

**COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES  
AWARD RECIPIENTS  
1988 - 2022**

**Edward J. Duggan Award for Outstanding Service**

	<b><u>Public Defender</u></b>	<b><u>Private Counsel</u></b>
1988	Brownlow M. Speer Chief Appellate Attorney	Louis D. Coffin Bristol County
1989	Milton L. Wright Attorney-in-Charge Roxbury Defenders Unit	Max D. Stern Suffolk County
1990	Lawrence J. McGuire Attorney-in-Charge Essex County	Kevin J. Reddington Plymouth County
1991	David M. Skeels Senior Trial Attorney Cambridge Office	John H. LaChance Middlesex County
1992	Robert F. Fandel Attorney-in-Charge Plymouth County	Arnold I. Abelow Suffolk Count & Paul V. Donahue Berkshire County
1993	Daniel E. Callahan, III Attorney-in-Charge Lowell Office	Eileen D. Agnes Middlesex County
1994	Carol A. Donovan Appeals Unit	Steven J. Sack Suffolk County
1995	Bruce R. Bono Senior Trial Attorney Boston Office	Robert L. Sheketoff Suffolk County
1996	Geoffrey C. Packard Senior Trial Counsel Cambridge Office	Peter L. Ettenberg Worcester County
1997	Stephanie Page Senior Trial Counsel Boston Office	Janice Bassil Suffolk County

1998	John G. Darrell Senior Trial Attorney Brockton office	John Salsberg Suffolk County
1999	Patricia A. O'Neill Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney	Terry Nagel Hampden County
2000	Mark D. Gagnon Barnstable Office (posthumously)	Stephen Hrones Suffolk County
2001	Gordon A. Oppenheim Attorney-in-Charge Norfolk County	Wendy H. Sibbison Franklin County
2002	Benjamin H. Keehn Appeals Unit	Randolph Gioia Suffolk County
2003	Bruce E. Ferg Cambridge Office	Joseph F. Krowski Plymouth County
2004	William W. Robinson Barnstable Office	Rosemary C. Scapicchio Suffolk County
2005	Christopher S. Skinner Salem Office	Charles K. Stephenson Hampshire County
2006	Michael S. Hussey Attorney-in-Charge Worcester County	Rebecca M. Young Suffolk County
2007	John P. Osler Attorney-in-Charge Cambridge Superior Court Office	James B. Krasnoo Middlesex County
2008	Beverly J. Cannone Attorney-in-Charge Dedham Superior Court Office	Larry Tipton Suffolk County
2009	Nona E. Walker Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney	Jonathan Shapiro Suffolk County
2010	Susan Oker Director Salem District Court Office	John A. Amabile Plymouth County
2011	Carlos D. Brito Director Fall River District Court Office	Peter J. Muse Norfolk County

2012	Alan Rubin Attorney-in-Charge Northampton Superior Court Office	Vivianne E. Jeruchim Suffolk County
2013	Anne Goldbach Forensic Services Director	John J. Barter Suffolk County
2014	Beth Eisenberg Director Special Litigation Unit	Jack Courtney Suffolk County
2015	Denise Regan Senior Trial Counsel Salem Superior Court Office	John H. Cunha, Jr. Suffolk County
2016	John S. Redden Attorney-in-Charge Brockton Superior Court Office	Luke Ryan Hampden County
2017	Joanne Daley Attorney-in-Charge Lowell Superior Court Office	Andrew S. Crouch Middlesex County
2018	Richard D. LeBlanc Attorney in-Charge Pittsfield Superior Court Office	Jeanne Earley Middlesex County
2019	Yolanda Acevedo Attorney-in-Charge Roxbury Office	Lois J. Martin Suffolk County
2020	Nathaniel Green Attorney-in-Charge Pittsfield Office	Jeffrey S. Brown Hampshire County
2022	Craig Tavares Attorney-in-Charge Brockton Office	Dana Curhan Suffolk County

### **Thurgood Marshall Award**

1994	Lisa M. Hewitt CPCS General Counsel
1995	Leslie Walker CPCS Private Counsel Division Staff Attorney
1996	Wilbur G. Hollingsworth, Chief Counsel Massachusetts Defenders Committee, 1961-1965

- 1997 Attorney Walter B. Prince  
Suffolk County
- 1998 Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.  
Harvard Law School
- 1999 David J. Hallinan, Executive Director  
Essex County Bar Association Advocates, Inc.
- 2000 Attorney Patricia L. Garin  
Suffolk County
- 2001 Kristen Gilbert Defense Team: David Hoose, Harry Miles, Paul  
Weinberg, Anita Sarro Michelle Drake, Phil Kass & Tom Kirkpatrick
- 2002 Attorney Sam Silverman  
Lexington
- 2003 Professor Stanley Z. Fisher  
Boston University School of Law
- 2004 Attorney Paul J. Machado  
Fall River
- 2005 ACLU of MA: John Reinstein, David Hoose and Bill Newman
- 2006 Attorney Bonnie G. Allen  
Springfield
- 2007 Cathleen L. Bennett  
Director, CPCS Criminal Defense Training Unit
- 2008 Attorney Arnold R. Rosenfeld  
Suffolk County
- 2009 Attorney Martin R. Rosenthal  
Suffolk County
- 2010 Frederic G. Bartmon  
Hampshire County
- 2011 Andrew Silverman  
CPCS Deputy Chief Counsel, Public Counsel Division
- 2012 Willie J. Davis  
Boston
- 2013 Sarah Derby, AFL Director of Social Work  
Jessica Edwards, YAD Director of Social Work

Norma Wassel, PDD Director of Social Service Advocates

- 2014 Ann Lambert  
Legislative Director  
ACLU of Massachusetts
- 2015 Andrew L. Cohen  
Director, CAFL Appellate Panel
- 2016 Arnie Lucinda Stewart  
Managing Director, Public Defender Division
- 2017 Derege B. Demissie  
Cambridge
- 2018 Nancy T. Bennett  
Boston
- 2019 Don Bronstein  
Director of Criminal Appeals, Private Counsel Division
- 2020 Andrea C. James  
Founder, Families for Justice as Healing
- 2022 Theresa Coney  
Racial Equity Trainer

**Carol A. Donovan Award for Exceptional Advocacy**

- 2008 Beth Eisenberg  
Director Special Litigation Unit
- 2010 Stephen Maidman  
Hampden County
- 2016 Barbara Kaban  
Director Juvenile Appeals (ret.)
- 2017 Lisa Kavanaugh  
Director, Innocence Program
- 2018 Wendy Wayne  
Director, Immigration Impact Unit
- 2019 Kate Frame  
Essex County
- 2020 Radha Natarajan  
Middlesex County
- 2022 David Hirsch

## **Jay D. Blitzman Award for Youth Advocacy**

- 1996 Ernest Hughes, Jr.
- 1997 The Children's Law Center  
Lynn
- 1998 Tony Vuong
- 1999 Attorney Scott F. Busconi  
Southborough
- 2000 Habiba Davis
- 2001 Attorney Kenneth J. King  
Boston
- 2002 Second Thoughts Program
- 2003 Attorney Jenny C. Chou  
Roxbury
- 2004 Robin Dahlberg  
Lael E.H. Chester  
Samuel Williams
- 2005 Attorney Patricia A. Downey  
Plymouth
- 2006 Moacir Barbosa  
Laurie Jo Wallace  
Glenn Daly
- 2007 Attorney Richard J. Bowen  
Andover
- 2008 Attorney Kristyn M. Snyder  
Chelmsford
- 2009 Attorney Nancy M. McLean  
Dennis
- 2010 Attorney James D. Corbo  
Braintree
- 2011 Attorney Helen Fremont  
CPCS Roxbury

- 2012 Attorney Edward P Ryan, Jr.  
Lisa Gigliotti  
Attorney Jeffrey T. Richards
- 2013 Maryellen Cuthbert, Lowell  
Mona Igram, Attorney-in-Charge, YAD Lowell Office
- 2014 Alisa M. Rosenthal  
Essex County
- 2015 David B. Paradis  
Hampden County
- 2016 Joe Mulhern  
Attorney-in-Charge, YAD Fall River
- 2017 Laura Chrismer Edmonds  
Hampshire County
- 2018 Ryan M. Schiff  
Hampshire County
- 2019 Robert F. Hennessy, Hampshire County  
Merritt Schnipper, Hampshire County
- 2020 Mara Voukydis  
Director, Parole Advocacy, Boston
- 2022 Patrick Colvario  
Suffolk County

**Margaret Winchester Award for Child Welfare Advocacy (2016  
– Present); Mary C. Fitzpatrick Children and Family Law Award  
(1998-2014)**

- 1998 Carol A. Erskine  
Worcester
- 1999 Robin L. Stolk  
Attorney-in-Charge  
Springfield CAFL Office
- 2000 Leslie A. Donahue  
Amesbury
- 2001 Claudia L. Bolgen  
Woburn
- 2002 Dorothy M. Storrow  
Greenfield

2003 Michael F. Kilkelly  
Malden

2004 Thomas A. Sebestyen  
Pittsfield

2005 Anita Baas Sullivan  
Wakefield

2006 Amy Karp  
Director, CPCS CAFL Training Unit

2007 Joan K. Katz  
Royalston

2008 Lisa Van Gordon d'Errico  
Northampton

2009 Beverly A. Swetcky  
Springfield

2010 Kathleen M. McCaffrey  
Attorney-in-Charge  
Salem CAFL Office

2011 Brian Dunn  
Boston

2012 William A. Comeau  
Leominster

2013 Margaret Winchester  
Attorney-in-Charge  
Worcester CAFL Office

2014 Toiya Taylor  
Boston

2015 Jeannie M. Rhinehart, Springfield  
Kally Walsh, Springfield  
L. Mark Watkins, Shutesbury

2016 Christine M. Bonardi  
Boston

2017 Sarah E. Schooley  
Amherst

2018 Ann Balmelli O'Connor



Worcester

- 2019 Carol Rosensweig  
CAFL Trial Panel Director
- 2020 Michael Greenberg (posthumous)  
Hampden County
- 2022 Bryan Clauson (posthumous)  
Hampden County

**Paul J. Liacos Mental Health Advocacy Award**

- 1998 Stan Goldman  
Director, CPCS Mental Health Litigation Unit
- 1999 Robert H. Weber  
Newton
- 2000 John G. Swomley  
Boston
- 2001 Mark J. Gillis  
Boston
- 2002 Michael F. Farrington  
Quincy
- 2003 Laura A. Sanford  
Lexington
- 2004 Sondra H. Schmidt  
Hingham
- 2005 George B. Crane  
Pittsfield
- 2006 Alice Whitehill Wiseberg  
Boston
- 2007 Debra Beard-Bader  
Attorney-in-Charge  
CPCS Alternative Commitment Unit
- 2008 Margaret L. Lunevitz  
CPCS Mental Health Litigation Unit
- 2009 Kerry L. Kotar  
Manchester

- 2010 Nadell Hill  
Adams
- 2011 Eric Tennen  
Boston
- 2012 Larni S. Levy  
Director, CPCS Alternative Commitment & Registration Support Unit
- 2013 Mary Beth Senger  
Supervising Attorney, Brockton Mental Health Litigation Division Office
- 2014 Catherine J. Hinton  
Boston
- 2015 Antoinette L. Hall  
Boston
- 2016 Robert D. Fleischner  
Northampton
- 2017 Brandon L. Campbell  
Salem
- 2018 Karen Owen Talley  
Brockton
- 2019 Debra Kornbluh  
Brookline
- 2020 Devorah Anne Vester  
Northampton
- 2022 Nancy Golden  
Norfolk County

**Maura Mellen Administrative Professional Award**

- 2000 Elizabeth Ann Linfield  
Clerk III
- 2001 Peggy McGillivray
- 2002 Elaine Deraney  
Administrative Assistant, Salem District Court

- 2003 Rita Caso  
Clerk III
- 2004 Dora Figueiredo  
Administrative Assistant, Cambridge Superior Court
- 2005 Barbara DeCarli Administrative Assistant  
Brockton Superior Judi Higgins  
Secretary  
Brockton Superior
- 2006 Art Riccio  
Database Systems Analyst
- 2007 Curtis Bradford  
Accounts Payable Assistant
- 2008 Denise Simonini  
Administrative Assistant
- 2009 Jim Terrasi  
Chief Auditor
- 2015 Dolly Mele  
Administrative Assistant, Private Counsel Post Conviction Unit
- 2016 Judie Flynn  
Administrative Assistant, Hyannis CAFL & YAD
- 2017 Jessie Altagracia Brito  
Administrative Assistant, Roxbury YAD
- 2018 Bonnie E. Mullen  
Administrative Assistant, Boston Administration
- 2019 Sarah Pegus  
Program Administrator for the Hampden County Lawyers for Justice  
in Springfield, Massachusetts
- 2020 Krystal Cabrera  
Supervising Administrative Assistant, Northampton PDD office
- 2022 Robert Ploski  
Administrative Assistant III, Alternative Commitment Registration &  
Support Unit

**Jane Addams Award for Outstanding Social Service Accomplishments**

- 2015 Peg Higgins  
Social Worker, CAFL Hadley Office
- 2016 Lauren J. Honigman  
Social Service Advocate, YAD Springfield
- 2017 Cynthia Nicholls  
Social Service Advocate, PDD Lowell and Salem
- 2018 Norman Beach  
Roxbury
- 2019 Kelsey Haggett  
Social Service Advocate, YAD Somerville
- 2020 Elizabeth Melo  
Social Worker, CAFL Lowell
- 2022 Kristen Dame  
Director of Private Social Work Services

**Maria Souto/Armand Goyette Investigator Award**

- 2015 Kerrie Antunes  
Investigator, Salem Superior Court Office
- 2016 Andrew D. Moan  
Investigator, Worcester District Court
- 2017 Angel Rodriguez  
Regional Supervising Investigator for Hampden, Hampshire Franklin, and  
Berkshire Counties
- 2018 Eddie Coren, Jr.  
Investigator, Brockton Office
- 2019 Ami Rose Jackson Investigator,  
Springfield Office
- 2020 Robert Selevitch  
Supervising Investigator, Malden Office
- 2022 Sara Plansky  
Investigator, Salem Office

**Teresa McParland Award for Operational Excellence**

- 2019 Karin Doss  
Manager, Agency Infrastructure & Operations

2020 Jim Flanagan, Director of Infrastructure  
Jack Weydt, Director of Applications

2022 Karen Souza  
Finance Director

### **Community Leadership**

2022 Allison Cartwright  
Managing Director, Public Defender Division

### **Clarence Earl Gideon Award for Outstanding Public Service**

2022 Joshua Dohan  
Director, Youth Advocacy Division

### **Emerging Defender**

2022 Joyce Aceves-Amaya  
Trial Attorney, CAFL Springfield

Delano Bailey  
Social Services Advocate, YAD Springfield

Tammy Evelyn  
YAD and CAFL Panel Attorney, Brockton

Taylor Henley  
Trial Attorney, YAD Malden

Rachel Johnson  
Trial Attorney, MHL D Brockton

Ambar Maceo-Rossi  
Private Counsel Panel Attorney, Boston

Shayla Mombeleur  
Trial Attorney, PDD Boston

Yangchen Nangpa  
Trial Attorney, CAFL Boston

Kate Parke  
Trial Attorney CAFL Hyannis

Brian Pilchik  
Trial Attorney, PDD Malden

Reyna Ramirez  
Private Counsel Post Conviction Panel Attorney, Weymouth

Paola N. Reyes  
Administrative Assistant, PDD Boston

Cristina M. Rodrigues  
Trial Attorney, PDD Boston

Anna Rodriguez  
Trial Attorney, PDD Lawrence

Katherine Sheldon  
Trial Attorney, PDD Framingham

Sarah Spofford  
Trial Attorney, YAD Quincy

Lisa Toomey  
Administrative Assistant, CAFL Worcester

Jasmine Villaneuva-Simms  
Trial Attorney, MHL D Brockton

William Wise, Jr.  
CAFL Panel Attorney, Hingham

Allison Wright  
Trial Attorney, PDD Holyoke