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[Tina's Wish Benefit Raises More Than \\$1.2 Million for Ovarian Cancer Research In a Single Evening](#)

Annual Dinner Honors the Memory of Former Bankruptcy Court Chief Judge Tina Brozman, Marks the 6th Year of Raising Funds for the Early Detection and Prevention of Ovarian Cancer

NEW YORK, Sept. 23, 2014 — Leaders in the legal and financial communities came together once again last night to raise more than \$1.2 million for The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Research (Tina's Wish) at the charitable organization's annual benefit dinner at Cipriani.

Since its inception seven years ago, Tina's Wish has continued to grow its fund raising efforts, having now surpassed \$5.5 million for ovarian cancer research grants. Tina's Wish honors the memory of Tina Brozman, the former chief judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and co-leader of Bingham McCutchen LLP's Financial Restructuring Group, who died at the age of 54 following a two-year battle with ovarian cancer.

This year's dinner honored Marcia L. Goldstein, chair of the Business Finance & Restructuring Department at Weil, Gotshal & Manges and member of the Tina's Wish Women's Committee. Ms. Goldstein has been a trailblazer in the restructuring community and a mentor and friend to many. Ms. Goldstein fondly remembers the admiration and respect Tina earned from all parties who appeared before her and said "Tina would be proud of the Foundation and the tremendous growth it has undertaken in order to fulfill her wish."

Also at this year's benefit dinner, Tina's Wish announced *The Rita M. Kirpalani Memorial Consortium Grant for Ovarian Cancer Research* which was established by Susheel Kirpalani, Chairperson of Quinn Emanuel's Financial and Restructuring group in memory of his mother who died of late-stage ovarian cancer in 2005. This grant represents the Foundation's largest single donation to date and will provide a unique opportunity for the Foundation's Consortium to work together on the same ovarian cancer samples.

Tina's Wish was founded after Brozman died in June 2007. She left behind her husband, Andrew; three children, Nicholas, Alix and Wallis; and a distinguished legal career. The charity is dedicated to funding groundbreaking research for the early detection and prevention of ovarian cancer. The money raised by Tina's Wish funds grants given to five world-class research institutions: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center,

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, University of Pennsylvania Ovarian Cancer Research Center and Yale School of Medicine/Yale Cancer Center, who are all part of *The Tina Brozman Ovarian Cancer Research Consortium*.

The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2014 in the United States, approximately 22,000 women will receive a new diagnosis of ovarian cancer and roughly 14,000 women will die from ovarian cancer. A woman's risk of getting ovarian cancer during her lifetime is 1 in 72, while her lifetime chance of dying from ovarian cancer is 1 in 100, according to the society. In addition, 61 percent of all ovarian cancer cases are detected in stage III or stage IV, when the five-year survival rate is less than 30 percent.

About Tina's Wish

Officially known as The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Research, Tina's Wish is a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization and is dedicated to funding groundbreaking research for the early detection and prevention of ovarian cancer. Tina's Wish maintains that the most effective way to fight ovarian cancer is to diagnose it at its earliest, most curable stage or to prevent it from ever developing. Since 2008, the Foundation has raised more than \$5.5 million to fund grants and created a collaborative research consortium, bringing together scientists from five world-class institutions that are developing innovative prevention and diagnostic strategies. For additional information on Tina's Wish or to make a donation, visit www.tinabrozmanfoundation.org.

About Tina Brozman

Tina Brozman became the youngest judge on the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, eventually becoming its chief judge. She issued more than 150 decisions while on the bench, including in the landmark Maxwell Communications Corporation bankruptcy case, which established a protocol that became the template for all complex multijurisdictional bankruptcies to follow.

In 2000, she retired from the bench. During her tenure, she was named one of the 50 Most Influential Women Lawyers in America by the *National Law Journal*. In May 2007, the UJA-Federation of New York's Bankruptcy and Reorganization Group unanimously selected Brozman as the first recipient of the Professor Lawrence P. King Award for her contributions to the bankruptcy field.

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