Legal Services NYC is excited to be an Official Charity Partner in the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon. Runners on Team LSNYC will raise funds to support LSNYC’s efforts to provide critical legal services for thousands of New Yorkers living in poverty. The dedication of our NYC Marathon runners sends a powerful message: that our community will fight to ensure justice and fairness for everyone.

MEET OUR RUNNERS

SATYAM BEE

Satyam is Associate General Counsel at KPMG and a member of LSNYC’s Pro Bono Associate Advisory Board. This is Satyam’s first marathon! His favorite places to train are on the Brooklyn waterfront and Promenade, and in Prospect Park. “Knowing my efforts will translate directly into more New Yorkers getting the legal help they need and deserve is an incredible motivator,” Satyam says. The marathon is the same day as his daughter’s birthday, so he plans to celebrate with cake. Click here to support Satyam.

MATT LATTERNER

Matt is a housing staff attorney in the Manhattan office of Legal Services NYC. This is his first marathon. Click here to support Matt.

ERIC PHILLIPS

Eric is an attorney for the city of New York. He is proud to run the marathon for LSNYC, to represent “an organization whose dedicated attorneys work every day to help low-income New Yorkers.” Although Eric ran cross country in high school and college and has completed two half-marathons, this is his first marathon. Eric is connected to the NYC Marathon, though, since he was even born on a NYC Marathon Sunday! He is looking forward to the stack of chocolate-chip pancakes he will have after the marathon. Click here to support Eric.

CHELSEA SAHAI

Chelsea is a Pro Bono Coordinating Attorney at LSNYC. This is Chelsea’s first marathon, and she is training by running four days a week. She loves to explore the city by running through neighborhoods she’s never been to before to help keep things interesting. She is proud to be representing LSNYC in the marathon, since “running (and working) for LSNYC means you’re a part of a team.” She plans to celebrate finishing the marathon with “Netflix and carbs!” Click here to support Chelsea.

JOSHUA WRIGHT

Joshua is an associate with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and a member of LSNYC’s pro bono associate advisory board. Not only is this year’s marathon his first, it is also his first race! To help motivate his training, he is making playlists to keep him from getting bored but is also meeting with a nutritionist. He is running the marathon for LSNYC to help expand our public outreach through fundraising and awareness. Joshua is already prepared for immediately post-race, and is planning on enjoying southern food to celebrate. Click here to support Joshua.
For more information about running with Team LSNYC, please email Anna Meyer at ameyer@lsnyc.org.

ABOUT LSNYC

For almost 50 years, LSNYC has improved the lives and communities of low-income New Yorkers. As the country’s largest provider of free civil legal services, we solve both heart-wrenching individual problems – eviction, domestic violence, loss of income – and address their underlying causes through litigation and advocacy. Last year, our advocates helped more than 90,000 New Yorkers living in poverty secure the essentials of life: shelter, safety, subsistence income, and access to health care and education.

2017 Team LSNYC members Elizabeth Buechner of Morgan Lewis and Madeleine MacNeil of Skadden at the 2017 post-race get together.