



## *Federal Bar Council*

### **Learned Hand Award**

#### **Established by the Federal Bar Council in 1962**

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.

2023 – Justice Sonia Sotomayor	2005 – Judge Richard A. Posner
2022 – Circuit Judge Denny Chin	2004 – Judge Michael B. Mukasey
2021 – Circuit Judge Debra A. Livingston	2003 – Judge Dennis Jacobs
2020 – no medal conferred (due to COVID)	2002 – Judge John M. Walker, Jr.
2019 – Judge Guido Calabresi	2001 – Justice Anthony M. Kennedy
2018 – Judge Jed S. Rakoff	2000 – Judge José A. Cabranes
2017 – Judge Richard C. Wesley	1999 – Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
2016 – Judge Gerard E. Lynch	1998 – Professor Charles Alan Wright
2015 – Justice Clarence Thomas	1997 – Judge Pierre N. Leval
2014 – Justice Stephen G. Breyer	1996 – Judge Ralph K. Winter
2013 – Judge Barrington D. Parker	1995 – Judge Amalya L. Kears
2012 – Judge Robert A. Katzmann	1994 – Judge Thomas J. Meskill
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

1987 – Judge Jon O. Newman  
1986 – Judge Jack B. Weinstein  
1985 – Professor Herbert Wechsler  
1984 – Judge Edward T. Gignoux  
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 – Judge 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