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Russell Yankwitt Honored with "Partner in Justice" Award by Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

White Plains, NY (September 23, 2024)—[Russell Yankwitt](#), founder and managing partner of Yankwitt LLP, has been awarded the esteemed "Partner in Justice" Award by the [Legal Services of the Hudson Valley](#) (LSHV). The honor was presented on September 19, 2024, at the annual Equal Access to Justice Awards Dinner, which celebrates those who have made significant contributions to the fight for justice and equality in the region.

The "Partner in Justice" Award recognizes Yankwitt for his unwavering dedication to providing legal assistance and advocacy for underserved communities across the Hudson Valley. His leadership, commitment to pro bono service, and long-standing support for LSHV have made a tangible difference in the lives of countless individuals and families, ensuring they have access to high-quality legal representation regardless of their financial means.

Yankwitt served on the LSHV board for seven years and chaired the Equal Access to Justice dinner in 2019.

Throughout his legal career, Yankwitt has advocated for equal justice, dedicating time and financial support to the LSHV and other organizations such as Gideon's Promise, the Federal Bar Association, the Westchester County Bar Association, Justice Brandeis Law Society, and the Westchester County Bar Federation, as well as pro bono initiatives aimed at supporting low-income individuals facing civil legal challenges. His work has helped to advance the legal community throughout Westchester and the entire Hudson Valley.

"To be recognized by Legal Services of the Hudson Valley is both humbling and inspiring," said Yankwitt. "LSHV's work is vital to our community, and I am honored to support its mission of providing equal access to justice. This award reflects our shared belief that everyone deserves fair representation, regardless of background or circumstance."

The Equal Access to Justice Gala is a key fundraising event for Legal Services of the Hudson Valley. It supports its mission of providing free legal services to those who cannot afford representation. This year's event gathered attorneys, community leaders, and advocates, all united in their commitment to advancing justice for all.

About Yankwitt LLP

Founded in 2009, Yankwitt LLP is Westchester County's go-to law firm for high-stakes and bet-the-company litigation. With one of Westchester's most experienced litigation teams, Yankwitt LLP represents businesses and high-net-worth individuals across a broad range of matters. The firm also handles complex cases in Westchester on behalf of national law firms and often serves as trial counsel for local law firms.