



Women's  
Law Center  
*of Maryland*

*Annual Celebration  
& Awards Ceremony*

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The Cove at Citron  
2605 Quarry Lake Drive, Baltimore 21209

Join us to celebrate advancing justice in our state and  
honor Maryland's exceptional leaders:

Rosalyn B. Bell Award  
Margaret Johnson, Esq.

Dorothy Beatty Memorial Award  
Michelle Daugherty Siri, Esq.

Access to Justice Award  
Maryland Attorney General Anthony Brown



## ABOUT THE WOMEN'S LAW CENTER

The Women's Law Center of Maryland is a leading voice for justice in our state. Founded in 1972, the WLC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization, which works to protect the safety, stability and rights of a vulnerable population of predominately low-income women and their families. Legal representation and education projects equip women with resources to address critical issues involving domestic violence law, domestic violence immigration law, family law, and employment law. Using experience gained from work with clients as well as through research and policy analysis, the Women's Law Center compiles first-hand knowledge and facts to inform its advocacy initiatives and other projects that advance justice and equal rights for all Marylanders.

**OUR VISION** is a legal system that provides justice and fairness for women.

**THE MISSION** of the Women's Law Center of Maryland is to ensure the physical safety, economic security, and autonomy of women throughout the State. We work towards this goal by providing direct legal representation, information and referral services, and legislative advocacy.



# Women's Law Center *of Maryland*

## **HONORING OUR LEADERS**

At its Annual Celebration & Awards Ceremony, the Women's Law Center honors distinguished Marylanders who have made dedicated and enterprising contributions to protect and promote justice in our state. The Women's Law Center's Board selects candidates based on research and its extensive knowledge of the Maryland legal community. Each year, the Women's Law Center presents the Dorothy Beatty Award and the Rosalyn B. Bell Award to honor outstanding leaders in the community. The Access to Justice Award is presented in years when significant accomplishments are made to increase access to legal resources.

### **DOROTHY BEATTY AWARD**

The Dorothy Beatty Memorial Award honors an individual or a group that has made significant contributions to the advancement of women's rights or gender justice. The award was named in memory of Dorothy Beatty in 1986, one of the first members of the Women's Law Center and a Board member for many years.

### **ROSALYN B. BELL AWARD**

The Rosalyn B. Bell Award recognizes outstanding achievement in family law. The Honorable Rosalyn B. Bell, Maryland Court of Special Appeals, Retired, was the first recipient of the award that was named in her honor in 1993.

### **ACCESS TO JUSTICE AWARD**

The Access to Justice Award recognizes an individual who has made significant improvements in access to legal information and services for low-income Marylanders.

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## **ENDURING JUSTICE PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$50,000**

- Twenty-five (25) event tickets
- Exclusive branding on all event material & promotions
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- Event speaking Opportunity
- Announce Raffle Winners
- Recognition on website, email communications, & social media
- Full page advertisement in program

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- Seven (7) event tickets
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- Recognition on website, email communications & social media
- Half page advertisement in event program

## **CELEBRATING JUSTICE SPONSOR: \$2,500**

- Five (5) event tickets
- Recognition on website, email communications & social media
- Quarter page advertisement in event program

## **FRIEND OF JUSTICE SPONSOR: \$1,000**

- Two (2) event tickets
- Recognition on website, email communications & social media

## **EVENT PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS:**

- Congratulatory message to an award recipient or business advertisement in the event program.
- Full-page (8”h x 5”w): \$500
- Half-page (4”h x 5”w): \$300
- Quarter-page (4”h x 2 1/2”w): \$150

## **MEDIA SPONSOR:**

- Includes recognition on website, event program, email communications, social media, and event-related promotions, and a full-page ad. Please reach out to [apost@wlcmd.org](mailto:apost@wlcmd.org) for further details.



# Sponsor Response Form

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# Past Award Recipients

## DOROTHY BEATTY MEMORIAL AWARD

1986	Constance Beims	1996
1987	Honorable Mary Ellen Rinhardt	
1988	Delegate Anne Perkins	1997
1989	Anne Gordon	1998
1990	Honorable Robert C. Murphy, Roger Titus	1999
1991	Hon. Kathleen O'Ferrall Friedman, Susan Hardwerger/Tannenbaum, Ann Hoffman, Mardon Walker, Susan Leviton, Ellen Luff, Bea Cowen	2000 2001 2002
1992	Honorable Barbara Mikulski	2003
1993	Judith Wolfer, Bebe Verdery	2004
1994	Honorable Deborah K. Chasanow	2005
1994	Honorable Diana G. Motz, Honorable Irma S. Raker, Honorable Lynne A. Battaglia	2006 2007
1995	Honorable Barbara Kerr Howe, Sayra Wells Meyerhoff	2008 2009
1996	Jayne Miller, Barbara Samuels	2010
1997	Senator Delores Kelley, Delegate Sharon Grosfeld, Delegate Sue Hecht	2011 2013 2014
1998	Honorable Ellen L. Hollander, Melanie C. Pereira	2015 2016
1999	Kathleen F. Shemer	2017
2000	Honorable Sally Denison Adkins	2018
2001	Delegate Maggie L. McIntosh	2019
2002	Dean Karen H. Rothenberg	2020-2021
2003	Lyn P. Meyerhoff Fund	2023
2004	C. Christopher Brown	
2005	Judith Vaughan-Prather	
2006	Wendy L. Kahn, Esq.	
2007	Susana SaCouto	
2008	Honorable Charlotte Cooksey	
2009	Glendora Hughes	
2010	Delegate Kathleen Dumais	
2011	Planned Parenthood of Maryland	
2013	Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera	
2014	Honorable Barbara Baer Waxman	
2015	One Love Foundation	
2016	Equal Pay for Equal Work Act - Senator	
Susan	C. Lee & Delegate Kris Valderamm	
2017	Lisae C. Jordan, Esq.	
2018	Working Matters Coalition	
2019	Tracy Brown	
2020-2021	Nicole Hanson-Mundell	
2023	Robyn Elliott	

Professor Barbara Babb
Atty. General J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Delegate Kenneth Montague, Jr.
Honorable Kathleen O'Ferrall Friedman
Honorable Mary Ellen Rinhardt
Honorable Robert M. Bell
Honorable Albert Matricciani
Honorable Martha F. Rasin
Honorable Louise G. Scrivener
Honorable Marcella A. Holland
Debra Gardner, Deborah Frase
Plaintiffs, Deane & Polyak v. Conaway
Senator Sharon Grosfeld
Leslye E. Orloff
Honorable Ann N. Sundt
Lt. Governor Anthony Brown
Honorable Audrey J. S. Carrion
Honorable Julia Weatherly
Marylanders for Marriage Equality
Honorable Cathy Hollenberg Serrette
Honorable Cynthia Callahan
Honorable Karen C. Friedman
Professor Leigh Goodmark
Susan Carol Elgin, Esq.
Honorable Diane O. Leasure
Sheila K. Sachs
Marla Zide

## ACCESS TO JUSTICE AWARD

1997	Frank Broccolina
2000	Jane Wiley
2003	Maryann Z. Fiebach
2004	Honorable Dale R. Cathell
2005	Rhonda Lipkin
2006	Honorable J. Joseph Curran, Jr.
2007	Patricia Chiriboga-Roby
2008	Susan Erlichman
2009	Louise Carwell
2010	Sharon E. Goldsmith
2011	Sidney Ford
2013	Dorothy Lennig
2014	Martina E. Vandenberg
2016	Ward B. Coe, III
2017	Connie Kratovil-Lavelle
2018	Bonnie A. Sullivan
2019	ErrickaBridgeford
2020-2021	Sherrilyn Ifill
2023	Natasha Dartigue Debbie Feinstein

## ROSALYN B. BELL AWARD

1993	Honorable Rosalyn B. Bell
1994	Beverly Anne Groner
1995	Professor Jane C. Murphy,

## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AWARD WINNERS (2012)

In celebration of our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, rather than presenting our traditional awards, we selected one recipient from each decade of our 40 year history: 1970s Sally Gold; 1980s Claire Smearman; 1990s Susan C.Elgin; 2000s Students Supporting the Women's Law Center

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AWARD WINNERS (2022)

In celebration of our 50<sup>h</sup> Anniversary, rather than presenting our traditional awards, we presented the following awards: Legacy of Leadership Award (Hon. Mary Ellen Barbera); Power of the Present Award (Hon. Adrienne A. Jones); Foundation of the Future Award (Susan Francis)



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The fair market value of each ticket is \$90. The Women's Law Center of Maryland is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. A copy of our current financial statement is available upon request by contacting The Women's Law Center of Maryland, Inc. at 102 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 100, Towson, MD 21204. Documents and information submitted under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of the Secretary of State, Annapolis, MD 21401 for copying and postage costs.