



Immigration & Civil Liberties

Goldman's Triage Center Frees 51st Person from Unlawful ICE Detention; Still Open at District Office at 290 Broadway

Dan, after his weekly oversight visit to see those currently detained by ICE on the 10th floor of 26 Federal Plaza, announced that his rapid-response triage center, located at his Manhattan District office across the street, has helped free the 51st person unlawfully detained by the ICE. Dan is grateful for the support of those who have partnered with the triage center, such as legal coalitions, faith communities, and court watchers who accompany perfect strangers to their immigration hearings. As ICE expands and ramps up their deportation dragnet at immigration courts such as 26 Federal Plaza and 290 Broadway, in violation of two standing court orders preventing them from doing so, Dan is committed to continuing to use every tool available to fight back against the Trump Administration's unlawful deportations.

If you, a family member/loved one, or friend, need any assistance regarding an immigration detention – either at a courthouse, or anywhere else – Dan's office is here to help. We are physically located at 290 Broadway, in the same building as (or across the street from) the majority of immigration courts in New York City. We are also available via telephone at 212-822-7878. Finally, if you or a loved one are concerned that you may be detained by ICE, please fill out DHS Form 60-001 with Dan's offices information so that, in the worst case-scenario, we will be able to check on you or your loved one while we do everything we can to get you released.

Veterans & First Responders

Goldman, Nadler Introduce New Legislation To Provide Previously Denied Compensation for 9/11 Families

Dan, along with Rep. Jerry Nadler (NY-12) introduced the No 9/11 Family Left Behind Act, legislation that would ensure that 9/11 victims' families who were previously prevented from receiving financial compensation can finally get it. Specifically, the bill would amend the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism (USVSST) Act to ensure that otherwise eligible 9/11 victims' families who missed certain arbitrary deadlines and were therefore excluded from past distributions receive a lump-sum catch-up payment from the program.

Dan, who sponsored the 25th Anniversary of 9/11 Commemorative Coin Act which has since passed the House of Representatives, emphasized the importance in ensuring that all families who were victims of that tragic attack continue to receive unwavering support. While the USVSST Fund is meant to provide critical relief to victims, arbitrary deadlines have inadvertently locked out certain otherwise eligible claimants – including victims of the 2001 9/11 attacks and their families. This legislation would newly make an estimated 150 9/11 families eligible for compensation, and each family, on average, may be eligible to receive \$295,000 or more.

In The District

Goldman, Schumer, Gillibrand Call for Investigation into Trump Admin Plan to Move Army Corps of Engineers Offices from NYC to New Jersey

Dan, alongside Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand led 7 members of the New York Congressional delegation in demanding an investigation into the Trump Administration's decision to move the Army Corps of Engineers New York District (USACE) and North Atlantic Division's (NAN) offices from federally owned facilities in Manhattan and Brooklyn to office space leased from a private party in New Jersey. The members asked the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct an independent investigation to determine if the move complies with all relevant laws and regulations.

Dan, with support from the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), is concerned that this relocation will disrupt ongoing projects, move USACE farther from local stakeholders and partners, and, ultimately, is not compliant with the law.

As the members wrote, "The limited operational and financial rationale that USACE has provided in support of the relocation appears incomplete and inconsistent...USACE has provided no evidence that it considered increased costs of moving to an annual leasing structure, which would give a private landlord significant leverage to increase costs once staff have moved in. USACE also appears to have failed to consider available alternatives, such as retaining the current offices or delaying or phasing a relocation plan, raising serious concerns relating to responsible use of public funds."

Dan is committed to utilizing Congressional oversight to hold the Trump Administration accountable and ensure this move does not pose an undue burden to the critical work of the Army Corps of Engineers.