

Lisa Schreibersdorf



Lisa Schreibersdorf is the founder of Brooklyn Defender Services and she currently serves as its Executive Director. Ms. Schreibersdorf is a Past- President of the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Brooklyn Women’s Bar Association. She serves on the Defender Policy Group of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association and has been the Brooklyn Women’s Bar Association’s representative on the Democratic Party Judicial Screening Committee for Kings County for the past eight years. Ms. Schreibersdorf was awarded the New York State Bar Association’s Michele S. Maxian Award for Outstanding Public Defender; the St. John’s Law School Frank S. Polestino Award and numerous City Council and Borough President’s Proclamations.

Ms. Schreibersdorf graduated from St. John’s School of Law in 1984, after being appointed editor of the law review. Ms. Schreibersdorf has served on the planning committees for a number of problem-solving courts in Brooklyn such as the mental health and drug courts. She is an outspoken advocate for the rights of clients in those courts and has served on multiple specialty court task forces throughout the United States.

In the area of youth justice, she has worked with other system stakeholders to develop alternatives to prosecution, address racial equity and advocate for vital reform.