Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut receives the Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association's 2016 Community Service Award during their 23rd Annual Awards Celebration Dinner.



CHBA recognizes annually, at its Annual Awards Dinner, the achievements of those who have made contributions to the Hispanic community. The CHBA Community Service Award is awarded to organizations that have contributed to the improvement of the status of the Hispanic community in Connecticut.

Janice Chiaretto, SLS Executive Director, accepted the award on behalf of the SLS staff and Board of Directors.

"We are truly honored to be recognized by this great organization. Thank you to the CHBA and to the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving whose funding of our I Heart Justice project made this all possible," Janice stated in her acceptance speech.

Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut, Inc. is legal aid advice and referral center which has provided civil legal assistance to low-income people in Connecticut for over 20 years.

For more information about SLS, visit <u>www.slsct.org</u>. For more information on the Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association visit <u>https://ct-hba.org/about-chba/history/</u>.