

ABOUT THE TERRI AND NICK LETICA AWARD:

The Letica Award was first established by the Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) Board of Directors in 2001 to recognize leaders who have dedicated themselves to the promotion and expansion of pro bono service in an effort to create equal access to justice for all.

2020 AWARD RECIPIENT:

Gregory Messer served as a member of the Board of Directors of the VLP from 2001 to 2021, including as Treasurer and member of the Board's Executive Committee from 2006 to his retirement of service, and currently serves on the VLP's Emeritus Board. Greg, a principal in The Law Offices of Gregory M. Messer, has been practicing bankruptcy law for over 38 years. He represents business and consumer debtors and creditors in Chapter 7, Chapter 11 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy matters.

Greg has received extensive recognition over the course of his legal career for his diligent, ethical nature. A panel trustee for the Chapter 7 Trustee Panel for the Eastern and Southern districts of New York since 1980; he became Board Certified in Consumer Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification in 1995.

Greg has received peer recognition from fellow attorneys. He is listed in *Super Lawyers* and the *Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers™* and is *AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell®*. Greg has also received multiple awards for service to those in need in the Brooklyn community. In addition to being a valued member of the VLP Board, Greg has volunteered with VLP for over 20 years, assisting over 350 clients with Chapter 7 Bankruptcy cases.