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Legal Services NYC Union To Picket For Better Contract Outside Of Management's Fundraiser

New York, New York - The unionized staff of Legal Services NYC (LSNYC) will host an educational picket outside of LSNYC's Manhattan Fundraising event to inform the public of the ongoing bargaining negotiations between LSNY and the staff's union, Legal Services Staff Association 2320 (LSSA 2320).

Workers at Legal Services of NYC, the nation's largest civil legal services provider, are picketing outside a fundraiser at the SoHo Grand Hotel today at 6:00 pm (EST).

This action signals an escalation after three months of stagnant bargaining with management. LSNYC management has given themselves an average of 15% salary increases over the past three years while wages offered to workers remain far lower. LSSA 2320 members are fighting for a contract with fair wages for all staff, a higher salary floor for the lowest-paid staff, and an equitable work-from-home policy.

Staff members will wear red in support of the LSSA's bargaining efforts and demonstrate to donors, supporters, and everyday New Yorkers that the money they're helping to raise at the fundraiser is not going to staff or those working directly with clients, but to another round of raises for management who are refusing to give staff their fair share.

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