

New York State Courts Access to Justice Program 2015 Pro Bono Service Honorees:

Pro Bono Star Award

Juanita Lasprilla, Esq.
5 years of service in the Bronx Uncontested Divorce Program

Plaques for Outstanding Service:

Guardian Ad Litem Program

Jaime Lathrop, Esq.

Family Court Volunteer Attorney Program

Shaun McElhenny, Esq.
Len Colonna, Esq.

Uncontested Divorce Program

Carolyn A. Mann, Esq.
Horacio Sardinias, Esq.

Housing Volunteer Lawyer for the Day Program

Paul Hastings LLP
Evelyn Kaye Lin, Esq.

Housing and Consumer Debt Volunteer Lawyer for the Day Programs

Thomas Joseph Mennecke, Esq.

Housing Volunteer Lawyers Program

Andres Edwin Valles, Esq.

Civil Court Volunteer Lawyers Program

Ginu Jacob, Esq.

Law Student:

Victoria Hill

Consumer Debt Volunteer Lawyer for the Day Program

George Bassias, Esq.

Law Students:

Tyler Roberts
Israel Appel

Certificates for Outstanding Service:

Court Navigator Program

Vanessa Gutierrez
Jacqueline Zeigler
Sherly Romero



The New York State Courts thanks the following individuals for their distinguished service and outstanding contributions to the 2015 Access To Justice Program

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Emila	Bechrakis	Shakera	Ebanks
Ernesto	Belzaguy	Dian	Eddy
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Sandra	Chen	Jonathan	Hurt

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Benjamin	Kifle	Dianne	Ramdeen
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Diego	Lopez	Keith	Szczepanski
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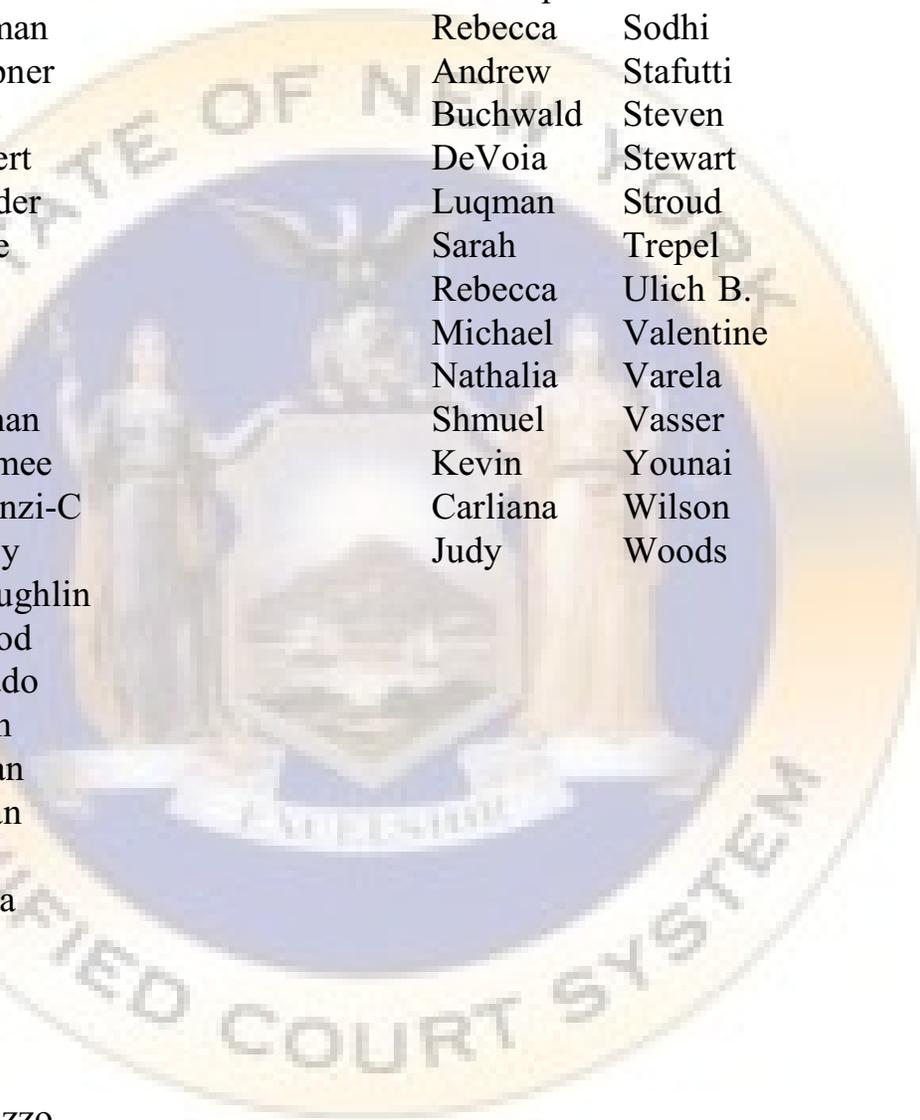


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Carliana Wilson
Judy Woods



Pro Bono Awards Presentation and Reception

October 29, 2015
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Agenda

Welcome

NYCLA Awards Presentation

Carol A. Sigmond

President, New York County Lawyers Association

New York State Bar Association Awards Presentation

Claire P. Gutekunst

President-elect, New York State Bar Association

New York State Courts Access to Justice Program Awards Presentation

Hon. Fern A. Fisher

Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for New York City Courts

Director, New York State Courts Access to Justice Program

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**Volunteers to be honored at ‘Celebrate *Pro Bono*’ Awards Ceremony on
October 29th**

In recognition of National Pro Bono Celebration Week, the NYS Courts Access to Justice Program, along with the New York State Bar Association and the New York County Lawyers Association, will present a pro bono awards ceremony at the New York County Lawyers Association on **Thursday, October 29th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** to honor volunteer attorneys for their pro bono service.

The program will include remarks by representatives from the sponsoring organizations including:

- **Hon. Fern Fisher**, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for New York City Courts and Director, New York State Courts Access to Justice Program;
- **Claire Gutekunst**, President-elect, New York State Bar Association
- **Carol A. Sigmond, President**, New York County Lawyers Association

The following award recipients will be honored for their outstanding pro bono service:

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Jaime Lathrop

Shaun McElhenny

Len Colonna

Thomas Joseph Mennecke

Evelyn Kaye Lin

Andres Edwin Valles

Paul Hastings LLP

Carolyn A. Mann

Horacio Sardinas

Ginu Jacob

George Bassias

Tyler Roberts

Israel Appel

Victoria Hill

New York State Bar Association Award Honorees:

Judith R Aisen

John Bonanno

Edward J. Cripps

Roger J. Hawke

Vicki Z Holleman

Robert F. Nicolais

Steven Z. Rosenzweig

Joanne Seltzer

Anthony Szczygiel

New York County Lawyers Association Award Honorees:

Lawrence Sannicandro

Jason P. Gonzalez

Yvonne Dompierre

Romelia S. Leach

Yan Wang

Karen Lumpkin

Rafael Tassy

Mark J. Fenelon

Ashley Ochs

Jane Metcalf

Jacquelyn N. Walker

Gabriella D. Palencia

Lorrie Ann Lind

Nikhila Raj

Joshua C. Foster

Additional attorneys and law students will receive certificates for their distinguished pro bono service.

A Volunteer Opportunity Expo will also be held and attendees can meet representatives of court-sponsored programs, who will answer questions about volunteering opportunities.

The New York State Courts Access to Justice Program (<http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ip/nya2j/>) strives to increase access, improve the delivery of justice and promote public confidence in the courts. The Access to Justice Program is dedicated to improving equal access to justice for New Yorkers of low-income and modest means who cannot afford an attorney by making it easier to navigate the court system.

The New York State Bar Association (<http://www.nysba.org/>) with 77,000 members, is the largest voluntary state bar association in the nation. The Association's programs and activities have served the public and improved the justice system since its founding in 1876.

The New York County Lawyers Association (www.nycla.org) was founded in 1908 as one of the first major bar associations in the country that admitted members without regard to race, ethnicity, religion or gender. Since its inception, it has pioneered some of the most far-reaching and tangible reforms in American jurisprudence and has continuously played an active role in legal developments and public policy.