# LawNY®'s Mission, Vision, and Values Statements

Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.® (LawNY®)'s mission is to increase access to justice through excellent legal representation, advocacy, and service.

LawNY®'s vision is a society where access to justice is not determined by one's social or economic status.

LawNY®'s Values —

#### **Client-Oriented Values:**

- Every case is an impact case and we seek to address systemic inequalities and injustices and foster racial, social and economic justice.
- We serve as a deterrent force to those who wish to take advantage of our clients' underprivileged status.
- We treat all of our clients with the utmost dignity and respect.
- We seek to minimize the impact that one's financial and social resources have on their ability to receive justice and fair outcomes.
- We are accessible to clients and connected to the communities which we serve.
- We conduct all of our work with diligence, integrity, honesty and passion.

### **Organizational and Professional Values:**

- We provide ethical, high-quality legal work with professionalism.
- We value diversity and inclusion.
- We foster our staff's professional growth.
- We steward resources for the benefit of our clients and communities.

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