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## **Legal Services NYC Union To Mass Rally at 40 Worth Street**

New York, New York - The unionized staff of Legal Services NYC (LSNYC) will be walking out of their respective borough offices at 3 pm and converging at 40 Worth Street for a mass rally as negotiations between LSNYC and the staff's union, Legal Services Staff Association 2320 (LSSA 2320/UAW Local 2320), enter their last week before a potential strike vote. The union represents over 500 legal services workers across every borough in Housing Court and Immigration Court.

"I'm walking out because I don't want to strike, but management doesn't seem to understand that," said Alison Roberts, Staff Attorney from the Bronx Legal Services office. "Their ridiculous offers, which fall well below both inflation and the raises they've given themselves, are insulting. My work suffers when I'm constantly worrying about how my bills are going to get paid. So I'll strike for myself and my clients if I have to, but I'm hoping the walkout will wake management up."

Staff members will wear red in support of LSSA's bargaining efforts and the union is calling on management to fulfill its duty to bargain in good faith and provide the fair wages and equitable work conditions that their workers deserve. "I've been with LSNYC for 7 years and I love the work I do but having to work two to three jobs is unsustainable. We work hard to support the most vulnerable people in NYC and we deserve a livable wage", said Karen Hernandez, LSSA 2320 member and Senior Paralegal in the Bronx PBU/LGBTQ+ advocacy unit.

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