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**New York County Lawyers Association Installs
“Why Bar Associations Matter in American Law” Exhibit
in New York Supreme Court Rotunda at 60 Centre Street**

New York, NY- May 15, 2018 - The New York County Lawyers Association (“NYCLA”) was asked by John Werner, the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County on behalf of the Court to create an exhibit to help educate the public on the role of bar associations in American law. The 6-cabinet exhibit is in the beautiful rotunda of the Court house at 60 Centre Street and will be available for viewing through June 2018.

The exhibit covers topics including:

- Diversity
- Public Education from high school through to law school
- Education for the community via public forums on topics such as the recent vote on whether New York should hold a constitutional convention
- History
- Legal Education and Ethical Guidelines for attorneys
- Pro Bono programs

Michael J. McNamara, NYCLA President said *“It is a great honor to be asked to create this display to help inform and educate the public on the important work of our bar association, and bar associations across the country. We hope this will increase awareness of the numerous programs available to the community, how laws are improved by the contributions of bar associations, and how the legal*

community comes together to learn and work together at their local bar associations.”

About the New York County Lawyers Association

The New York County Lawyers Association (www.nycla.org) was founded in 1908 as one of the first major bar association in the country that admitted members without regard to race, ethnicity, religion or gender. Since its inception, it has pioneered some of the most far-reaching and tangible reforms in American jurisprudence. For more information on NYCLA please visit nycla.org

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