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.

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2024 – Judge P. Kevin Castel
2023 – Judge Colleen McMahon
2022 – Judge Roslynn R. Mauskopf
2021 – Judge John G. Koeltl
2020 – David E. Patton
2019 – Chief Judge Janet DiFiore
2018 – Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
2017 – Honorable Victor Marrero
2016 – Honorable Barbara S. Jones (ret.)
2015 – Honorable Loretta A. Preska
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2012 – Honorable Loretta E. Lynch
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2006 – Judge David G. Trager
2005 – Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly
2004 – Mayor Edward I. Koch
2003 – Judge Kevin Thomas Duffy
2002 – Daniel L. Greenberg
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1995 – Judge Robert L. Carter
1994 – Judge Eugene H. Nickerson
1993 – Judge John F. Keenan
1992 – Judge John S. Martin, Jr.
1991 – Linda A. Fairstein
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1989 – Archibald R. Murray
1988 – Honorable Richard L. Thornburgh
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1983 – Honorable Robert M. Morgenthau
1982 – Leon Silverman
1981 – Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
1980 – Solicitor General Wade H. McCree, Jr.
1979 – Senator Abraham Ribicoff
1978 – Judge William H. Webster
1977 – Ambassador Elliot L. Richardson

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 – Honorable 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