

IN MOTION WINS DENISON RAY AWARD

Ramonita Cordero, legal program director for inMotion, expressed our enormous pride as she accepted, on behalf of inMotion, the Denison Ray Award.

This award, made annually by the New York State Bar Association at its Partnership Conference in June, is named after career legal activist Denny Ray, who served as the executive director of legal services programs in New York and several other states. The award honors extraordinary commitment to:

- Strengthening access to justice initiatives;
- Delivering or facilitating the provision of civil legal services to low-income and disadvantaged clients;
- Increasing provision of pro bono services; and
- Marshalling resources to maximize resources to the community.

In her acceptance remarks, Ramonita praised the volunteer lawyers, legal assistants and law students who are at the heart of our program, as well as the many legal services organizations, law firms and law schools we have partnered with throughout the City.

She also thanked Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, whose lawyers have represented more than 160 clients referred by inMotion since 1995, for nominating inMotion for the award. Bill Russell, co-chair of the firm's pro bono committee, reflected on the firm's work with us, "But for inMotion's services, thousands of women would almost certainly have proceeded without counsel in court when they needed access to essential legal protections. With their services, these women obtained meaningful access to justice—for themselves and for their families."