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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Legal Aid, Milbank to Argue Against the City in Case Brought to Secure Internet Access at Homeless Shelters

(New York, NY) – The Legal Aid Society and Milbank LLP will appear for oral argument via teleconference in [E.G. et al v. City of New York et al](#) this Wednesday, December 16th at 2 p.m. ET before Judge Alison J. Nathan of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. The Court will hear argument on whether Plaintiffs are likely to succeed on the merits of their claims.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of the Coalition for the Homeless and certain individual shelter residents and their children against the de Blasio Administration for its failure to provide students who reside in City shelters access to reliable internet service so they can attend school remotely. Students in shelters have been [struggling](#) with virtual learning due to lack of WiFi or other reliable internet access in the shelter system. The complaint seeks a preliminary injunction to require the City equip all shelters housing school-aged children with reliable internet access no later than January 4, 2021.

WHAT: Oral argument via teleconference in [E.G. et al v. City of New York et al](#)

WHO: The Legal Aid Society, Milbank LLP, attorneys for the City, and Judge Alison J. Nathan of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 16th at 2 p.m. ET.

WHERE: Telephone Conference: (888) 363-4749, and enter Access Code 919-6964, followed by the pound (#) key. Members of the public may access the audio of the proceeding using this dial-in number and access code.

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