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MFY Legal Services, Inc. Names New Executive Director

Christopher D. Lamb, Esq. to Take Helm in August

NEW YORK, NY—MFY Legal Services, Inc.'s Board of Directors announced the appointment of Christopher D. Lamb, Esq. as Executive Director of the organization that pioneered the practice of community-based legal assistance for the poor and recently celebrated its 45th anniversary.

Mr. Lamb has 22 years of experience as an attorney representing clients in the areas of housing, public benefits and employment law and has served as co-counsel on numerous class action lawsuits challenging New York City's treatment of welfare recipients. Most recently, he has served as Attorney-in-Charge of The Legal Aid Society's Staten Island Neighborhood Office, and since 2006 simultaneously coordinated the Society's citywide Employment Law Project. After graduating from Williams College and New York University School of Law, he joined The Legal Aid Society in 1986 as a staff attorney. He later served as Senior Attorney at the Welfare Law Center (now the National Center for Law and Economic Justice) for four years, where in addition to pursuing litigation on behalf of welfare recipients he conducted statewide and national trainings on welfare law.

"Chris Lamb brings to MFY a long-standing commitment to public interest law and a tremendous desire to expand access to justice for low-income New Yorkers throughout the city," said Ariana Tadler, Chair of MFY's Board of Directors. "We are confident that he will build on MFY's work over the past 45 years and lead the organization's growth as an independent legal services provider that responds to emerging legal needs."

MFY Legal Services provides advice, counsel and representation to over 5,000 New Yorkers each year on a wide range of issues, including housing, public benefits, disability rights, employment, consumer, and family matters.

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