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HER JUSTICE CELEBRATES 30 YEARS AND HONORS HON. SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN (RET.) OF WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER & DANIEL M. ARONSON OF EVERCORE AT 2023 ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY AUCTION + BENEFIT, RAISES HISTORIC \$3.3 MILLION

Her Justice Sponsors & Donors Deliver Record-Breaking Support for Women Living in Poverty

MAY 11, 2023, New York City- "Pro-bono-First" organization, Her Justice, celebrated its 30-year anniversary and proudly honored Hon. Shelley C. Chapman (Ret.) of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, former U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Daniel M. Aronson of Evercore at their Annual Photography Auction + Benefit on Tuesday, May 9th, 2023.

A record-breaking celebration, including a silent [photography auction that closes tonight at 8PM EST](#), the event has raised over \$3.3 million for the New York City organization, which stands with women living in poverty by providing free legal services in the areas of family, matrimonial, and immigration law.

"Over the past 30 years, Her Justice has reached over 45,000 women and children in NYC – that is about the full capacity of Yankee stadium," said **Amy Barasch, Executive Director at Her Justice**. "All of those women were living in poverty when they came to us, most were moms, many were born elsewhere, all of them had essential legal problems. We couldn't have that kind of reach without the thousands of volunteer lawyers who donate their valuable legal services every year."

"Her Justice provides a comprehensive support system that empowers women to break free from abusive situations and build brighter futures," said **Daniel M. Aronson, Benefit Honoree and Senior Managing Director of the Restructuring and Debt Advisory Group at Evercore**. "A heartfelt thank you to the [Honorary Co-Chairs](#), including three of my partners, for helping raise a record-breaking amount for Her Justice this year."

"The tireless support of the restructuring community has been the bedrock of this organization for over two decades," said **Hon. Shelley C. Chapman (Ret.), Benefit Honoree, Senior Counsel in the Business Reorganization & Restructuring Department at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, and former Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York**. "You have changed the lives of countless women and children in New York City for good."

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend my deepest thanks to everyone who joined us as we celebrate 30 years of bringing justice to women and children in New York City," said **Steve Zelin, Chair of the Her Justice Board of Directors**. "I am confident that we will continue to rise to the challenge to ensure that everyone has equal access to justice in an increasingly complex environment."

The funds raised include contributions from Diamond Sponsors Evercore; Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; Hilco Global; MBIA Foundation Inc.; Paul, Weiss, Rifkin, Wharton & Garrison LLP; PJT Partners Inc.; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, along with Platinum Sponsors Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; AlixPartners; Alvarez & Marsal; Kirkland & Ellis LLP; Sidley Austin LLP; Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP; and White & Case; as well as over 130 additional sponsors and nearly 200 individual donors.

The Her Justice Photography Auction can be viewed [here](#).

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About Her Justice

[Her Justice](#) is a nonprofit organization that takes a 'pro bono first' approach to the provision of legal services to women living in poverty in all five boroughs of New York City. On average, each year, 14 Her Justice lawyers mentor 1,800 volunteer attorneys serving more than 7,500 women and children for a total of 65,000 hours donated, representing over \$40 million in value.