

KEVAN CLEARY



Kevan Cleary was born in Queens, New York. He was raised in Astoria Houses of the NYCHA. He graduated from New York University and obtained a law degree from Cardozo School of Law. He was an associated with Cravath, Swaine & Moore and later joined the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, where he is presently Senior Trial Counsel. Among other cases, he had brought Fair Housing Act and American With Disabilities Act cases against stores and landlords who discriminate against people with disabilities, including those with service and emotional support animals.

Kevan has volunteered for approximately eight years walking homeless dogs at the New York City Animal Care Shelter first in Manhattan and, for the last five years, in East New York. He has been on the Adjunct Faculty of Brooklyn Law School and the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is presently Co-Chair of the New York County Lawyers Association Animal Law Committee, which presents an annual Animal Rescue Law Forum. The Forum puts animal rescuers together with attorneys interested in animal welfare and protection. He has authored three guest columns at the Daily News on treatment of homeless animals at the New York City shelters.