



# *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.

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| 2021 – Judge Debra A. Livingston    | 2001 – Justice Anthony M. Kennedy    |
| 2019 – Judge Guido Calabresi        | 2000 – Judge José A. Cabranes        |
| 2018 – Judge Jed S. Rakoff          | 1999 – Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg   |
| 2017 – Judge Richard C. Wesley      | 1998 – Professor Charles Alan Wright |
| 2016 – Judge Gerard E. Lynch        | 1997 – Judge Pierre N. Leval         |
| 2015 – Justice Clarence Thomas      | 1996 – Judge Ralph K. Winter         |
| 2014 – Justice Stephen G. Breyer    | 1995 – Judge Amalya L. Kears         |
| 2013 – Judge Barrington D. Parker   | 1994 – Judge Thomas J. Meskill       |
| 2012 – Judge Robert A. Katzmann     | 1993 – Justice Sandra Day O’Connor   |
| 2011 – Justice John Paul Stevens    | 1992 – Judge Leonard B. Sand         |
| 2010 – Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. | 1991 – Justice Antonin Scalia        |
| 2009 – Judge Lewis A. Kaplan        | 1990 – Justice Harry A. Blackmun     |
| 2008 – Judge Robert D. Sack         | 1989 – Judge Morris A. Lasker        |
| 2007 – Judge Reena Raggi            | 1988 – Professor Gerald Gunther      |
| 2006 – Judge Edward R. Korman       | 1987 – Judge Jon O. Newman           |
| 2005 – Judge Richard A. Posner      | 1986 – Judge Jack B. Weinstein       |
| 2004 – Judge Michael B. Mukasey     | 1985 – Professor Herbert Wechsler    |
| 2003 – Judge Dennis Jacobs          | 1984 – Judge Edward T. Gignoux       |
| 2002 – Judge John M. Walker, Jr.    | 1983 – Judge James L. Oakes          |

1982 – Judge Wilfred Feinberg  
1981 – Judge Walter R. Mansfield  
1980 – Judge John F. Dooling, Jr.  
1979 – Professor Walter Gellhorn  
1978 – Professor Paul A. Freund  
1977 – Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.  
1976 – U.S. Attorney General  
Edward H. Levi  
1975 – Justice Thurgood Marshall  
1974 – Judge Irving R. Kaufman  
1973 – Judge Edward Weinfeld  
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