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Worker Justice Center of New York Chosen as New York Immigration Coalition's 2026 Member of the Year

KINGSTON, NEW YORK: The Worker Justice Center of New York (WJCNY) has been chosen as New York Immigration Coalition's (NYIC) 2026 Member of the Year and will be honored at NYIC's This Is Our New York Gala on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 in New York City.

"We are deeply honored to have our team's hard work seen and valued by partners across New York State — from late nights preparing for depositions and long days in court to rural outreach, supporting detained workers and trauma survivors, preventing mass evictions, and advancing victories like Green Light," says Alaina Varvaloucas, WJCNY's Executive Director. "We are profoundly grateful to the NYIC for this recognition and for its tireless stewardship, advocacy, and unwavering commitment to building a more just and inclusive New York for all."

WJCNY is proud to continue their longstanding partnership with NYIC to celebrate the Gala's theme of *Shaping Tomorrow, Today*. At a time of escalating federal attacks on immigrant communities, WJCNY, the NYIC, and a network of more than 200 member organizations affirm that a more just future for coming generations can only be built by choosing unity, inclusivity, and equity in our communities today.

For 45 years, the Worker Justice Center of New York has stood alongside agricultural and other low-wage workers across New York State, advancing justice through legal representation, outreach and education, anti-human trafficking services, community empowerment, and policy advocacy. Learn more at wjcny.org.

The New York Immigration Coalition is an umbrella policy and advocacy organization for more than 200 immigrant rights groups across New York State. Learn more at nyic.org

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