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ACCESS JUSTICE BROOKLYN ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF MICHAEL LOBIE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brooklyn, New York — Access Justice Brooklyn announces the election of Michael Lobie, Partner at Seyfarth Shaw LLP, to its Board of Directors following the organization's board meeting held on Thursday, October 8, 2026. Michael's election reflects the organization's continued commitment to strengthening its Board leadership and bringing together the professional expertise, strategic perspective, and community connections needed to advance its mission and support its next phase of organizational growth.

Upon his election, Michael shared the following:

"I am very excited to serve on the Board of Access Justice Brooklyn. AJB provides an invaluable service to my fellow Brooklynites who need help securing legal representation, advice, mentorship, or a path to seek justice. I am eager to add my knowledge, experience, expertise, time and energy to an already energetic and productive Board and look forward to working with my fellow Board members to shape the future and programming of AJB."

Lynn Judell, Co-Chair of Access Justice Brooklyn's Board of Directors and Of Counsel at Rukab Brash PLLC, welcomed Michael's election, sharing:

"We are delighted to welcome Michael to Access Justice Brooklyn's Board of Directors. Strong, engaged Board leadership is essential to the continued advancement of our organization, and Michael brings valuable professional experience, perspective, and a genuine commitment to the communities we serve. As we look ahead, we are focused not only on strengthening our organizational foundation, but also on building the relationships, resources, and strategic partnerships that will enable us to respond to evolving community needs, pursue new opportunities, and expand our impact. Michael's involvement will be a great addition to these efforts, and we look forward to working together."

Michael joins a Board that plays an integral role in Access Justice Brooklyn's governance, strategic direction, organizational development, and long-term sustainability. Working alongside the organization's executive leadership, Board members provide strategic counsel and oversight, actively participate in committees, cultivate relationships and partnerships, and contribute to fundraising and resource development. Their collective leadership, professional networks, and commitment to the organization's mission are instrumental in strengthening its capacity to deliver high-quality legal services and community education throughout Brooklyn.

As Access Justice Brooklyn advances its strategic priorities, the organization is focused on moving beyond stabilization toward sustained, responsive growth. Key priorities include strengthening and diversifying revenue, expanding philanthropic and corporate partnerships, and building the resources and infrastructure needed to respond to evolving community needs and emerging programmatic

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opportunities. These investments will position Access Justice Brooklyn to deepen its reach, strengthen existing services, and develop programming that addresses the legal and economic challenges facing Brooklyn households.

In support of these priorities, Access Justice Brooklyn will continue its intentional Board recruitment efforts, seeking attorneys and cross-industry professionals whose expertise, networks, and leadership can advance the organization's mission and long-term vision. Particularly valuable are individuals with backgrounds in finance, governance, fundraising and development, strategic partnerships, real estate, and community leadership who can leverage their connections, cultivate new relationships, and help strengthen and diversify the organization's financial resources.

ABOUT ACCESS JUSTICE BROOKLYN:

Access Justice Brooklyn partners with compassionate pro bono attorneys and cross-industry professionals to provide high-quality, legal services and community education, helping to 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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