

## ESSEX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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**NEWARK, NEW JERSEY** - Essex County Bar Association swears in its 122nd President – Matthew S. Schultz, Esq. - elects new Officers and Trustees for 2019-2020, and honors outstanding members.

On Monday, April 29, 2019, the Essex County Bar Association held its annual election of Officers and Trustees, inducted its new President and honored six Essex attorneys for outstanding achievement in their respective fields of practice. In addition, Glenn F. Scotland Esq., received the Samuel S. Saiber Professional Achievement Award, the Legal Department of Wyndham Hotels and Resorts, Inc. received the Bernard J. Kuttner Pro Bono Achievement Award, and the Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo, United States District Judge, received the Walter Lucas Special Merit Award. The event took place at the Pleasantdale Chateau in West Orange with nearly 500 ECBA members and guests, including numerous members of the judiciary, in attendance.

Mr. Schultz is Senior Counsel – Litigation for Schindler Elevator Corporation. Mr. Schultz received his J.D. from Seton Hall University Law School and his B.S. from Rutgers University. He is also a Graduate of the International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy, Stanford University. Mr. Schultz clerked for the Honorable Clarkson S. Fisher, J.A.D., during Judge Fisher's tenure as the Presiding Judge of the Chancery Division, Monmouth County. Mr. Schultz has previously served as a Trustee of the Essex County Bar Association, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President-Elect.

Mr. Schultz's Presidential Initiative is to specifically include and develop the presence of corporate counsel in the bar association. He has already begun a dialogue with, among others, the Association of Corporate Counsel and looks forward to further developing these valuable connections. Finally, the ECBA will host a Corporate Counsel Symposium at the Essex Fells Country Club on October 17, 2019, where corporate counsel, private and public members of the Bar will explore relevant areas of substantive law and enjoy unique networking opportunities. His vision for the ECBA is to continue the long-standing traditions of the organization, its commitment to providing the highest level of substantive legal programming and maintaining the strong bench-bar relations that define the organization.

Mr. Schultz was sworn-in by retired Presiding Judge, Chancery Division, the Honorable R. Benjamin Cohen. Essex County Assignment Judge, the Honorable Sallyanne Floria, administered the oath of office to the Officers and Trustees for 2019-2020: Kevin G. Walsh, Gibbons PC, President Elect; Eileen O'Connor, Essex County Prosecutor's Office, Vice President; Shoshana Schiff, McManimon, Scotland and Baumann, LLC, Treasurer; and G. Glennon Troublefield, Carella Byrne Cecchi Olstein Brody & Agnello, PC, Secretary. Trustees

for 2019-2020 include: Matthew S. Adams, Donna M. Cameron, James DiGiulio, Carmen Diaz-Duncan, Sandra C. Fava, Denice P. Gilchrist, Hon. Harriet Klein (ret.), Marc D. Miceli, Anita Mignone-Lazaro, Arthur M. Owens, Michael J. Rankin and Mauro G. Tucci, Jr. Jessica A. Diamond was sworn-in as the Young Lawyers Section Chairperson. Thomas J. DeCataldo, Jr. was sworn-in as the Young Lawyers Section Trustee.

Glenn F. Scotland, Esq., a founding member of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, received the prestigious Samuel S. Saiber Professional Achievement Award. In addition to the myriad ways in which Mr. Scotland has served the legal community, he has changed the landscape of our great State with his involvement in complex public and private structured finance and redevelopment projects through the use of tax exempt, taxable, and tax credit financing structures, including the Prudential Center, the American Dream project, multiple affordable housing, charter schools, and other traditional capital projects throughout the State. Mr. Scotland continues to pay tribute to his Essex roots through active community involvement and dedication to the organized bar.

The Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo, U.S.D.J., received the Walter Lucas Special Merit Award for her work in establishing the District of New Jersey's first re-entry court as part of the Federal Prisoner Reentry Program, entitled "ReNew" for "RE-Entry into Newark." This program, which is coordinated with the United States Attorney's Office, the Federal Public Defender's Office, and the United States Probation Office, assists ex-offenders recently released from federal custody in successfully reintegrating into society in Essex County. This program has been nationally recognized by then President of the United States Barak Obama as an example of extraordinary work in rehabilitating prisoners and reintegrating former inmates into society.

The Legal Department of Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc. received the Bernard Kuttner Pro Bono Attorney Achievement Award for its admirable work with KIND, Kids in Need of Defense. KIND serves as the leading organization for the protection of unaccompanied children who enter the U.S. Immigration court without representation. Wyndham has emerged as one of KIND's most committed corporate partners through direct representation, as well as by its efforts to organize and recruit private attorneys into service.

Attorney Achievement Award recipients included:

Civil Trial Attorney Achievement  
Angel A. Iuso, Connell Foley, LLP

Criminal Trial Attorney Achievement  
Robert C. Scrivo, United States Attorney's Office, District of New Jersey

Family Law Attorney Achievement  
David S. Carton, Mandelbaum Salsburg, PC

General Practice Trial Attorney Achievement Award  
Paul G. Jemas, Law Offices of Paul G. Jemas

Young Lawyers Section Achievement Awards  
Thomas J. DeCataldo, Jr., Skoloff & Wolfe, PC  
Cory J. Rothbort, Sellar Richardson, PC