

# Introducing the Bar Foundation Fellows



Pictured from top left:  
Roy S. Ginsburg, Steven  
M. Pincus, Hon. Regina Chu,  
Brandon Vaughn, Thaddeus  
R. Lightfoot, Paul Floyd.  
From bottom left:  
Katherine L. MacKinnon,  
Brooke Anthony, Vince  
Louwagie, Adine S. Momoh,  
Hon. Bill Koch

58 Fellows, raising an additional \$17,400 for grant making this year. This prestigious group will enjoy opportunities to participate in social events and programming with other Fellows, a group which will grow through additional recruitment for each of the next five years.

Also, in an effort to get the program off to a strong start, HCBF President Louwagie recruited 15 people to be one-time Founding Fellows, who will contribute \$5,000 over five years and join the ranks of the foundation's major donors. We thank these supporters of access to justice (listed on the following page) for their significant commitment.

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The support demonstrated by the Fellows and Founding Fellows represents a new era for the HCBF. As the incidence of pro se litigation increases, and many disparities in our community are on the rise, it's a critical time for the legal community to take action. Through their giving, this new group of foundation supporters is making a real difference.

If you are interested in participating in the Fellows program, please contact Amanda Idinge at [aidinge@mnbars.org](mailto:aidinge@mnbars.org).

For 50 years, members of the Hennepin County Bar Association have demonstrated their commitment to access to justice through their support of the Hennepin County Bar Foundation (HCBF). Through the annual dues check-off, year-end contributions, and participating in the Bar Benefit or the Tee it Up for Justice golf event, attorneys in Hennepin County have been generous, and the community has benefited. In 2018, the foundation distributed \$206,150 in grants to the community. HCBF donors, both long-time and first-time, were critical to this success.

For the 2018-2019 bar year, HCBF President Vince Louwagie and the foundation board of directors launched the HCBF Fellows Program to significantly increase contributions to the foundation, and ultimately to amplify the foundation's impact in the community.

Nominated by their peers on the HCBF board, Fellows commit to donating \$1,500 over five years, providing the stable, predictable resources the foundation needs to make serious progress in addressing the justice gap in Hennepin County. This year, the board welcomed



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*– HCBF President Vince Louwagie*



# 2019 FELLOWS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN HENNEPIN COUNTY

## FOUNDING FELLOWS

Brooke Anthony  
Hon. Regina Chu  
Paul Floyd  
Roy S. Ginsburg  
Hon. Bill Koch

Thaddeus R. Lightfoot  
Vince Louwagie  
Katherine L. MacKinnon  
Adine S. Momoh  
William Z. Pentelovitch

Steven M. Pincus  
F. Matthew Ralph  
Hon. Mary Vasaly  
Brandon Vaughn  
Hon. Sarah West

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Landon J. Ascheman  
Jeff Baill  
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Jonathan Bye  
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Skip Durocher  
Samuel Edmunds  
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Terrence Fleming  
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Marlene S. Garvis  
Michelle Grant  
Aaron Hartman  
Jeffrey Hedlund  
Kevin Hickey  
Susan M. Holden  
Hon. Martha Holton Dimick  
Kirstin D. Kanski  
Steven C. Kerbaugh  
Bruce Little  
Charlie Maier  
Laurie Miller  
Michael Miller  
Kati Mohammad-Zadeh  
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Christopher Morris  
Blake R. Nelson  
Tom Nelson  
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Jon Strauss  
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