who has distinguished herself as a dynamic and extremely effective co-head of AJB's development committee. While I have been in this role many years, I remain energized and constantly inspired by AJB's work and mission to provide high-quality, pro bono legal services and community education to our neighbors. Caroline and I, along with our Vice Chair Daniel Angel, Treasurer Lisa Braun and Secretary Michael Watson, and our dedicated staff, volunteers, and board will continue to strive to remove barriers to the legal system and close the justice gap."

In elevating her leadership role with Access Justice Brooklyn and deepening her commitment to the advancement of the organization, Caroline Conway shared the following:

"Access Justice Brooklyn changes lives. When individuals gain access to legal support and financial knowledge, they're empowered to advocate for themselves, safeguard their families, and take control of their futures. I'm proud to step into this role alongside Lynn Judell and excited for everything that lies ahead."

As the result of intentional and essential recruitment efforts, joining Access Justice Brooklyn's Board of Directors are Temidayo Aganga-Williams, Partner at Selendy Gay PLLC and Killian A. Lewis, Founder and Principal Consultant at Aurora Way Consulting, LLC. The new members offered the following upon their elections:



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“I’m honored to join the Board of Access Justice Brooklyn and contribute to an organization deeply committed to expanding access to legal services and strengthening communities across Brooklyn. This important work helps ensure that individuals and families can navigate legal challenges with the guidance and support they deserve. I look forward to supporting that mission,” said Temidayo.

“I’m honored to join the Board of Access Justice Brooklyn and support the organization’s critical work expanding access to legal resources across Brooklyn. I’m especially excited to help elevate the visibility of its mission and connect more members of the community to the resources and advocacy that can make a meaningful difference in their lives,” said Killian.

Access Justice Brooklyn President & CEO, Lilia Toson then shared the following:

“We’re thrilled to welcome Temidayo Aganga-Williams and Killian A. Lewis to Access Justice Brooklyn’s Board of Directors at such a pivotal moment, as Caroline joins Lynn in leadership. Both are Brooklynites deeply invested in our mission and vision for a more equitable Brooklyn. Each also brings a wealth of skills and talents that will further strengthen our organization and Board. We look forward to working with Temidayo and Killian.”

Temidayo and Killian join a 16-member Board that oversees Access Justice Brooklyn’s governance and strategic development including: Caroline Conway, Co-Chair; Lynn Judell, Rukab Brash PLLC, Co-Chair; Daniel Angel, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Vice Chair; Lisa Braun, PwC, Treasurer; Michael Watson, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Secretary; Jack Aldrich, BlackRock; Daniel Daneshared, King & Spalding LLP; Adam B. Gilbert, Nixon Peabody LLP; Alexander Kaplan, Oppenheim + Zembrak, LLP; Colin S. Kelly, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; Mark Lande, Island Capital Group LLC; Alana Montas, FINRA; Lee Popkin, Proskauer Rose LLP; Adam Shepherd, Macquarie Group; Lilia Toson, President & CEO; and William Zichawo, Blackstone.

In her inaugural year as Access Justice Brooklyn’s President & CEO, Lilia Toson will continue the organization’s Board recruitment efforts, seeking diverse candidates – lawyers and cross industry professionals – who possess the combined values, dedication, expertise, networks, and skills needed to fulfill the organization’s mission, surpass its programmatic and fundraising goals, secure new stakeholders, and strategically guide Access Justice Brooklyn to new levels of impact within the economic justice space. With the integration of financial literacy education and coaching, candidates within the finance industry are particularly critical to the organization and expansion of the Board.



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ABOUT ACCESS JUSTICE BROOKLYN:

Access Justice Brooklyn partners with compassionate pro bono attorneys and cross-industry professionals to provide high-quality, civil legal services that help ensure equal access to the legal system. The organization focuses on services that contribute to the economic security of Brooklyn households, ensuring that income does not represent a barrier to legal help and financial stability. Its proven pro bono model—recruit, train, supervise, and support—also provides flexibility to address new legal issues as they emerge. Everyone, whether an attorney or not, has a role to play in expanding access to justice. Visit www.accessjusticebrooklyn.org or email info@accessjusticebk.org to volunteer, donate, or find other ways to get involved.

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