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**Littman Krooks Attorney Marion Walsh Named Advocate of the Year**

White Plains, NY (March 30, 2015) - Marion M. Walsh, special education attorney at Littman Krooks LLP, has been named Advocate of the Year by Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS). Marion will be honored at the Swing for Independence+Golf Outing to benefit the POINT Program and The Compass Project which will be held on June 15, 2015 at the Willow Ridge Country Club in Harrison, NY.

I am honored to receive this distinction and proud to be associated with Westchester Jewish Community Services, which provides incredible community supports for individuals with disabilities. I applaud the work of the POINT Program and the Compass Project in providing much-needed transition services for young adults with disabilities, says Marion.



Marion is an accomplished special education and general education advocacy attorney. She has worked in education law for over 15 years and is an advocate for children in many capacities. Marion is also a certified Impartial Hearing Officer. She is a frequent presenter to community and professional groups on the topics of special education, emotional disabilities, student bullying and harassment as well as the impact of the Common Core on students in New York State. Marion is Co-Chair of the newly formed Lower Hudson Special Education Task Force of New York State and is certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid USA.

Littman Krooks founding partner and current President of the Board of Directors of The Arc of Westchester, Bernard A. Krooks, JD, CPA, LLM, CELA, AEP® (Distinguished) states, We are extremely proud of Marion and her accomplishments in the special education community. She is well-deserving of this honor.

WJCS provides a variety of programs, services and living arrangements for people with special needs and their families. The POINT Program enables young adults, ages 21 and older, with developmental and learning disabilities to live independently. The Compass Project is designed to help young people plan for and prepare to make a successful transition to the workplace and independent adulthood.

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