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Longtime ALCC Executive Director Ann Hilton Fisher to Retire
Retirement benefit in her honor planned for April 3

Ann Hilton Fisher, the longtime Executive Director of AIDS Legal Council of Chicago, will be officially retiring on March 31. A graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Law School, Ann completed a clerkship with the Hon. Judge Fairchild of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit before joining the Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF). While at LAF, she worked first as a neighborhood attorney, then as a senior attorney with the Foundation's Disability Law Project, and later supervised the HIV/AIDS Law Project.

During her 17 years at the helm of ALCC, Ann has touched the lives of thousands of people in need and helped to transform the legal landscape for people with HIV. Ann has received numerous awards for her tireless work during her career, including honors from AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Lawyer's Trust Fund, TPAN, Chicago Bar Foundation, Public Interest Law Initiative, CALOR, and the Illinois State Bar Association, among others.

Todd Solomon, president of ALCC's Board of Directors and partner in the Chicago office of McDermott Will & Emery, said of Ann: "AIDS Legal Council and its Board of Directors would like to thank Ann for her exemplary service as Executive Director. In addition to being an inspiring and graceful leader of the staff of the Council, Ann has been a passionate advocate for her numerous clients. She is truly irreplaceable, and we will miss her deeply. We wish the Ann nothing but joy and relaxation in her retirement, and the Council is extraordinarily lucky to have had her for so long."

To honor Ann and her service, Kimball R. Anderson and Karen Gatsis Anderson will host a "A Retirement Farewell" on Thursday, April 3, at Winston & Strawn LLP. More information about the special event and tickets are available at www.retirementfarewell.eventbrite.com.

Founded more than a quarter-century ago, ALCC uses the power of the law to provide to provide health, dignity, and stability for people with HIV and their families. The Council provides free direct legal services to people in need, educates the public about HIV-related legal issues, and advocates for social policies that ensure fair treatment for all people affected by HIV. More information at www.aidlegal.com or by calling 312-427-8990.

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