



## *Federal Bar Council*

### **Whitney North Seymour Award Established by the Federal Bar Council in 1987**

The Council presents an annual award at its Winter Meeting for “outstanding public service by a private practitioner.” The award is named in honor of the late Whitney North Seymour, a leading member of the bar who served as president of the American Bar Association, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Legal Aid Society, and in countless other major positions of leadership at the bar and in the community. Except for a brief tour as Assistant Solicitor General of the United States early in his career, Mr. Seymour made all of his many contributions to the public good while in private practice, in the course of which he exemplified the highest standards of excellence. The award is in the form of a barrister’s wig case, similar to the type utilized by barristers in Great Britain and to a case acquired by Whitney North Seymour at the time he was made an honorary bencher of Lincoln’s Inn on the occasion of the first meeting of the American Bar Association held in London.

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| 2024 – Hon. John P. “Sean” Coffey        | 2010 – Audrey Strauss         |
| 2023 – Marc Wolinsky                     | 2009 – Michael A. Cooper      |
| 2022 – Vilia B. Hayes                    | 2008 – Steven M. Edwards      |
| 2021 – no award conferred (due to Covid) | 2007 – Bettina B. Plevan      |
| 2020 – Evan R. Chesler                   | 2006 – Kenneth R. Feinberg    |
| 2019 – Ernest J. Collazo                 | 2005 – Michael F. Armstrong   |
| 2018 – Carey R. Dunne                    | 2004 – James F. Stapleton     |
| 2017 – Roy L. Reardon                    | 2003 – Frederic S. Nathan     |
| 2016 – George A. Davidson                | 2002 – Evan A. Davis          |
| 2015 – Samuel W. Seymour                 | 2001 – Bernard W. Nussbaum    |
| 2014 – Frank H. Wohl                     | 2000 – Richard J. Davis       |
| 2013 – David R. Schaefer                 | 1999 – Hon. Marvin E. Frankel |
| 2012 – Patricia M. Hynes                 | 1998 – Robert B. Fiske        |
| 2011 – William F. Plunkett, Jr.          | 1997 – Robert MacCrate        |
|  | 1996 – Dean John D. Feerick   |

1995 – Robert M. Kaufman  
1994 – Hon. Conrad K. Harper  
1993 – Thomas W. Evans  
1992 – Amb. Morris B. Abram  
1991 – Frederick A.O. Schwartz, Jr.  
1990 – Robert B. McKay  
1989 – Joseph H. Flom  
1988 – Alexander D. Forger  
1987 – Arthur L. Liman