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### **Chief Judge Janet DiFiore Joins Local Leaders at Open House Welcoming Area Residents to Legal Hand Brownsville Center**

*Brownsville Site is Part of Singular New Program to Help  
Reduce the Justice Gap in NYC's Underserved Communities*

**WHAT:** Chief Judge Janet DiFiore will join local leaders, community advocates and volunteers in welcoming area residents to Brownsville's new Legal Hand Center. One of a network of walk-in sites launched in New York City, the center is designed to bring information and assistance to Brownsville residents grappling with civil legal problems relating to their basic needs.

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, June 22, 2016**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**WHERE:** Legal Hand Brownsville Center  
519 Rockaway Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11212

**WHO:** Hon. Janet DiFiore, NYS Chief Judge  
Hon. Lawrence Marks, NYS Chief Administrative Judge  
Hon. Jesse Hamilton NYS Senator (District 20)  
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