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### Seward & Kissel Receives Her Justice's Firm Commitment Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

April 27, 2017 – Her Justice, a nonprofit organization that provides free legal services in family, divorce, and immigration law to low-income women living in New York City, has honored Seward & Kissel LLP with the organization's Firm Commitment Award for "the firm's commitment to access for justice for all". The Firm Commitment Award, which recognized the Firm for the extraordinary number of hours devoted to Her Justice matters in 2016, was awarded to Seward & Kissel LLP at Her Justice's Annual Photography Auction & Benefit on April 26, 2017.

"We are thrilled to receive this award," said Jack Yoskowitz, partner in charge of pro bono efforts at Seward & Kissel LLP. "The number of hours spent by Firm lawyers on pro bono matters shows the true integrity of Seward & Kissel."

Seward & Kissel has proudly supported Her Justice since 2009. During fiscal year 2016, the Firm donated 3,054 hours of pro bono service to Her Justice cases. Earlier this year, associate Rebecca Algie was awarded Her Justice's 2017 John K. Geiger award. The award is presented to one attorney each year for his or her outstanding advocacy on behalf of Her Justice clients.

Her Justice is an organization which engages the vast talent and resources of NYC's law firms, bringing together committed lawyers and determined women to secure life-changing results. For more information, visit: <http://www.herjustice.org/>.

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