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Your ISBA

2021-22 ISBA Award Winners

The Association honors the following attorneys, law firms, educational institutions, and Illinoisans for their significant contributions to the rule of law during the 2021-22 bar year.

The Illinois Bar Journal joins the ISBA's Section Services Department and the entire Association in congratulating award recipients and others honored for their work during the 2021-22 bar year. For more information about each award, many of the which are presented by ISBA section councils, visit the [ISBA awards page](#). A ceremony honoring the award recipients will be held this coming spring.

Board of Governors Award

- **Carl Draper** for his 40 years of substantial Association involvement, particularly his extensive work with ISBA elections during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Susan Goldberg** for her many years of service to the Association in several capacities, but especially for her 12 years of writing daily case digests for E-Clips, often recognized as one of the ISBA's most popular member services.
- **Fred and Scott Lane** in recognition of their substantial contribution to lawyer education and skill development through their twice-yearly Trial Techniques Institute for the past 25 years, including a seamless transition to video technology during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Presidential Commendations

- **Anita DeCarlo** and **Matt Pfeiffer** for their work on the Business Institute CLE series.
- **Jaz Park** and **Jerrod Williams** for their continuing contributions to the Annual Minority Bar CLE Conference.
- **Lisa Nyuli** for her work for and leadership of the Illinois Bar Foundation during the past two years.
- **Hon. Vincent Cornelius**, **Hon. Tamika Walker**, and **Paula Holderman** for their participation in the program, "Building Your Campaign: How to Successfully Run for ISBA Office."
- **Hon. Barbara Crowder (ret.)** for her many years of service to the Association and the profession.

Section council and committee awards

- Austin Fleming Newsletter Editors Award: **Marv Ann Connelly**.

- Newsletter Editors Service awards:
 - Five years: **Evan Bruno**, Bench & Bar; **Edward Casmere**, Bench & Bar; **Hannah Lamore**, Young Lawyers Division; **Jessica Marshall**, Women & the Law; **Michael Maslanka**, Real Estate Law; **Margery Newman**, Construction Law; **Colleen Sahlas**, Trusts & Estates; **Lawrence Stark**, Health Care Law; **Yordana Wysocki**, Local Government Law.
 - 10 years: **Kenneth Werts**, Workers' Compensation Law.
 - 25 Years: **Hon. Michael Chmiel**, Commercial Banking, Collections, & Bankruptcy.
 - 35 Years: **Daniel Kegan**, Intellectual Property Law.
 - Carole Bellows Women & the Law Award: **Lisa Bradley** in the less than 10 years of experience category; **Margaret Battersby Black** in the more than 10 years of experience category.
 - Civics Education Award: **Hon. John O'Gara**, **Raquel Martinez**, & **Janette Forman**.
 - CLE Achievement Award: **Fariz Burhanuddin**.
 - CLE Distinguished Service Award: **Samuel Levine**.
 - Community Leadership Award: **Mario Treto, Jr.**
 - Diversity Leadership Award: **Sandra Blake**.
 - Elmer Gertz Human & Civil Rights Award: **Hon. Ray Bolden** (awarded posthumously).
 - John C. McAndrews Pro Bono Service Award: **Jennifer Kincaid** for the individual category; **Ropes & Gray LLP** for law firms or corporate law department with more than 25 attorneys; **Beckett Law Office, P.C.** for law firms or corporate law departments with less than 25 attorneys.
 - Joseph R. Bartylak Memorial Legal Services Award: **Jesse Hodierno** for the under 10 years of experience category; **Michael O'Connor** for over 10 years of experience.
 - Law Student Division Public Service Award: **Jake Leahy**.
 - The Excellence on Legal Education Award: **Croak Community Legal Clinic of DePaul University College of Law**; **Small Firm Practice Class of the University of Illinois College of Law**.
 - Law Enforcement Award: **Police Officer Michael J. Butler**.
 - Roz Kaplan Government Service Award: **Sandra Blake**.
 - Richard H. Teas Legislative Support Award: **Margaret Benson**.
 - Young Lawyer of the Year Award: **Greg Moredock** (outside Cook County) & **Chlece Walker-Neal-Murray** (Cook County).
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