



Federal Bar Council

Learned Hand Award

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The Council presents an annual medal for “Excellence in Federal Jurisprudence” designated the Learned Hand Medal, in memory of the late distinguished jurist. The medal is traditionally presented at the Law Day Dinner.

2011 – Justice John Paul Stevens	1993 – Justice Sandra Day O’Connor
2010 – Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr.	1992 – Judge Leonard B. Sand
2009 – Judge Lewis A. Kaplan	1991 – Justice Antonin Scalia
2008 – Judge Robert D. Sack	1990 – Justice Harry A. Blackmun
2007 – Judge Reena Raggi	1989 – Judge Morris A. Lasker
2006 – Judge Edward R. Korman	1988 – Professor Gerald Gunther
2005 – Judge Richard A. Posner	1987 – Judge Jon O. Newman
2004 – Judge Michael B. Mukasey	1986 – Judge Jack B. Weinstein
2003 – Judge Dennis Jacobs	1985 – Professor Herbert Wechsler
2002 – Judge John M. Walker, Jr.	1984 – Judge Edward T. Gignoux
2001 – Judge Anthony M. Kennedy	1983 – Judge James L. Oakes
2000 – Judge José A. Cabranes	1982 – Judge Wilfred Feinberg
1999 – Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg	1981 – Judge Walter R. Mansfield
1998 – Professor Charles Alan Wright	1980 – Judge John F. Dooling, Jr.
1997 – Judge Pierre N. Leval	1979 – Professor Walter Gellhorn
1996 – Judge Ralph K. Winter	1978 – Professor Paul A. Freund
1995 – Judge Amalya L. Kearse	1977 – Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
1994 – Judge Thomas J. Meskill	1976 – Judge Edward H. Levi

1975 – Justice Thurgood Marshall
1974 – Judge Irving R. Kaufman
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1972 – Judge Henry J. Friendly
1971 – Justice Warren E. Burger
1970 – U.S. Secretary of State William
P. Rogers
1969 – U.S. Attorney General Herbert
Brownell, Jr.

1968 – Justice William J. Brennan, Jr.
1967 – Justice John M. Harlan
1966 – Justice Abe Fortas
1965 – Judge Harold R. Medina
1964 – Judge J. Edward Lumbard, Jr.
1963 – Justice Arthur J. Goldberg
1962 – Professor James William Moore