

**HER JUSTICE CELEBRATES THE POWER OF PRO BONO IN ACTION,
RAISING OVER \$3.4 MILLION FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN NEW YORK CITY**
Her Justice Honors Eric Koza of AlixPartners and Lisa Laukitis of Milbank LLP at its 2026 Annual Benefit

May 13, 2026, New York City – Her Justice, a nonprofit that provides free legal services in family, matrimonial, and immigration law to women and gender diverse New Yorkers living in poverty and advocates for improvements to the civil justice system, convened industry leaders from across the city to honor Eric Koza of AlixPartners and Lisa Laukitis of Milbank LLP at its Annual Benefit on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers.

For the 6th year in a row, the event broke organization records, raising over \$3.4 million for Her Justice’s work with women seeking safety and autonomy through the civil justice system. This was made possible by generous contributions from **Presenting Sponsors:** AlixPartners; and Milbank LLP. **Diamond Sponsors:** Kirkland & Ellis LLP; Latham & Watkins LLP; Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison; Selendy Gay PLLC; and contributions from the partners of AlixPartners. **Platinum Sponsors:** Akin; Alvarez & Marsal; Centerview Partners LLC; Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; Houlihan Lokey; PJT Partners; Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; Sullivan & Cromwell LLP; Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz; Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP; White & Case LLP; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP. In total, our achievement was made possible by 439 institutions and individuals who gave generously and by 614 community members who celebrated with us at our event.

“When a client walks through our doors, we see the fullness and complexity of her past and present life. And we see what she is moving towards. Our work together is a powerful alchemy,” said **Lex Korberg, Executive Director of Her Justice**. “Because of everyone in this room tonight, we’re able to mobilize the very best lawyers in the world to stand with her. We see how the law can work for her to help her claim her future.”

“I know many of you have your own stories,” said **Eric Koza, Global Co-Leader of the Turnaround and Restructuring Group at AlixPartners**. “I have seen the way domestic abuse crushes a woman’s confidence, her spirit, her ability to live with any sense of normalcy. Without help, the fight is nearly impossible. And that’s exactly where Her Justice steps in. Tonight, this room will help change 4,000 lives — and generations that follow.”

“Together with its law firm pro bono partners, Her Justice opens door for women to find freedom. It upends power dynamics and provides them with dignity, agency, and a path forward,” said **Lisa Laukitis, Partner in the Financial Restructuring Group at Milbank LLP**. “I hope we are all asking ourselves: whose success stories have we been a part of? Tonight the answer is easy. You are all a part of the story of thousands of women and children Her Justice is serving this year.”

Thank you to Her Justice’s community of supporters, who help our clients write their next chapters with the support of excellent legal representation in court and who pave the way for our organization to make our civil justice system work better for all New Yorkers. To learn more about the event and Her Justice, visit our website at herjustice.org.

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About Her Justice

[Her Justice](https://herjustice.org) is a nonprofit organization that takes a 'pro bono first' approach to providing legal services to women and gender diverse New Yorkers living in poverty in all five boroughs of the city. In FY2025, 13 Her Justice lawyers mentored 1,642 volunteer attorneys serving 3,916 women and children for a total of 55,337 hours donated, unlocking nearly \$55 million in value from the private sector. The organization also pursued 42 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 in New York City, so women can build safer, freer futures for themselves, their families, and their communities.