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Amy Lin Meyerson, President Cecil J. Thomas, President-elect Daniel J. Horgan, Vice President

Welcome

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Edward F. Hennessey Professionalism Award Patricia R. Kaplan (Posthumously)

Henry J. Naruk Judiciary Award

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Thank You

Amy Lin Meyerson

Congratulations on 50 Years of Law Practice!

The Connecticut Bar Association is pleased to recognize and celebrate these attorneys who commemorate their 50th anniversary being sworn in to the bar:

Hon. Jonathan J. Kaplan John D. Paul Hon. Joseph A. Egan Penn Rhodeen

Barbara B. Brown Richard C. Robinson
J. Michael Cantore, Jr. Steven R. Rolnick
Thomas A. Covill Helen F. Ryan

James F. Early Jay H. Sandak
Robert M. Elliott David W. Schneider

Steven M. Fast Thomas F. Shea
Lawrence R. Fish James H. Shulman
Richard S. Fisher David J. Skolnick
Dana E. Friedman Ramon S. Sous

Martin P. Gold Averum J. Sprecher

Carolyn P. Gould Dominick J. Thomas, Jr.

Carolyn P. Kelly John L. Vecchiolla
Paul E. Knag Walter D. Wagoner, Jr.
Edward M. Kweskin Martin B. Waterman

Frederick P. Leaf Craig F. White Robert R. Moran, Jr. Steven H. Winkler

William S. Nathanson

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Congratulations

Join us in celebrating WFG's Chief Underwriter Steve Winkler on his 50 years as a member of the Connecticut Bar Association and for his service to the legal community.



The success of WFG can be directly attributed to the knowledge and professionalism of key initial employees. Steve Winkler was a major contributor in the creation and launching of this company. His incredible experience and ability to rationally apply lessons learned in a long and successful legal career helped make WFG's underwriting department a leading source of information and problem resolution from day one. Personally, it has been an honor and pleasure to be associated with Steve."

Patrick F. Stone
Executive Chairman / Founder, WFG







Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey congratulates

Jay H.Sandak

on the 50th anniversary of his admission to practice law in Connecticut.

The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo Pro Bono Award

The Connecticut Bar Association Pro Bono Committee is pleased to announce the winners of The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo Pro Bono Award for 2021. The award is named in honor of The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo, who tirelessly fought for fundamental fairness and championed the legal rights of the poor and accused. The award recognizes CBA members who are not salaried employees of a legal aid or similar nonprofit organization. The recipients are selected based on their demonstrated dedication to the provision of legal services without expectation of payment to those in need.



William Bohonnon Halloran Sage

William Bohonnon is currently an associate at Halloran Sage, where he practices commercial, bodily injury, employment, and insurance coverage law.

Attorney Bohonnon has demonstrated extraordinary dedication to Connecticut veterans through his pro bono work through the Connecticut Veterans Legal Center (CVLC) for the last four years. He has dedicated himself to Connecticut's most vulnerable veterans facing immediate homelessness through the eviction process. Attorney Bohonnon has also embraced the

organization's medical-legal partnership model by providing quality legal services on behalf of veterans, working side-by-side medical professionals to advocate for the well-being of every veteran he represents. He often takes part in post-judgement responsibilities, speaking with each veteran's clinician to coordinate financial arrearage support and ensuring veterans are engaged in mental health treatment programs. His attention to detail and one-on-one focus translates to quality legal service for Connecticut's veterans.



Louis M. Federici
Parrett Porto Parese &
Colwell PC

Louis M. Federici is an attorney at Parrett Porto Parese & Colwell PC practicing primarily in litigation,

including personal injury, employment law, business law, workers' compensation, unemployment, and social security disability and represents clients in residential real estate matters. Attorney Federici is a member of the Litigation Section Executive Committee and the Labor & Employment Law Section.

Attorney Federici has provided pro bono services to the low-income clients of Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut (SLS) for over 25 years. He has volunteered over 200 hours, aiding clients in areas such as eviction defense, housing rights, disability benefits, unemployment benefits, consumer law, and public utility cases. As a result of his services, a majority of SLS clients have achieved positive outcomes that they would not have obtained without his assistance.

The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo Pro Bono Award



Basam E. Nabulsi McCarter & English LLP

Basam E. Nabulsi is a partner at McCarter & English LLP where he practices in the areas of intellectual property, patents, and healthcare.

Attorney Nabulsi is an active member of McCarter & English LLP's Pro Bono Committee where he spearheaded a partnership with Connecticut Legal Services (CLS). He has served as a board member since 2016 and worked with CLS to develop a Pardons Clinic to help low-income individuals to apply for a pardon for their criminal convictions and get a fresh start on stable housing and employment opportunities. He also has recruited volunteers to staff the CLS's Stamford

Day Laborer Clinic (DLC), a clinic formed in 2008 to serve laborers whose employers did not pay them the wages or overtime they had earned. Most recently, in response to the eviction crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Attorney Nabulsi helped establish the Eviction Defense Pro Bono Partnership, in which volunteer attorneys will represent tenants in summary process cases when the eviction moratorium ends.



Richard S. Order Updike Kelly & Spellacy PC

Richard S. Order is a shareholder at Updike Kelly & Spellacy PC (UKS) and represents

businesses in federal and state trial and appellate courts throughout the country as well as clients in domestic and international arbitrations and mediations. He is an executive committee member and past chair of the CBA's Federal Practice Section.

In 2016, Attorney Order inaugurated a pro bono program at Updike Kelly & Spellacy PC, in partnership with Greater Hartford Legal Aid (GHLA) through which he or his associates represent domestic violence survivors. That program has now represented over two dozen survivors in obtaining restraining order applications and hearings. Since participating in the Domestic Violence Restraining

Order Pro Bono Project, he has been the main legal professional to help and represent these survivors. Because of his pro bono work and partnership with GHLA, he was recognized by the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence. More recently, despite the pandemic, Attorney Order has continued to go to court to secure the temporary restraining orders for his clients to feel safe and empowered, not sending younger associates or someone else to take the responsibility. He trains and mentors associates at UKS in how to represent domestic violence survivors in the restraining order application process.



Congratulations to our Partner

Louis M. Federici

For your well deserved recognition as recipient of

The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo
Pro Bono Award

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WILLIAM S. COLWELL
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We congratulate our friend and partner

Basam Nabulsi

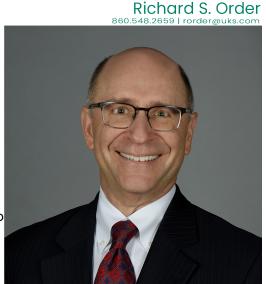
on being named one of the Connecticut Bar Association Celebrate with the Stars awardees for his commitment to important pro bono work.

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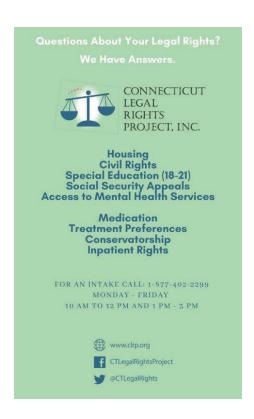
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And congratulation to our colleague

William Bohonnon, Esq.

Recipient of The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo Pro Bono Award

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Charles J. Parker Legal Services Award

Kathy Flaherty

Connecticut Legal Rights Project, Inc.

The Charles J. Parker Legal Services Award is presented to a CBA member who has a deep and abiding interest in and dedication to the delivery of legal services to the disadvantaged in Connecticut.



Kathy Flaherty the executive director the of Connecticut Legal Rights Project, Inc. (CLRP) and represents low-income individuals with mental health conditions on matters related to their treatment, recovery,

and civil rights. She is a member of the CBA's Lawyer Well-Being Committee and on the board of directors for Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers-CT.

Attorney Flaherty has dedicated her entire career to providing legal services to low-income residents or people with psychiatric disabilities in varying capacities, including working as a staff attorney at Statewide Legal Services of CT, Inc., and Connecticut Legal Services. She first interned with CLRP after her first year at Harvard Law School and served two terms on the CLRP Board of Directors, including one

term as the chair. Attorney Flaherty is the former cochair of the Keep the Promise Coalition, a coalition of advocates dedicated to ensuring that a comprehensive community mental health system is created and sustained. She is currently a member of the Steering Committee of the Connecticut Cross Disability Lifespan Alliance where she assists in identifying individuals who can testify on legislation and assists individuals preparing testimony. She combines her personal experience as a recipient of mental health services and her legal background to speak on issues affecting those living with mental health conditions.

In 2019, she received the Constance Baker Motley Award for Excellence in Law from the Connecticut Commission of Human Rights and Opportunities for her work promoting equality and fairness for people with disabilities.

Past Recipients of the Charles J. Parker Legal Services Award

1977	Charles J. Parker	1993	Paul W. Orth	2007	Marvin R. Farbman
1980	Issac D. Russell	1994	Susan W. Wolfson	2008	Patricia R. Kaplan
1981	Thomas F. Seymour	1994	Hon. Frank H.	2009	Martha Stone
1982	James W. Cooper		D'Andrea, Jr.	2010	Steven J. Eppler-Epstein
1983	Joseph Goldstein	1995	Norman K. Janes	2011	Peter Arakas
1984	Francis X. Dineen	1996	Hon. Kevin Tierney	2012	Jill Seaman Plancher
1985	Hon. Raymond Richard	1997	George C. Hastings	2013	Diane W. Whitney
	Norko	1998	Peter B. Cooper	2015	Debra C. Ruel
1987	Alex Lloyd	1999	Catherine G. Roraback	2016	David Pels
1987	Charles C. Kingsley	2000	Douglas M. Crockett	2017	Shelley White
1988	Stephen Wizner	2001	Betty Levy	2018	Thomas A. Behrendt
1989	No Award	2002	Raphael Podolsky	2019	Justine C. Rakich-Kelly
1990	Amy Eppler-Epstein	2004	Timothy J. Johnston	2020	Erin E. Kemple
1991	Robert L. Hill	2005	Sherwood L. Anderson		
1992	Hon. Anthony V. DeMayo	2006	Gurdon H. Buck		



TO OUR FEARLESS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

Kathy Flaherty

We're so fortunate to have a leader and champion who supports our clients and all of us. With admiration from the Board, staff and friends of CLRP.





Harlow, Adams & Friedman PC congratulates Dana Eric Friedman on 50 years of law practice.

Our firm has been in existence for over 40 years. We focus our law practice in the areas of real estate law, bankruptcy and personal injury litigation as well as estate planning, probate administration and litigation. We represent our clients with business formation, commercial real estate transactions, civil and construction litigation and employment law issues.

Harlow, Adams & Friedman, p.c.



John Eldred Shields Distinguished Professional Service Award

Amy Calvo MacNamara

The Law Offices of Amy Calvo MacNamara LLC

Established in 1981 in honor of past CBA President John Eldred Shields, the award is presented each year to a CBA 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.



Amy Calvo MacNamara is the principal of The Law Offices of Amy Calvo MacNamara LLC. She practices exclusively in family and marital law, including cases that involve significant assets, executive

compensation, child custody, and substance abuse and mental health issues. She completed intensive training at the Family Law Trial Advocacy Institute in Colorado and is certified to act as a Guardian ad Litem and Attorney for Minor Children.

Attorney MacNamara currently serves as the chair of the Family Law Section and was a member of the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic Task Force. Over the last year, she was appointed to multiple statewide committees to address the needs of litigants in Connecticut. As a

result, she instituted and led town hall meetings and CLE courses that have reached hundreds of lawyers and kept everyone connected during a critical time. Attorney MacNamara has been instrumental in liaising with the judiciary and keeping the Family Law Section informed during the COVID-19 pandemic. In June 2020, she was unanimously voted in to serve a second term as the chair of the Family Law Section, making her the first person in recent history to serve two consecutive terms as chair of the Family Law Section.

Past Recipients of the John Eldred Shields Distinguished Professional Service Award

1981 Thomas F. Gallivan, Jr. 1983 Carmine R. Lavieri 1985 David Goldstein 1986 Hon. Anthony V. DeMayo 1987 Peter L. Costas 1989 James R. Greenfield 1990 Henry B. Anderson 1991 A. Searle Pinney 1992 Jack H. Evans 1993 Ralph Gregory Elliot 1994 Marilyn P. Seichter 1995 John W. Hogan, Jr. 1996 Professor Quintin Johnstone 1997 L. Stewart Bohan

1998 Samuel S. Cross 1999 Rosemary E. Giuliano

2000 Victor M. Gordon (posthumously)

2001 Hon. Raymond B. Green

2002 Susan W. Wolfson 2004 Wesley W. Horton 2005 Donat C. Marchand 2006 Edward Maum Sheehy

2007 James F. Stapleton 2008 Timothy S. Fisher 2009 James T. Shearin

2010 Alice A. Bruno 2011 Frances Z. Calafiore

2012 John R. Logan 2013 Frederic S. Ury

2014 Harry N. Mazadoorian

2015 Louis R. Pepe

2016 Hon. Lubbie Harper, Jr. 2017 Dwight H. Merriam

2018 Hon, Janet C. Hall

2019 Hon. Anne C. Dranginis (Ret.)

2020 John Rose, Jr.



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Amy Calvo MacNamara

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- CBA Family Law Section



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Distinguished Public Service Award

Rebecca Corbin Loree and James M. Loree

Loree Foundation

The CBA Distinguished Public Service Award is given to a Connecticut resident, or a person with a meaningful relationship to Connecticut, who has made a significant contribution to society and has distinguished themselves in their profession.



Rebecca Corbin Loree is the founder and CEO of Corbin, a company dedicated to helping businesses and investors grow through research, expertise, and innovation. In 2020, Rebecca created Corbin for Nonprofits

and donated 20 percent of the practice's annual operating profits to nonprofit organizations.



M. James Loree is president and CEO Stanley Black and Decker. In 2017. James was appointed to Governor Malloy's Commission on Fiscal Stability and Economic Growth and has since been appointed to Governor Lamont's AdvanceCT Board and the Board of the Governor's Workforce Council.

As a couple, Rebecca and James founded the Loree Foundation in 2010 to provide opportunities for the community's youth to further pursue valuable educational opportunities. Through the foundation, they provide grants for educational assistance, training, and support of individuals in need, as well as funding for nonprofit organizations throughout Connecticut. Annually, they provide two full scholarships to young Hartford women to attend the Grace Academy and support The Bushnell's PARTNERS® Programs, which strengthens innercity youth education in literacy and the arts.

1995 Hon. Drew S. Days III 1996 Charles H. Kaman 1997 James L. Tobin 1998 David E.A. Carson 1999 James P. Comer, M.D. 2000 Anne Tyler Calabresi 2001 John L. Lahey 2002 Harold Hongju Koh 2003 Geno Auriemma 2004 Wally Lamb 2005 Dr. Henry C. Lee 2006 Faith Middleton 2007 Michael Bolton

2008 Colleen Zenk and Mark Pinter

2011 Hon. Richard M. Blumenthal

2009 Mia Dillon 2010 Jim Calhoun

2013 Ralph Nader
2015 Carlton L. Highsmith
2016 Sister Maureen Faenza and Sister Theresa Fonti
2017 E. Patricia Llodra
2018 Hon. Denise L. Nappier
2019 Hon. George C. Jepsen

Past Recipients of the Distinguished Professional Service Award

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1951	Richard Rogers	1972	Homer D. Babbidge			
1952	Edward J. Hickey	1973	Chase Going Woodhouse			
1953	Helen A. Keller	1974	Roger Troy Peterson			
1954	Igor I. Sikorsky, Sr.	1975	Dr. T. Stewart Hamilton			
1955	Marian Anderson	1976	Chester Bowles			
1956	Albert N. Jorgenson	1977	John J. McCloy			
1957	Ira V. Hirscock	1978	Mother Bernadette of the			
1958	Roy E. Larsen		Carmelite Order			
1959	Gov. Abraham Ribicoff	1979	Eva LeGallienne			
	William S. Gordon (posthumously)	1980	Benny Goodman			
	Ernest W. McCormick	1981	Barbara Wertheim Tuchman			
	Elias Clark	1982	Harrison Salisbury			
	Charles W. Pettengill	1983	Robert Penn Warren			
1960	Lawrence Langner	1984	Professor Thomas			
1961	Dr. Francis J. Braceland		Irwin Emerson			
1962	Beatrice Fox Auerbach	1985	William Manchester			
1963	Gladden W. Baker	1986	A. Bartlett Giamatti			
1964	Jack Roosevelt Robinson	1987	Malcolm Baldridge			
1965	Norman Cousins	1988	Stephen Joel Trachtenberg			
1966	Louis Schweitzer	1989	Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.			
1967	Henry R. Luce (posthumously)	1990	Walter Sullivan			
1968	Hon. Raymond E. Baldwin	1991	Lloyd Richards			
1969	John Hersey	1992	Dave Brubeck			
1970	Hon. Philip C. Jessup	1993	William A. O'Neill			
1971	William Benton	1994	Arthur Miller			



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While they're not ones to grab the spotlight, they're certainly stars in our eyes.

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From all of us at Stanley Black & Decker, CONGRATULATIONS!

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Congratulations

to Rebecca & Jim Loree

on being honored with the
Distinguished Public Service Award.
Your philanthropic spirit and passion
for serving the community is an
inspiration to us all, every day.

With great admiration & appreciation, Your friends at Corbin Advisors

Citizen of the Law Award

Greg DavisTravelers

The Citizen of the Law Award is presented to a legal professional who has made a significant contribution to a charitable or public service cause that does not involve professional legal skills, but provides inspiration and contributes to the needy, the good of society, the environment, or our way of life.



Greg Davis currently serves as counsel in the Strategic Resolution Group for Travelers Insurance, managing and resolving complex cumulative injury litigation related to asbestos, hazardous waste, and other toxic torts.

Attorney Davis has made significant and long-term contributions to his community. He currently serves on the Trinity Health of New England board of directors, is president of the Hartford Public Library Board of Directors, and is chair of the Prosser Library Building Committee with Bloomfield Public Library. In 2017, he received the Edith Nettleton Volunteer of the Year Award from the Connecticut Library Association. He became a member of the hall of fame for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford in 2013, where he is an

alumnus, trustee, and former board president. Attorney Davis currently serves on the board of directors for Hartford Youth Scholars and was president from 2018-2020. Recently, he completed his appointment to with the Connecticut Judicial Selection Commission, where he served as vice-chair for three years.

In addition to his commitment to serving the community, Attorney Davis is a longtime member of The First Cathedral Church Bloomfield and serves in the diaconate ministry.

Past Recipients of the Citizen of the Law Award

2009 Susan Asselin-Connolly

2012 Timothy S. Hollister

2013 Elton B. Harvey III

2014 Christina M. Storm

2015 Henri Alexandre

2016 Hon. Maurice B. Mosley

2017 Peter Arakas

2018 Theresa Hopkins-Staten

2019 Krishna R. Patel

2020 Audrey B. Blondin



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Greg Davis

HPL Board Chair



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Association.



Citizen for the Law Award

Conley F. Monk, Jr.

National Veterans Council for Legal Redress

The Citizen for the Law Award is presented to a person who is not employed in the legal area but has made a significant contribution to the institution of justice and the law on a voluntary basis.



Conley F. Monk, Jr. has dedicated his life to supporting veterans in Connecticut and fighting for veteran benefits. He is the co-founder and director of the non-profit, National Veterans Council for Legal Redress

(NVCLR), which actively supports veteran causes.

At age 20, he voluntarily enlisted in the US Marines and served in the Vietnam War. Upon discharge, he was given "bad papers," which prevented him from finding employment and receiving the educational or medical benefits he was entitled to. This began his 45-year fight to remove the stigma of "bad papers" and ensure every combat veteran receives the benefits they deserve. Monk was a plaintiff in Yale Law School's Veterans Legal Services Clinic and Vietnam Veterans of America's class-action lawsuit, Mabus V. Monk.

in which relief was sought for tens of thousands of Vietnam veterans who developed PTSD during their military service and subsequently received less than honorable discharges. This case led him to take part in multiple nationwide class-action lawsuits, press conferences, and TV appearances, including *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*.

Six years ago, Monk's own discharge status was upgraded to honorable. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Rifle Marksman Badge.

Past Recipients of the Citizen for the Law Award

2015 Carolyn Golden Hebsgaard

2016 Father James Manship

2017 Anne Stanback

2018 Dr. M. Saud Anwar

2019 Pastor AJ Johnson and Cori Mackey

2020 Judith Altmann

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Below is the flyer for our stage-play, Other Than Honorable, which celebrated the story of Conley F. Monk, Jr. The play had to be postponed due to the impact of COVID19 on the theater, but the story of this amazing man WILL BE on stage in 2022! Contact us @ dorisandcompany.com if you would like to be put on our email list for our upcoming events.

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THE STAGE PLAY HONORING CONLEY F. MONK, JR







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CONLEY F. MONK, JR

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who creates connections between other war heroes and the legal system so that they can get the benefits and discharge upgrades they're entitled to for their honorable service to our great nation.



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Tapping Reeve Legal Educator Award

Jennifer L. Levi

Western New England University School of Law

Established in 2012, the Tapping Reeve Legal Educator Award is presented to a CBA member who is a member of the faculty, a clinical instructor, or an adjunct instructor at UConn Law School, Quinnipiac Law School, Yale Law School, or Western New England Law School who has contributed greatly to the legal education of their colleagues. The recipient must have demonstrated sustained commitment and made significant contributions to the cause of legal education in the state and have distinguished themself as a legal educator of the highest quality.



Jennifer L. Levi is a professor of law at Western New England University's School of Law where she leads courses about constitutional law, contracts, family law, gender & the law, sexual orientation, and gender identity and the law. She also is director of the GLBTO

Advocates and Defenders (GLAD) Transgender Rights Project in Boston. She is a member of the CBA's Family Law and Human Rights & Responsibilities Sections.

Professor Levi has distinguished herself as a legal educator of the highest quality through her experiences teaching, her numerous scholarly publications, and her legal work dedicated to fighting for the rights of women; children; the poor; and gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender clients. She served as co-counsel for the seven same-sex couples who sued the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts for denying them the right to obtain marriage licenses in *Goodridge et al v. the Department of Public Health*. More recently, she led the legal fight against the transgender military ban in *Doe v. Trump* and *Stockman v. Trump*.

She is a nationally recognized leader on transgender legal issues and the co-editor of *Transgender Family Law: A Guide to Effective Advocacy*, the first book to address legal issues facing transgender people in the family law context and provide tools to effectively represent transgender clients.

Past Recipients of the Tapping Reeve Legal Educator Award

- 2012 Phillip I. Blumberg
- 2013 Brad Saxton
- 2014 Quintin Johnstone
- 2015 Jon Bauer
- 2016 Marilyn J. Ford
- 2017 Sudha Setty
- 2018 Kate Stith
- 2019 Willajeanne F. McLean
- 2020 Jennifer G. Brown



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GLAD's Transgender Rights Project Director, for being honored with the Connecticut Bar Association's Tapping Reeve Legal Educator Award!

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Young Lawyers Section Vanguard Award

Kyle A. McClain

Zangari Cohn Cuthbertson Duhl & Grello PC

The Young Lawyers Section (YLS) is pleased to announce the winner of the 2021 Young Lawyers Section Vanguard Award. The award is presented to a current member or recent alum of the CBA YLS Executive Committee who has made outstanding and significant contributions to the YLS and the CBA over a prolonged time. The recipient is an individual who assumed a leadership role in the YLS and whose progressive and forward-thinking ideas have benefited all CBA members.



Kyle A. McClain practices labor, employment, and education law at Zangari Cohn Cuthbertson Duhl & Grello PC. He has been a member of the YLS Executive Committee since 2016 and is currently serving as the public service co-director. He is

also an executive committee member of the Labor & Employment Section and a member of the Education Law and Sports & Entertainment Law Sections.

Attorney McClain is an active member of the YLS. He has given numerous hours of volunteering in his various roles and is a mentor to newer YLS members. He served as the YLS CLE director for two years, aiding the planning and execution

of multiple CLE courses and was recognized with the YLS' Outstanding Achievement Award in 2018 and a Star of the Year Award in 2017.

For the last two years, he has served as public service co-director, initiating and planning several public service initiatives, including the annual Horn of Plenty food drive, which collected over \$3,300 in food and monetary donations for Foodshare in 2020. Attorney McClain was an integral part of the YLS voter registration and "Get Out the Vote" social media campaign in fall 2020.

Past Recipients of the Young Lawyers Section Vanguard Award

2015 Emily Gianquinto

2016 Eamonn S. Wisneski

2017 Shari-Lynn Cuomo Shore

2018 Suphi A. Philip

2019 Melanie P. Dykas

2020 Austin Berescik-Johns

Joanna Kornafel

Congratulations to Kyle McClain

Recipient of the
Young Lawyers Section
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Edward F. Hennessey Professionalism Award

Patricia R. Kaplan

Posthumously

The Professionalism Committee is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2021 Edward F. Hennessey Professionalism Award. The award recognizes and honors a member of the Connecticut bar whose dedication to the highest ideals and standards of the legal profession provides inspiration to other members of the bar and to honor the memory of Edward F. Hennessey. The recipient must be a lawyer who has demonstrated such integrity, character, competence, ethics, civility, and mentoring over the course of their career as to inspire greater professionalism among lawyers and pride in their profession and who has enhanced the public's perception of the legal profession.



Patricia R. Kaplan began her legal career as a staff attorney at New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc. (NHLAA) and rose to the role of executive director. After retiring from NHLAA in 2012, she established a private practice and offered

pro bono and low bono services directly to clients.

While at NHLAA, Attorney Kaplan supervised junior lawyers, legal interns, and focused on developing their professional identities. She also taught at law schools where she challenged her students to do their absolute best for their clients. Attorney Kaplan believed she could serve more clients by mentoring and coaching other lawyers than she could by herself. In 2005, she received the *Connecticut Law Tribune's* Service to the Profession Award and in 2008 received the

CBA's Charles J. Parker Legal Services Award for her dedication to providing access to legal services for the underprivileged in Connecticut. In her private practice, she matched clients in need of service with lawyers in need of experience, remaining available to assist the lawyer with coaching, correction, or affirmation. She mentored these lawyers as they gained practical, hands-on experience learning how to imbue day-to-day practice with professionalism, ethical, and compassion.

Attorney Kaplan passed away on February 14 after a courageous battle with ALS. She was a true champion of access to justice for all and embodied the highest ideals of the profession.

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Associate Justice Richard N. Palmer was appointed to the Connecticut Supreme Court in 1993 and, at the time of his retirement in 2020, was the third longest-serving justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court. Before his appointment.

he served as assistant United States attorney for Connecticut twice as well as chief of the Criminal Division and deputy United States attorney.

Justice Palmer has been known for his willingness to address controversial and consequential cases throughout his tenure with the Connecticut Supreme Court. He has written 600 decisions while on the bench, including abolishing the death penalty in Connecticut, enabling Sandy Hook families to sue the manufacturer of assault rifles, and Kerrigan v. Commissioner of Public Health, which granted marriage rights to same-sex couples in Connecticut.

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