

**COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES  
AWARD RECIPIENTS  
1988 - 2018**

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

**Public Defender**

**Private Counsel**

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

**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, CAFL 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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

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| 2005 | Barbara DeCarli<br>Administrative Assistant<br>Brockton Superior             | Judi Higgins<br>Secretary<br>Brockton Superior |
| 2006 | Art Riccio<br>Database Systems Analyst                                       |  |
| 2007 | Curtis Bradford<br>Accounts Payable Assistant                                |  |
| 2008 | Denise Simonini<br>Administrative Assistant                                  |  |
| 2009 | Jim Terrasi<br>Chief Auditor   |  |
| 2015 | Dolly Mele<br>Administrative Assistant, Private Counsel Post Conviction Unit |  |
| 2016 | Judie Flynn<br>Administrative Assistant, Hyannis CAFL & YAD                  |  |
| 2017 | Jessie Altagracia Brito<br>Administrative Assistant, Roxbury YAD             |  |
| 2018 | Bonnie E. Mullen<br>Administrative Assistant, Boston Administration          |  |

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

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| 2015 | Peg Higgins<br>Social Worker, CAFL Hadley Office                  |  |
| 2016 | Lauren J. Honigman<br>Social Service Advocate, YAD Springfield    |  |
| 2017 | Cynthia Nicholls<br>Social Service Advocate, PDD Lowell and Salem |  |
| 2018 | Norman Beach<br>Roxbury   |  |

**Maria Souto/Armand Goyette Investigator Award**

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| 2015 | Kerrie Antunes<br>Investigator, Salem Superior Court Office |  |
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- 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