



Federal Bar Council

Emory Buckner Award

Established by the Federal Bar Council in 1962

The Council annually awards a medal at the Thanksgiving Luncheon for "Outstanding Public Service." The award is named in honor of the late Emory R. Buckner, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1925 to 1927.

2020 – David E. Patton	1998 – Professor Jack Greenberg
2019 – Chief Judge Janet DiFiore	1997 – Judge Judith S. Kaye
2018 – Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald	1996 – Judge Louis J. Freeh
2017 – Honorable Victor Marrero	1995 – Judge Robert L. Carter
2016 – Honorable Barbara S. Jones (ret.)	1994 – Judge Eugene H. Nickerson
2015 – Honorable Loretta A. Preska	1993 – Judge John F. Keenan
2015 – Honorable Carol Bagley Amon	1992 – Judge John S. Martin, Jr.
2014 – Senator Richard Blumenthal	1991 – Linda A. Fairstein
2013 – Honorable Kimba M. Wood	1990 – Evan A. Davis
2012 – Honorable Loretta E. Lynch	1989 – Archibald R. Murray
2011 – Honorable Michael A. Cardozo	1988 – Honorable Richard L. Thornburgh
2010 – Senator Alfonse M. D’Amato	1987 – Honorable Robert B. Fiske, Jr.
2009 – Senator Charles E. Schumer	1986 – Honorable William M. Tendy
2008 – Senator George J. Mitchell	1985 – Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan
2007 – Governor Mario M. Cuomo	1984 – Commissioner Robert J. McGuire
2006 – Judge David G. Trager	1983 – Honorable Robert M. Morgenthau
2005 – Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly	1982 – Leon Silverman
2004 – Mayor Edward I. Koch	1981 – Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
2003 – Judge Kevin Thomas Duffy	1980 – Solicitor General Wade H. McCree, Jr.
2002 – Daniel L. Greenberg	1979 – Senator Abraham Ribicoff
2001 – Honorable Mary Jo White	1978 – Judge William H. Webster
2000 – Judge Constance Baker Motley	1977 – Ambassador Elliot L. Richardson
1999 – Honorable Zachary W. Carter	1976 – Honorable Whitney North Seymour, Jr.

1975 – Judge Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
1974 – Judge Charles D. Breitel
1973 – Ambassador George F. Keenan
1972 – Senator James L. Buckley
1971 – Honorable Orison S. Marden
1970 – Senator Jacob K. Javits
1969 – Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller
1968 – Governor Thomas E. Dewey
1967 – Hon. Whitney North Seymour, Sr.
1966 – Judge Sylvester J. Ryan
1965 – Judge Leonard Page Moore
1964 – Ambassador Francis T.P.
Plimpton
1963 – Ambassador W. Averell Harriman
1962 – Honorable J. Edgar Hoover