

## HER JUSTICE BREAKS RECORD FOR A FIFTH YEAR, RAISING \$3.4 MILLION TO DELIVER LEGAL HELP AND NEW BEGINNINGS TO WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Her Justice Honors Alice Belisle Eaton, Esq. of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison and Steve Zelin of PJT Partners at its 2025 Annual Benefit

**May 12, 2025, New York City –** Her Justice, a nonprofit that provides free legal services in the areas of family, matrimonial, and immigration law to women in poverty and advocates for improvements to the civil justice system for all New Yorkers, convened industry leaders from across the city to honor Alice Belisle Eaton, Esq. of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison and Steve Zelin of PJT Partners at its Annual Benefit on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers.

For the fifth year in a row, the event broke organization records, raising an historic \$3.4 million for Her Justice's work advocating for and with women seeking safety and autonomy through the civil justice system. This was made possible by generous contributions from **Presenting Sponsors:** Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison; PJT Partners; Alice & Greg Eaton and the Partners of Paul, Weiss; and Steve & Joy Zelin and the Partners of PJT Partners. **Diamond Sponsors:** Akin; Kirkland & Ellis LLP. **Platinum Sponsors:** AlixPartners; Alvarez & Marsal; Centerview Partners LLC; Evercore; FTI Consulting, Inc.; Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; Houlihan Lokey; Latham & Watkins LLP; Milbank LLP; Selendy Gay PLLC; Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz; Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP; White & Case; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP. In total, our record-breaking achievement was made possible by 309 institutions and individuals who gave generously to help our clients forge new beginnings with the support of excellent legal representation in court and 601 community members who celebrated with us at our event.

"I support Her Justice because I identify with our clients — these fiercely loyal women who are fighters," said **Alice Belisle Eaton, Esq., Partner and Deputy Chair of the Restructuring Department at Paul, Weiss.** "They have all the optimism to see a better path forward and the fortitude to defend themselves, but they don't have the necessary resources. That's where we all come in. I thank all of you who gave so generously. Each of your firms has my gratitude."

"What we do in our industry is fix things that are broken," said **Steve Zelin, Partner and Global Head of the Restructuring and Special Situations Group at PJT Partners.** "And that is why Her Justice is a natural organization for our community to support. To the team at Her Justice, we will continue to do our part as you continue to do yours: fix something that is broken, make the wishes of those deserving of a second chance come true, do things the value of which are not always fully recognized, and do it one client at a time."

Our community of supporters also celebrated Executive Director Alexia Korberg, who stepped into leadership at Her Justice this past fall after more than a decade at Paul, Weiss where they served as a Partner in the Litigation Department and developed a nationally-recognized constitutional impact litigation practice.

"Last year, we were tasked with the daunting responsibility of finding a new Executive Director who would build on our strong 30-year foundation and expand our work in new and exciting ways," said **Kelley Cornish**, **Chair of the Her Justice Board of Directors**, "Alexia is a true change-maker with a passionate commitment to use their many talents to do good in this world. Alexia, we are so lucky to have you leading us in this critical work during this time of immense disruption and intense need."

"Hope is most difficult to conjure in the darkest times. And the client who walks through our door comes to us in the midst of unfathomable danger, precarity, and chaos. How brave she is to not just dream a new beginning is possible, but to risk everything to fight for it. She isn't simply looking for legal help. She is daring to believe that her life can be different. Safer. Freer. Hers," said **Alexia Korberg, Executive Director of Her Justice**, "This community is united by that shared, extraordinary belief. So tonight is both a celebration of what everyone in this room has created over the past 30 years and a catalyst — a recommitment to together empower our clients to shape their own lives. Thank you. For your generosity and for your courage to imagine a better world for and alongside these women."

To learn more about the event and Her Justice, visit our website at herjustice.org.

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## About Her Justice

<u>Her Justice</u> is a nonprofit organization that takes a 'pro bono first' approach to providing legal services to women living in poverty in all five boroughs of New York City. In FY2024, 13 Her Justice lawyers mentored 1,484 volunteer attorneys serving 3,698 women and children for a total of 49,511 hours donated, representing more than \$45 million in value. The organization also pursued over 40 policy initiatives to change our civil justice system for the better. Her Justice is committed to creating a more fair and functional civil justice system for women in New York City, so they can build safer, freer futures for themselves, their families, and their communities.