

Maryland Pro Bono Award Recipients 1991 - Present

Year	Individuals	Fee	Caplan	Judiciary	Program	Law Firm	Garten	Gov't	Non-Legal/Org
1991	Frederick A. Balkin Margaret Maupin Michael Gerace				Homeless Persons Representation Project	Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker		Office of the Attorney General	Mead Data Central's Pro Bono Partnership
1992	Mitchell Y. Mirviss Edward J. O'Connor, Jr. Andrew Gendron			Hon. Robert B. Watts	Charles County Bar Association Pro Bono Program	Hogan & Hartson	Public Justice Center's Tenant Advocacy Project	Office of the Public Defender for Montgomery County	TCI Cablevision of Annapolis video production of "Victims No More: Emergency Relief in MD Courts for Victims of Domestic Violence"
1993	Suzanne Kirby Welch Thomas C. Dane Judith Wolfer			Hon. Alan J. Karlin	Wicomico County Bar Association	Brown, Goldstein & Levy	Women's Law Center's Family Law Hotline		<i>The Daily Record</i>
1994	Michele LaRocca Lane M. Terwilliger Sean W. Glynn				Bar Association of Baltimore City Legal Services to the Elderly Program	Gallagher, Evelius & Jones			Mid-Shore Council on Family Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Program
1995	David V. Diggs Thomas J. Mulrenin Scott B. Baron				Harford County Bar Foundation	Goldstein & Baron	Pro Bono Earned Income Credit Project (MSBA Sect. on Tax) MVLS		MD Hispanic Bar Association
1996	John H. Price, Jr. Craig F. Ballew Linda S. Spevack			Hon. J. Frederick Sharer	House of Ruth Domestic Violence Legal Clinic		Legal Forms Helpline - Women's Law Center		Joe Dishman, At Your Service Process Service Margaret Kahlor, Rent Court Video
1997	James F. Gilligan Mark Kopec Sylvia Quinton David Wasserman			Hon. William O. Carr		Armitage & Armitage	AIDS Housing Project - Weinberg & Green, LLC & Law Office of Matthew Ruble		Art Miller & Associates

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1998	Cynthia Fenimore Mary Anna Donohoe Bryan A. Bishop			Circuit Court for Baltimore County	Bruce David Blum Family Law Clinic	Stark & Keenan, P.A.	Venable, Baetjer & Howard Tax Section Clinic		Salomon Reporting Services
1999	Jeffrey Liss & William Crowley Lee Sachs Daniel Schmitt					Whiteford, Taylor & Preston	MICPEL		Beverly Mondin Vander Haar
2000	Cathy Hollenberg Serette Douglas M. Bregman Lee A. Caplan			Judge Deborah S. Byrnes	The Law Foundation of Prince George's County, Inc.	Hogan and Hartson, LLP			Michael Daigneault of Priority Process
2001	Emily Vaias Frank Mastro Stephen Sachs	Carl R. Gold		Judges of U.S. Bank. Court for the District of MD	University of Baltimore School of Law Clinical Programs	Howrey, Simon, Arnold & White, LLP	Stanley S. Herr		Family Services Program – Administrative Offices of the Courts
2002	Ward B. Coe, III, Young Song		Terri Ann Lowery	Hon. William D. Missouri	Women's Law Center of MD	DLA Piper Rudnick, LLP		Somerset County Welfare to Work Program	
	SPECIAL RECOG Hon. Deborah S. Eyler James L. Thompson Pamela J. White								
2003	Michael C. Hickey Charles Balint Kathleen A. Ellis	Stephanie Ketchum	Stephen J. Nolan		Latino Legal Access Project – The Law Fdn of Pr George's County, Inc.	Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP			
2004	Michael A. Pretl David L. McGill Michael Hecht	Susan M. Eute neuer	Hillary Galloway Davis		Trial Lawyers Care	King & Spalding LLP		MD Attorney General's Office	Cathy Miller

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2011	J. Allan Cohen, Esq. Robert N. Grossbart, Esq. William Burnham, Esq.	Jacqueline L. Allen, Esq.	Cecilia Paizs, Esq.	n/a	n/a	Love, Fleming & Bearsch, LLC	Leigh Maddox and the JustAdvice Team DAP-Debtor Assistance Project	Janet Hart, Esq.	n/a
2012	Peter Holland J. Harrison Phillips Melissa L. Mackiewicz	Lisa A. Hall Johnson	Anthony Hayes Davis II	n/a	n/a	n/a	Anne Arundel County Homeless Resource Day	Elva Tillman	n/a
2012 Lifetime Pro Bono Achievement Award Recipient – Ward B. Coe III									
2013	Camilla Rogers	Peter Cotter	Fred Hecker	n/a	Allegany Law Foundation	Tara Shoemaker & Associates (Small)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Retired Attorney – Jimmy Persels						Judge Robert M. Bell Award – Heather Dishopolsky			
2014	John Phoebus	Max Brauer Sarah Cline	Wayne Clark	n/a	Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program	Lawyer by the Bay (small)	Wicomico County Bar Association Law School for the Public	n/a	n/a
Retired Attorney – n/a						Judge Robert M. Bell Award – Barbara Bechberger			
2015		Benjamin Rupert Lillian Reynolds	Kristy Boon		Pro Bono Committee of Baltimore County Bar Association	Seth Rosenthal	MSBA Elder Law & Disability Rights Section	Robert Anbinder	Law Career Development Office of UB
Retired Attorney – Ridgeway Hall						Judge Robert M. Bell Award – Van T. Doan			
2016	Distinguished Pro bono vol: Andrea Trento	Jonathan D. Kosak	Gerald Kelly		Catholic Charities of Baltimore Immigration Legal Services, Esperanza Center	Pamela West, Solo Practitioner	Life for Lifers	n/a	
Retired Attorney – n/a						Judge Robert M. Bell Award – Tracey Turner			

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2017	Distinguished Pro bono vol: Constance Hare	James Worm	Frank Turney	Mark F. Scurti	Kids in Need of Defense KIND	Saul Ewing, LLP	n/a	Sandy Brewer Law Librarian Howard County Circuit Court	Scott Mahler Wicomico County Public Library
Retired Attorney – James Richardson						Judge Robert M. Bell Award – Jeanette Cole			
2018	Distinguished Pro bono vol: Charles Scheerler	Madonna Lebling, Esq., Christian Noble, Esq., and Maya Zegarra, Esq	Herb Dubin	N/A	N/A	Santoni, Vocci, & Ortega, LLP	Maryland Juvenile Lifer Parole Representation Project	N/A	Maryland Faith Health Network as part of the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative
Retired Attorney – Elva Tillman						Judge Robert M. Bell Award – Mary Anna Donohoe			
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2019	Distinguished Pro Bono Volunteer: Howard R. Majeve, Esq., Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP	Thomas K. Prevas, Esq., Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP	Andrea Ross, Esq., The Law Office of Andrea Ross	Immigration Judge Denise N. Slavin & Immigration Judge Lisa Dornell	N/A	Mulinazzi Law Office (Thomas E. Mulinazzi, Esq.)	N/A	Exelon Corp (Paul D. Ackerman, Esq.)	N/A
						Judge Robert M. Bell Award - José Z. Canto, Esq., The Canto Law Firm, LLC			
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2020	Distinguished Pro Bono Volunteer: Joy Sakamoto-Wengel, Office of Attorney General; Ellen Dew, DLA Piper	Garrett Fitzgerald, The Fitzgerald Law Group	Jonathan Gladstone, Law Offices of Jonathan Gladstone	Hon. Cathy Serrette, Circuit Court for Prince George's County	N/A	Law Offices of Michael Connolly	Annapolis Immigration Justice Network (AIJN)	Assn of Corporate Counsel: Baltimore Chapter	Maryland State Assn of Accountants and Tax Professionals
Retired Attorney – Deborah Devan						Judge Robert M. Bell Award - Stephanie Joseph, Office of Public Defender; Jack Condliffe, Levin Gann, PA			

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2021	Distinguished Pro Bono Volunteer: Joanna Shapiro, Law Office of Joanna L. A. Shapiro	Carin Golze, Law Office of Alan L. Winik, LLC	Kathleen Hyland, Hyland Law Firm, LLC; Derek Hills, The Law Office of Derek A. Hills, LLC	Hon. Pamila Brown, Maryland District Court	Latino Legal Access Program	Frost & Associates LLC	N'neka N'namdi, Fight Blight Bmore	Baltimore City Law Department	Helping Up Mission
Retired Attorney – John Warshawsky						Judge Robert M. Bell Award - Alecia Shelton, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP			
2022	Distinguished Pro Bono Volunteer: Bill Meyer Deena Dugan	Neel Lalchandani, Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP	Elizabeth Johnson, SPENCE BRIERLEY, P.C.	Magistrate Joanie Raymond	Child Justice	Baldwin, Briscoe & Steinmetz	Latino Racial Justice Circle	--	Arlene Grove, Wash-Balto Tax Prep
Retired Attorney – Russell R. "Ronnie" Reno, Jr.						Judge Robert M. Bell Award - Rosalyn Otieno			
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2023	Distinguished Pro Bono Volunteer: Conor O'Croinin, Esq.	Meagan Allen, Esq.	Lawrence Finegan, Esq. & Rue Stewart, Esq.	--	Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) Family Separation Response Team	Cristine Evans LoVetro, LLC	The Office of Economic Development and Community Partnerships at Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Health System	--	Gavi Franco
Retired Attorney – Doris Green Walker, Esq.						Judge Robert M. Bell Award – Nina Crist, Esq.			
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2024	Distinguished Pro Bono Volunteer: Robert McGarrah	Rehana Wieseman, Esq.	Jane Santoni	Judge Amy Lorenzini	Amica Center for Immigrant Rights (formerly CAIR Coalition)	Gordon Feinblatt	Covington & Burling	Exelon/BGE	Katherine Jakuta

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Retired Attorney – Edward Wender, Esq.

Judge Robert M. Bell Award – Kristin Franceschi