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**\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\***

***Legal Aid and Elected Officials To Hold Virtual Press  
Conference To Urge Albany To Enact Key Measures To  
Defend New Yorkers Disproportionately Impacted By The  
COVID-19 Outbreak***

**(NEW YORK, NY) – The Legal Aid Society, New York State Senators Brad Hoylman, Jessica Ramos, Jamaal Bailey and Assemblymember Walter T. Mosley will hold a virtual press conference on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. ET to call on Albany leaders to immediately enact key legislative measures to mitigate the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Legal Aid clients, and all New Yorkers who have been disproportionately affected.**

Legal Aid will unveil the organization's legislative platform, which will include critical relief within areas such as housing, employment, criminal justice, and juvenile rights, among others.

**WHAT:** Virtual press conference calling on Governor Andrew Cuomo, State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie to immediately enact key legislative measures to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on New Yorkers who have been disproportionately affected.

**WHO:** Legal Aid’s Tina Luongo, Judith Goldiner, Corey Stoughton, Lisa Freeman, New York State Senators Brad Hoylman, Jessica Ramos, Jamaal Bailey, Assemblymember Walter T. Mosley

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. ET

**WHERE:** Register at [BIT.LY/LASC-19](https://bit.ly/LASC-19)



**THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY'S  
COVID AGENDA: POLICIES  
TO HELP THE MOST  
VULNERABLE**

Presented by The Legal Aid  
Society

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The Legal Aid Society represents low income, communities of color across New York City. Our clients are among the most vulnerable to the devastating physical and economic harms from COVID-19.

Across all of our practice areas — criminal defense, civil, and juvenile rights — this pandemic has exacerbated the hurdles our clients face in fighting for equal justice.

Join us for a briefing on Legal Aid's comprehensive response to this crisis - forged by our understanding of the injustices and experiences that our clients face at every turn.

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**EVENT DETAILS**

**THURSDAY, MAY 14 @ 2PM**  
**RSVP HERE: [BIT.LY/LASC-19](https://bit.ly/LASC-19)**

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