Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland’s

PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

2020
AWARD WINNERS

ALEX FEE AWARD
Garrett Fitzgerald
Talbot County

LEE A. CAPLAN AWARD
Jonathan Gladstone
Anne Arundel County

JUDGE ROBERT M. BELL AWARD
Stephanie Joseph
Montgomery County

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John J. “Jack” Condliffe
Baltimore County
AWARD WINNERS

DISTINGUISHED PRO BONO VOLUNTEER AWARD
Joy Sakamoto-Wengel
Baltimore City

DISTINGUISHED PRO BONO VOLUNTEER AWARD
Ellen Dew
Baltimore City

RETIRED PRO BONO VOLUNTEER AWARD
Deborah Devan
Baltimore City

MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY AWARD
Hon. Cathy Serrette
Prince George's County
GOVERNMENT OR CORPORATE LEGAL DEPARTMENT AWARD

Association of Corporate Counsel: Baltimore Chapter
Baltimore City

HERBERT S. GARTEN SPECIAL PROJECT AWARD

Annapolis Immigration Justice Network (AIJN)
Anne Arundel County

NON-LEGAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT AWARD

Maryland Society of Accounting & Tax Professionals (MSATP)
Howard County

LAW FIRM AWARD GRANTED POSTHUMOUSLY

The Law Offices of Michael Connolly
Baltimore County
ALEX FEE MEMORIAL AWARD - YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION
is given to a member of the YLS who is making a significant pro bono contribution either directly or through a pro bono organization.

LEE A. CAPLAN AWARD
is geared toward a solo or small firm practitioner who has rendered pro bono service over many years.

JUDGE ROBERT M. BELL AWARD
is presented to an individual who has distinguished her/himself as an exemplar of pro bono service, going above and beyond the average pro bono commitment for at least 5 years.

DISTINGUISHED PRO BONO VOLUNTEER AWARD
is presented to an individual who has distinguished her/himself as an exemplar of pro bono service, going above and beyond the average pro bono commitment either over a period time or through extended service in a complex matter or case.

RETIRED PRO BONO VOLUNTEER AWARD
is presented to an individual who is making a significant pro bono contribution while retired.

MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY AWARD
is presented to a judge who has contributed to the overall pro bono effort by encouraging participation among attorneys, or increasing access to the judicial system for legal services for low-income clients.

GOVERNMENT OR CORPORATE LEGAL DEPARTMENT
is presented to a public agency or private corporate department which incorporates pro bono legal services to the poor into its general practice.

HERBERT S. GARTEN SPECIAL PROJECT AWARD
is presented to an individual, group, firm, or ad hoc group that has initiated a special project that enhances the delivery of legal services for low-income persons.

NON-LEGAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT AWARD
recognizes organizations providing non-legal services which have made a substantial contribution toward the delivery of pro bono legal services to low-income clients.

LAW FIRM PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD
recognizes innovative approaches to the delivery of free legal services and the encouragement of participation by the greatest number of attorneys relative to that firm's size.
Thank you for your commitment to increasing access to justice.

Congratulations!

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