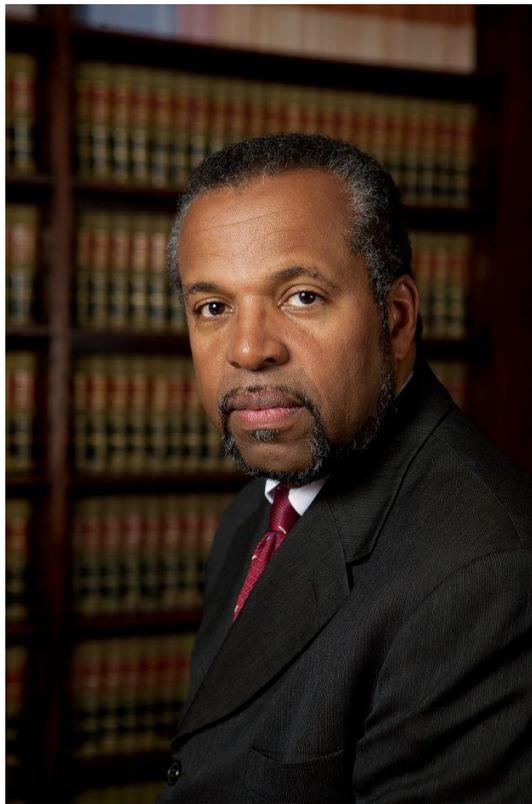


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**Honoring  
Frederick K. Brewington, Esq.**



**FREDERICK K. BREWINGTON. ESQ.**

A powerful advocate for our nation's highest values, Fred Brewington has served tirelessly as The People's Lawyer. Among the dozens of honors he has received, the titles of two of his awards epitomize his exceptional legal and community engagement: "Keeper of the Dream" and "Guardian of Liberty."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said: “My dream is deeply rooted in the American Dream,” and Fred Brewington sustains that vision by ensuring that the greatest right of Americans is the right to protest for rights. Through his litigation, his praiseworthy ability as a public speaker for countless community organizations, and his leadership on many civic boards, Fred never ceases to call his fellow citizens to fulfill the noble promises in our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Raised in Lakeview, New York, Fred Brewington is a respected lawyer and community advocate with a distinguished legal career.

After working at a number of prestigious firms and law offices, including a clerkship at the Office of the Legal Counsel of the United States Senate, Fred began a private practice on Long Island. With his expertise in civil rights litigation, he has successfully challenged the ‘at large’ voting system in the Town of Hempstead and worked on preventing future unconstitutional and discriminatory purging of voters from the voting role. His continued commitment to justice spans issues such as affordable housing, community revitalization efforts, employment and civil rights, the environment and, especially, voting rights and fair representation in government. Fred has labored mightily against injustices through litigating, writing, lecturing, and fosters the building of relationships of encouragement among citizen and civic groups.

Fred Brewington graduated with honors from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany with a Bachelor of Arts degree and earned a Juris Doctor Degree from Northeastern University School of law where he was the student commencement speaker. Fred is an adjunct Professor at the Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Touro College. He served as President of the Alumni Association of SUNY, Albany and remains a member of its Council of Classes. He has been an advisor to many community groups and organizations for whom he has provided pro bono services. He is a Certified Lay Servant for the Long Island East District of the New York Annual Conference of the United

Methodist Church and is an instructor for Local Lay Servants. For the past 34 years has been a volunteer football coach in the Malverne School District.

An indefatigable advocate, Fred is the recipient of many honors and awards for his community and public services. He was selected to the New York Metro Super Lawyers list in the practice areas of Civil Rights, Criminal Defense and Employment Litigation: Plaintiff. He is the recipient of the Long Island Business News' Leadership in Law Lifetime Achievement Award and most recently, he has been added to the 14th Annual Long Island Press POWERLIST of the 50 Most Influential people on Long Island for the sixth time. He was the Keynote Speaker before the League of Women Voters Central Nassau and The New York State Bar Association Committee on Minorities in the Profession & Touro Law Center Youth Law Day Event, to name but a few.

He is a devoted husband to his lovely wife, Adrienne, a former attorney, who is the Senior Pastor of the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church and former Superintendent of the Long Island East District for the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

