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2023 EXCELLENCE IN PRO BONO AND PUBLIC INTEREST SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRO BONO SERVICE



Randall D. Schmidt, presented by Hon. Sunil R. Harjani



Emma Honour LaBounty and Randall D. Schmidt, presented by Hon. Susan E. Cox



Poonam K. Lakhani, presented by Hon. Jeffrey I. Cummings



Ilene M. Korey, presented by Hon. Gabriel A. Fuentes



Joseph G. Dusek, presented by Hon. Martha M. Pacold and Hon. Gabriel A. Fuentes



Catherine M. Masters, presented by Hon. Gabriel A. Fuentes



Joseph G. Dusek, presented by Hon. Mary M. Rowland



Gareth G. Morris, presented by Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer



Laura K. McNally and Noah Weingarten, presented by Hon. LaShonda Hunt



William Hardwicke and Sarah Walker, presented by Hon. Beth W. Jantz



Jenna Conwisar, Brandon Fox, Shoba Pillay, Melissa Root, and Sara Stappert, presented by Hon. Mary M. Rowland and Hon. Beth W. Jantz



Erin McAdams Franzblau and Katlyn DeBoer Krysan, presented by Hon. Beth W. Jantz



Daniel J. Collins, presented by Hon. Matthew F. Kennelly



W. Sebastian von Schleicher, presented by Hon. M. David Weisman and Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer



Aleschia D. Hyde, presented by Hon. Sara L. Ellis



Walter C. Carlson, Bridget L. Murphy, and Jaime R. Simon, presented by Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer



Jason C. Kim, Steven F. Pflaum, Dana V. Martin, and Kathleen E. Okonc, presented by Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer



Anthony J. McShane and Charles Shih, presented by Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer



Collette A. Woghiren, presented by Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer



Kyle D. Rettberg and Nicholas S. Graber, presented by Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer



Elizabeth Y. Austin, Eric S. Mattson, Leslie E. Kuhn-Thayer,
and Mary Caroline Wood, presented by Hon. M. David Weisman



Lari A. Dierks, Ian A. Vitalis, and Sheldon T. Zenner, presented by Hon. Thomas M. Durkin



Michael R. La Porte, presented by Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer



Emily Haus Stone, presented by Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer



Julie O'Donnell Allen, Christopher D. Batdorf-Barnes,
and Leslie E. Kuhn-Thayer, presented by Hon. Mary M. Rowland

Award winner not pictured: Matthew R. Lind

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC INTEREST SERVICE



Edward M. Brener, Meghan P. Carter, Carrie Chapman, Nolan Downey, Tacy F. Flint, David A. Gordon, Andrea Kovach, Steven A. Levy, Lauren Miller, David E. Morrison, Militza Pagan, Andrew F. Rodheim, Jessica M. Scheller, Stephen Spector, Marlow Svatek, and Katherine Walz, presented by Hon. Gary F. Feinerman (Retired)



Alexandra J. Block, Martin Kedziora, Lucia L. Marker-Moore, Gregory E. Ostfeld, and Brian D. Straw, presented by Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer