New Advocate of the Year Award: Access to Justice Award

PURPOSE

The New Advocate of the Year Award recognizes those who use their legal skills in an active, creative way that produces outstanding benefits for individual clients and the communities in which they live. Eligible nominees are attorneys and paralegals who work with a provider (LSC or non-LSC funded) of civil legal aid to low-income people, who have been employed by their program less than five years.

HOW TO NOMINATE SOMEONE

To nominate someone click here to complete the form and provide a narrative that describes specific examples of the kind of affirmative, energetic, effective advocacy that this award seeks to recognize. Please be advised, this award is not just a “good person” award, but recognizes a specific kind of accomplishment: affirmative, creative, effective advocacy (litigation or other activities). If appropriate, feel free to attach up to three documents supporting the nomination, such as additional nomination letters, news articles, opinions, client comments, commendations, etc.

Email your supporting documentation to Joy Reed.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The 2021 nomination period is closed.

Past Award Winners

2020    Danielle Woods
2019    Lucy Boateng & Benjamin Danford
2018  Vanessa Bullock
2017  Christina Magrans- Tillery
2016  Zac Oswald
2015  Robert Downs
2014  Charles E. McDaniel II
2013  Charity Miles Williams & Emily O'Donnell
2012  Adrienne Kittos
2011  Shayla Purifoy
2010  Katie Evans & Chris Coleman
2009  Craig Barnes & Spring Miller
2008  No Award Given
2007  Dawn Gerhardt
2006  McKenna Cox and Sharmila Murphy

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