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New York State Attorney General Letitia James Joins Justice in Action: The Future of NYC Series at the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan on Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 PM

WHAT: New York State Attorney General Letitia James will appear at the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan (MMJCCM) on **Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 PM** as part of the Justice in Action: The Future of NYC series. As New York State's chief legal officer, Attorney General Letitia "Tish" James has broad powers to pursue justice on behalf of New Yorkers. Since her election in 2018, she has pursued high-profile lawsuits against the NRA and the Trump administration, released an investigative report finding that former Governor Andrew Cuomo had sexually harassed eleven women, and secured major settlements against opioid manufacturers and distributors.

This popular conversation series at the MMJCCM has featured New York's elected officials including NY County DA Alvin Bragg, NYC Comptroller Brad Lander, Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine, and NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams.

WHO: Join Ruth Messinger, the MMJCCM's Social Justice Activist in Residence, and Matt Nosanchuk, President and Co-founder of the New York Jewish Agenda (NYJA), for a conversation with Attorney General James on her views and vision for the future.

The event is hosted in partnership with the New York Jewish Agenda (NYJA) and the New York Jewish Coalition on Criminal Justice Reform. Cosponsored by Avodah, Base MNHTN, Congregation Rodeph Sholom, JCC Harlem, Jews For Racial & Economic Justice, Lab/Shul, Manny Cantor Center, National Council of Jewish Women New York, Romemu, SAJ – Judaism That Stands For All, and The Wechsler Center for Modern Aging.

WHEN: Thursday, May 26 from 7:30–8:30 PM

WHERE: The event is free and happening in-person at the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan on 334 Amsterdam Avenue at 76th Street. <u>Additional details are available online.</u>