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New York Bar Foundation Gives DRNY \$8000 Grant



Albany, NY, April 28, 2017 – The New York Bar Foundation presented a grant of \$8,000 to Disability Rights New York (DRNY). This grant will be used to support the Know Your Obligations & Know Your Rights Sign Language project.

DRNY will educate health care providers and people who are deaf or hard of hearing about their rights and obligations under both the Americans with Disabilities Act and the New York State Human Rights Law.

NYBF Director James Barnes, Esq. Presents Grant Award Check to Timothy A. Clune, Esq.

“Many medical providers are unaware of their obligation to provide sign language interpreters to their patients,” said Timothy A. Clune, Esq., Executive Director. “This funding will enable DRNY to conduct statewide education and ensure that people can obtain interpreters to effectively communicate with their doctors.”

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