



2021 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NOMINATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 7, 2021

The Essex County Bar Association established these Achievement Awards to recognize those individuals or entities who have demonstrated a commitment to promoting integrity, professionalism, zealous advocacy, and the fair administration of justice in the Essex County legal community and the legal profession generally. Each year, the Essex County Bar Association selects honorees in order to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of its members and all attorneys who live and practice in Essex County.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Attorney Achievement Awards

Civil Trial
Criminal Trial
Family Law Trial
Federal Practice
General Practice
Outstanding Young Lawyer

Special Awards

Bernard A. Kuttner Pro Bono Service
Walter A. Lucas Special Merit
Maureen McCully Significant Bar Supporter
Samuel S. Saiber Professional Achievement
Award 2021 Lifetime Achievement**
**(Presented at the annual 50 Year Event)

NOMINATION PROCESS

Only members of the Essex County Bar Association are entitled to submit nominations for the awards. To nominate an attorney for one of the above awards, please complete and submit the attached nomination form, including the biographical information and nominated attorney's qualifications and achievements that demonstrate her or his worthiness for the award.

The Awards Committee of the Essex County Bar Association will review all nominations and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees for its consideration and approval. The Awards will be presented at the 2021 Annual Awards & Installation Reception to be held in the spring of 2021. **The completed nomination package must be submitted via email to wsdeer@essexbar.com no later than Thursday, January 7, 2021.**

For further information or with questions, please contact the Association's Executive Director, Wendy E. Deer, Esq., at 973-622-6207 ext. 11 or at wsdeer@essexbar.com.

Prior Award Recipients Include*

Civil Practice Attorney

Thomas F. Quinn
Adam Slater
Angela A. Iuso
O'Connor, Parsons, Lane & Noble, LLC

Criminal Practice Attorney

Jennifer Mara
Timothy Donohue
Robert C. Scrivo
Justin Edwab

Family Practice Attorney

Steven Martino
Angelo Sarno
David S. Carton
Susan Reach Winters

Federal Practice Attorney

Craig Carpenito

General Practice Attorney

Felix Lopez Montalvo
Andrew Rothman
Paul G. Jemas
Robert A. Gaccione

Outstanding Young Attorney

Kaleia Edmundo
Thomas J. DeCataldo, Jr.
Cory A. Rothbort
Jessica C. Diamond

Bernard A. Kuttner Pro Bono Service

Francis W. Donahue
Margaret "Peggy" Jurov
Wyndham Legal Department
Mary Frances Palisano

Walter A. Lucas Special Merit Award

Linda McDonald Carter
Jessica A. Maier
Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo
Hon. Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.
Patricia Teffenhart

Maureen McCully Significant Bar Supporter Award

Theresa Dominniani, CPA
Provident Bank
Prestige Title Agency
Essex County Prosecutor's Office

Samuel S. Saiber Professional Achievement

Jeffrey S. Chiesa
Nancy Erika Smith
Glenn F. Scotland
Hon. Patricia K. Costello (Ret.)

Lifetime Achievement Award

Honorable Michael A. Petrolle
Honorable Edwin Stern
Kenneth F. Kunzman
Raymond M. Brown

ESSEX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Civil, Criminal, Federal and Family Practice Awards

These awards are presented to attorneys who have made significant contributions to the practice of law and the legal profession in the areas of civil, criminal, Federal and family law.

General Practice Award

This award is presented to an attorney who has excelled or made a significant contribution to the Essex County legal community as a general practitioner.

Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

This award is presented to a young attorney (practicing 8 years or less) who has made a significant contribution to the Essex County legal community through volunteerism and who has achieved recognition as an outstanding practitioner.

Bernard A. Kuttner Pro Bono Service Award

This award, presented with the support of long-time ECBA member, ECBA Past President and advocate Bernard A. Kuttner, honors individual attorneys, law firms, law schools, government attorney offices, corporate law departments, and other institutions in the legal profession that have enhanced the human dignity of others by improving or delivering volunteer legal services to the Essex County community.

Walter A. Lucas Special Merit Award

This award is presented in the spirit of ECBA Past President Walter A. Lucas and recognizes an attorney or organization whose significant contribution to the bar or the greater Essex County legal community exemplifies such special merit so as to be worthy of official recognition.

Maureen McCully Significant Bar Supporter Award

This awards recognizes an individual or organization who has made significant contributions to the goal of sustainability of the organized bar through education, advocacy, leadership or the financial stability of the organization or through other significant efforts.

Samuel S. Saiber Professional Achievement Award

This award recognizes an attorney whose achievements demonstrate an unwavering dedication to the fair and efficient administration of justice. The practice and professional life of an attorney nominated to receive this award should reflect the vision of Samuel S. Saiber himself, who stated "Earning a livelihood practicing our profession is important, but unless, with it all, we have a continuous sense of our obligation to promote justice and the public good, we have failed to carry out our solemn pledge."

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes one Essex County attorney whose integrity, varied and numerous contributions, and professional achievements over the course of her or his extended legal career merit singular recognition. This award is presented annually at the 50 Year Event.



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NOMINATION FORM
DEADLINE
JANUARY 7, 2021**

Award: ☐ Civil ☐ Criminal ☐ Family ☐ Federal ☐ General Practice ☐ Young Lawyer
(check one) ☐ Bernard A. Kuttner Pro Bono Achievement Award
 ☐ Walter A. Lucas Special Merit Award
 ☐ Maureen McCully Significant Bar Supporter Award
 ☐ Samuel S. Saiber Professional Achievement Award
 ☐ 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award (presented in Fall 2021)

Name of Nominee _____

Title / Position _____

Firm / Organization _____

Year of Admission to the NJ Bar _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Nominator's Information

Name of Nominator _____

Firm / Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please include biographical information on the Nominee and a discussion of why the Nominee is deserving of the award. The complete nomination package must be submitted via email or regular mail to wsdeer@essexbar.com by Thursday, January 7, 2021.

**Essex County Bar Association
Attn: 2021 Awards Committee
PO Box 601
Roseland, NJ 07068**

Nominee Information

Biographical Information:

Nominated Attorney's Qualifications and Achievements: