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BROOKLYN BAR ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF 2 NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Brooklyn, New York — The Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) announces the appointment of two new members of its Board of Directors following election at the organization's November 19, 2019 board meeting.

Joining the VLP's Board of Directors are Daniel Angel, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP and Scottye Lindsey, Director, Deutsche Bank. Upon their election, the new members shared the following:

"I am thrilled to join the VLP's Board of Directors and eager to give back in both meaningful and significant ways to a community so often overlooked and ignored within the legal system," said Daniel.

"I am honored to serve on the board of this amazing organization and excited to work with management and fellow board colleagues to further its mission of providing critical legal services to individuals in Brooklyn's underserved communities," said Scottye.

Entering into its thirtieth year, the VLP has engaged new leaders like Daniel and Scottye to enhance the organization's presence and impact throughout Brooklyn and the NYC legal and business communities. *"Daniel and Scottye are outstanding new additions to the VLP's Board of Directors. Their expertise, deep Brooklyn ties, and commitment to our mission will advance our work and extend our reach throughout the borough,"* said Heidi Lee Henderson, VLP's Executive Director.

Daniel and Scottye join a 18 – member board that oversees the VLP's finances and strategic development including: Lynn E. Judell, Schwartz Sladkus Reich Greenberg Atlas LLP, President; Lawrence F. DiGiovanna, Abrams Fensterman, Vice President; Gregory Messer, Treasurer; Stephen Z. Williamson, Law Office of Stephen Z. Williamson, P.L.L.C., Secretary; Rachel S. Blumenfeld; Caroline Conway, Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners; Jeffrey B. Gewirtz, BSE Global; Adam B. Gilbert, Nixon Peabody LLP; Sean Mikala Gray, Capital One; Alexander Kaplan, Proskauer Rose LLP; Colin S. Kelly, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; Mark Lande, Island Capital Group LLC; Michael Leahy, American International Group, Inc.; Manas Mohapatra, Viacom; Martin S. Needelman; Adam Shepherd, Macquarie Group; Michael Watson, Ford Foundation; and Steven Zelkowitz.

Board recruitment efforts continue as the VLP seeks diverse candidates who possess the combined interests, skills, passion, and dedication needed to fulfill the organization's mission and goals.

About the VLP:

The mission of the Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP), an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is to ensure that the legal system is accessible to those who, because of special needs or the overwhelming burden of poverty, would not otherwise have their rights protected or their voices heard. Since 1990, the VLP has harnessed the powerful pro bono commitment of the private bar to provide critical civil legal services and equal access to the justice system to thousands of Brooklyn residents. As an essential legal lifeline, the VLP remains uniquely responsive to the evolving legal needs of Brooklyn's overlooked and underserved communities.

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