

# CELEBRATING

# 100

## PRESIDENTS

**T**his bar year marks the installation of the 100th president to serve the Connecticut Bar Association (CBA) since its founding in 1875. The first president of the CBA was Origen S. Seymour, who served on the Connecticut House of Representatives and as a chief justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court. While it is now standard for CBA presidents to hold office for a one-year term, that was not always the tradition. Our first three presidential terms spanned 33 years. It was our fourth president, George D. Watrous, who challenged precedent with a two-year term in 1908. It wasn't until 1946 that the one-year term became standard, when William B. Gumbart, our 23rd president, served.

The term length wasn't the only change throughout the last 100 presidents—the CBA's current publications were established during two separate presidencies. The first issue of the *Connecticut Bar Journal* was published in 1927 during Terrence F. Carmody's presidency, and *CT Lawyer* was established, in its current form as a magazine, in 1990 during Carolyn P. Kelly's tenure.

Multiple presidents have had the distinction of a CBA award or fund named in their honor. The John Eldred Shields Distinguished Professional Service Award was named for our 56th president; it is presented to a member who has performed outstanding service through or on behalf of the CBA, for the benefit of the legal

community and the community at large. Named for our 60th president, the Henry J. Naruk Judiciary Award is presented to members of the state and federal judiciary who have made substantial contributions to the administration of justice in Connecticut. In 2012, the CBA's pro bono award was officially renamed The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo Pro Bono Award for the association's 46th president and his commitment to delivering legal services to the needy and a lifetime of distinguished service to the bar.

More recently, the Ralph J. Monaco Memorial Civics Education Award and Fund was established to honor the CBA's 87th president, a champion of civics education. The award is presented to Connecticut high school students who have demonstrated a significant commitment to advancing civic engagement, civics education, and/or the rule of law. The Karen Lynn DeMeola Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Fund is named for the CBA's 94th president, a champion of DE&I within the Connecticut legal community. The fund was established by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee to support its mission and purposes.

The CBA has a history of esteemed lawyers and judges leading the organization through innumerable changes since its founding. The milestone of the 100th presidency provides us with the opportunity to reflect on our past and to look forward to the next 100 presidents. ■

1. Origen S. Seymour  
1875-1882
2. Richard D. Hubbard  
1882-1885
3. Charles E. Perkins  
1885-1908
4. George D. Watrous  
1908-1910
5. George E. Hill  
1910-1912

6. Hadlai A. Hull  
1912-1914
7. Charles Phelps  
1914-1916
8. William F. Henney  
1916-1918
9. Charles E. Searls  
1918-1920
10. A. Heaton Robertson  
1920-1922

11. William B. Boardman  
1922-1924
12. Lucius F. Robinson  
1924-1926
13. Terrence F. Carmody  
1926-1928
14. Arthur M. Brown  
1928-1930
15. Harrison Hewitt  
1930-1932

16. David S. Day  
1932-1934
17. Hugh M. Alcorn  
1934-1936
18. Warren B. Burrows  
1936-1938
19. Frederick H. Wiggin  
1938-1940
20. Warren F. Cressy  
1940-1942





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21. Joseph F. Berry  
1942-1944
22. William H. Blodgett  
1944-1946
23. William B. Gumbart  
1946-1947
24. Charles M. Lyman  
1947-1948
25. Charles W. Pettingill  
1948-1949
26. Samuel H. Platcow  
1949-1950
27. H. Meade Alcorn  
1950-1951
28. William W. Gager  
1951-1952
29. David Goldstein  
1952-1953
30. Herbert S. MacDonald  
1953-1954
31. Allyn L. Brown, Jr.  
1954-1955
32. David H. Jacobs  
1955-1956
33. Lucius F. Robinson, Jr.  
1956-1957
34. James W. Cooper  
1957-1958
35. Jonathan F. Ells  
1958-1959
36. J. Kenneth Bradley  
1959-1960
37. J. Ronald Regnier  
1960-1961
38. John Q. Tilson, Jr.  
1961-1962
39. Leo V. Gaffney  
1962-1963
40. Walter M. Pickett, Jr.  
1963-1964
41. Bernard H. Trager  
1964-1965
42. Joseph P. Cooney  
1965-1966
43. Richard H. Bowerman  
1966-1967
44. Arthur M. Lewis  
1967-1968
45. E. Gaynor Brennan  
1968-1969
46. Hon. Anthony V. DeMayo  
1969-1970
47. Norman K. Parsells  
1970-1971
48. Carl W. Nielsen  
1971-1972
49. Harry S. Gaucher, Jr.  
1972-1973
50. James R. Greenfield  
1973-1974
51. William K. Cole  
1974-1975
52. Carmine R. Lavieri  
1975-1976
53. George F. Lowman  
1976-1977
54. Hon. Peter C. Dorsey  
1977-1978
55. Frederick U. Conard, Jr.  
1978-1979
56. John Eldred Shields  
1979-1980
57. Robert M. McAnerney  
1980-1981
58. Hon. Maxwell Heiman  
1981-1982
59. Jack H. Evans  
1982-1983
60. Henry J. Naruk  
1983-1984
61. Raymond W. Beckwith  
1984-1985
62. Ralph Gregory Elliot  
1985-1986
63. Paul B. Altermatt  
1986-1987
64. Lawrence M. Liebman  
1987-1988
65. James F. Stapleton  
1988-1989
66. Marilyn P. Seichter  
1989-1990
67. Carolyn P. Kelly  
1990-1991
68. Susan W. Wolfson  
1991-1992
69. Hon. Frank H. D'Andrea, Jr.  
1992-1993
70. John M. Bailey  
1993-1994
71. Rosemary E. Giuliano  
1994-1995
72. Brian T. Mahon  
1995-1996
73. Edward M. Sheehy  
1996-1997
74. Peter L. Costas  
1997-1998
75. Frank H. Finch, Jr.  
1998-1999
76. William F. Gallagher  
1999-2000
77. Donat C. Marchand  
2000-2001
78. Barbara J. Collins  
2001-2002
79. Deborah J. Tedford  
2002-2003
80. John W. Hogan, Jr.  
2003-2004
81. Frederic S. Ury  
2004-2005
82. Louis R. Pepe  
2005-2006
83. Norman K. Janes  
2006-2007
84. William H. Prout, Jr.  
2007-2008
85. Livia DeFilippis Barndollar  
2008-2009
86. Francis J. Brady  
2009-2010
87. Ralph J. Monaco  
2010-2011
88. Keith Bradoc Gallant  
2011-2012
89. Barry C. Hawkins  
2012-2013
90. Hon. Kimberly A. Knox  
2013-2014
91. Mark A. Dubois  
2014-2015
92. William H. Clendenen, Jr.  
2015-2016
93. Monte E. Frank  
2016-2017
94. Hon. Karen DeMeola  
2017-2018
95. Jonathan M. Shapiro  
2018-2019
96. Hon. Ndidi N. Moses  
2019-2020
97. Amy Lin Meyerson  
2020-2021
98. Hon. Cecil J. Thomas  
2021-2022
99. Daniel J. Horgan  
2022-2023
100. Maggie Castinado  
2023-2024



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