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# Welcome



Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 2024 For the Public Good and the 50th Anniversary of Legal Aid Service of Broward County. As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary, we celebrate both our mission and our history. We celebrate the people, organizations, businesses, and agencies who got us here. And, we look forward to the next 50 years.

Legal Aid was created in 1974, in collaboration with the Broward County Bar Association, to provide high quality free civil legal advice, representation and education to the poor of Broward

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Now, we look to the next 50 years. And, with great humility and gratitude, we know that Legal Aid will continue to need all of you, and all of its current and previous supporters, to assist us in cultivating new individuals, organizations, businesses, and agencies who understand the importance of supporting the work of Legal Aid and to carry Legal Aid's mission forward.

Have a wonderful evening!

With appreciation,

Debra Koprowski, Esq., Executive Director  
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# Welcome



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Welcome to this year's For The Public Good event! It is a true honor to be among so many dedicated attorneys and supporters who believe in the power of equal access to justice. At CCLA, we know that our mission to provide critical legal aid to vulnerable families would not be possible without the dedication and expertise of private attorneys like you.

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On behalf of CCLA, I thank each and every one of you for standing with us in this work, and for demonstrating the profound impact that private attorneys can have when they collaborate with legal aid organizations to uplift those in need. We couldn't do this without you!

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Lisa G. Goldberg, Executive Director  
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## Nathalie Rodriguez iHeartMedia

Nathalie Rodriguez is an Associated Press award-winning broadcast journalist and public media professional with nearly three decades experience. Currently, she anchors and reports for iHeartMedia- 24/7 News Network stations across the country. Her bilingual career spans multimedia, breaking news, media relations, non-profits, voice-overs, commercials, and voice-on-tape. Nathalie’s voice talents serve groups like: The Dan Marino

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## The Attorney of the Year Award

**Jason Neufeld, Esq.**

Elder Needs Law, PLLC

Jason Neufeld is the Managing Partner of Elder Needs Law, PLLC, and an "AV" preeminent-rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell. Consistently recognized by his peers, Jason has been featured in Super Lawyers Magazine and Florida Trend Legal Elite from 2012 to

2023. His practice focuses on Medicaid Planning, Estate Planning, and Probate Administration.

A leader in his field, Jason serves on the Board of the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys and is Co-Chair of the Broward County Bar Association Elder Law Section. In addition to his practice, Jason educates fellow attorneys on Medicaid Planning and frequently presents to community organizations. His transformative pro bono work with CCLA has provided critical legal support to vulnerable seniors, significantly advancing CCLA's mission to deliver justice and stability to the community's most at-risk members. He was recently awarded Attorney of the Year by Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida and Legal Aid Service of Broward County for his pro-bono work.



*Thank You*  
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Jason Neufeld, Esq.



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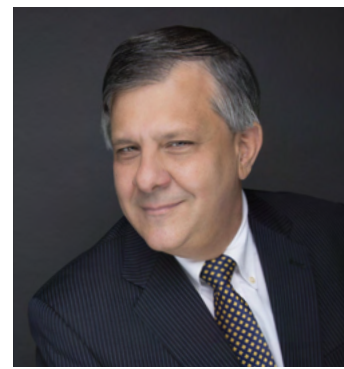
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Douglas H. Reynolds is a native South Floridian and a dedicated leader in the legal community, currently serving as a director in the litigation department at Tripp Scott. Specializing in business litigation, marital and family law, and probate litigation, Doug holds dual board certifications from The Florida Bar in Business Litigation (since 1997) and Marital & Family Law (since 1994). His extensive legal expertise has been further recognized through his six-year tenure on the Florida Bar's Marital and Family Law Certification Committee.

Doug has a remarkable 30-year history of providing pro bono legal services, representing individuals across a range of civil matters. As the chairperson of Tripp Scott's Pro Bono Committee, formed in 2017, Doug has overseen efforts that saw 13 attorneys contribute their time and legal expertise to the community, including through initiatives such as the Telephone and Advice Counsel Hotline.

In addition to his legal work, Doug has played an integral role in the community, serving on the Boards of Directors for Funding Florida Legal Aid formerly known as the Florida Bar Foundation, The Broward Library Foundation and Offerdahl's Hand Off Foundation. He has served on the Board of Directors of both Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida (CCLA), and Legal Aid Service of Broward County (LAS) for six years, including one year as Chair of LAS.

For his exceptional commitment to justice, Doug is being honored with the Commitment to Justice Award by Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida.



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We also offer hearty congratulations to Cynthia Woodward, Esq., of Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida as the 2024 Jacquelyn and Bruce Rogow Employee of The Year Award recipient!



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## The Jacquelyn and Bruce Rogow Employee of The Year Award

**Cynthia Woodward, Esq.**

Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida

Cynthia Woodward provides free civil legal representation to victims of domestic violence in the area of family law. Prior to becoming the Director of the Family Law & Victims of Crime Unit, she was the Supervising Attorney for the Family Law Unit. Cynthia mentors and supervises staff attorneys and paralegals, while advocating for the indigent population of Broward County. CCLA's Family Law & Victims of Crime Unit provides holistic representation to victims of domestic violence, intimate partner violence, and seniors for their civil legal needs including protection orders, divorce, paternity, immigration, housing, and public benefits.

Cynthia stands apart as an advocate in the field of domestic violence through her unique blend of unwavering compassion and unrelenting toughness. She approaches each case with a deep kindness that fosters trust and healing in her clients, while at the same time demonstrating the fierce determination necessary to fight for their rights and ensure their safety. Beyond her direct advocacy, Cynthia serves as a mentor to her staff, nurturing the next generation of professionals. Her guidance and example have had a profound influence on countless individuals entering the field, empowering them to make a lasting impact on the lives of those affected by domestic violence.

Cynthia received her BA from University of Florida in 1981 and her JD from Nova Southeastern University in 1984. She has been admitted to the Florida Bar since 1984.





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## The Russell E. Carlisle Advocacy Award

**Jenelle La Chuisa, Esq.**  
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Jenelle La Chuisa is a litigator and arbitrator representing individuals and companies in international and domestic business and insurance coverage disputes arising out of property, casualty, professional liability, aviation, marine and builder's risk policies. She provides her clients with practical solutions for their complex business issues. For more than two decades, Jenelle has represented the interests of insurers, managing a wide range of cases, including coverage disputes, first-party property claims, bad faith, business contracts, business torts, fraud, and conspiracy matters.

In arbitration, Jenelle advises clients on optimal dispute resolution strategies and enforcing arbitration agreements. Her extensive experience includes appearances before the International Chamber of Commerce, the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, and the American Arbitration Association (AAA). Additionally, she serves as a court-appointed arbitrator in Florida's Eleventh (Miami-Dade County) and Seventeenth (Broward County) Judicial Circuit Courts. Jenelle is dedicated to providing exceptional client service, making sure to exceed the needs of each client.

Jenelle co-chairs Hinshaw's Pro Bono and Community Involvement Committee in Ft. Lauderdale, overseeing volunteer opportunities for pro bono projects and community events.

Before joining Hinshaw, Jenelle bolstered her litigation and arbitration experience with firms throughout Florida. She recently practiced with a Florida-based firm and maintained her solo practice, La Chuisa Law.

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### The Spirit of Justice Award

**Anita Byer**

President, Setnor Byer Insurance & Risk

Anita Byer is Managing Principal of Setnor Byer Insurance & Risk, an Independent Insurance Agency formed over 40 years ago to provide property, casualty and group benefit products and services to businesses and families. In 2023, Setnor Byer made a strategic decision to partner with Risk Strategies, one of the largest privately held brokers in the U.S., and has resultingly been able to scale her offerings to a broader audience.

A graduate of the University of Florida, Ms. Byer joined Setnor Byer as a principal shareholder, and focused her attention on business development and improving the risk management offerings of the firm. In 1997, Ms. Byer founded The Human Equation, an online education and risk management solutions provider. Setnor Byer Insurance & Risk has consistently been recognized as a leading regional and cutting-edge insurance and risk management firm. Anita Byer is an educator at heart, and provides her insurance, risk management and sales expertise to a broad range of audiences. She is often called upon to provide her expertise on topics ranging from cyber-risk and healthcare to coastal property risk, workers' compensation and intellectual property risk. Ms. Byer has authored over 1000 online courses and briefs on risk management and is a continuing education teacher to human resources professionals and the business community.

Ms. Byer has served her industry as a member of numerous insurer Advisory Boards, the FAIA's Legislative Committee, and as Vice-Chair of the Commercial Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association, and the Florida Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association, both predecessors to today's Citizens. She is currently a Board Member of the Broward Workshop, a Trustee of the Museum of Science and Discover, and a Business Representative of the South Florida Federal Reserve District Economic Advisory Council.

Ms. Byer has recently been honored with the Apogee Award for her dedication to the insurance industry and community, and Florida Children's First, for her charitable corporate advocacy to those in need. In 2022, she was honored by The Community Foundation of Broward for her philanthropic work, and has been the recipient of numerous professional recognitions, including South Florida Business Journal's Woman of Influence.

Her charitable works are numerous, with a long history of serving on non-profit boards as well as funding numerous charitable causes. She and her husband shared part of their lives with two young foster care siblings in the care of DCF.

As a native Floridian, Ms. Byer enjoys her leisure time practicing yoga, learning Spanish, reading, writing, drawing, hiking, gardening and strumming her guitar.





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## The Hon. Thomas Lynch Excellence in Justice Award

### Hon. Retired Judge Mary Rudd Robinson

Judge Mary Rudd Robinson was born and raised in Alamance County, North Carolina. She grew up in an era when the United States went from segregation to desegregation. Her parents as well as her church were always involved in the community and that sense of giving back was instilled in her at an early age. Judge Robinson went to the all Black Pleasant Grove School first through eighth grades

and then helped to desegregate Eastern Alamance High School where she was an Honor student and the school's first Black queen being named Miss Eastern Alamance High School her Senior year. Judge Robinson attended and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she was the school's first Black female cheerleader. After college, the Judge was hired as the first Recreation Director for the Town of Elon College but eventually gave up that employment to attend law school. She received her Juris Doctorate from North Carolina Central University School of law where she was a member of the Law Review, President of the First year class, Law Day Chairperson and a member of the Region winning Client Counseling team beating out the likes of Duke University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and University of Virginia to name just a few of the competing universities to win the honor.

Judge Robinson met her husband Michael A. Robinson in law school. She has been a member of the Florida Bar in good standing for forty plus years. She started her legal career as a staff attorney for Legal Aid of Broward County as a Family law attorney. From there she became Broward County's first Black General Magistrate, a position she held for four and a half years before becoming the County's first Black female judge. At the time of her appointment in 1989, Judge Robinson was only the fourth Black female judge in the history of state of the Florida. Needless to say, there have been a lot of firsts in the Judge's life. Judge Robinson served in the criminal division of the County Court where she was the Chief Administrative Judge for the Criminal Division. She is active in her community serving or having served on numerous Community and Charitable Boards and as a mentor. She is a long-time member of the New Mount Olive Baptist Church, Life member of the NAACP, Life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., member of the Links, Incorporated, member of the National Bar Association and its affiliate Florida chapter as well as being a current trustee of the Florida Supreme Court Historical Society. She is also a member and/or supporter of several HBCU Alumni associations, and these are just some of her affiliations. Judge Robinson has received numerous awards including but not limited to the T. J. Reddick Bar Association Trailblazer award, National Association of Negro and Professional Women's Woman of the Year, Dr. J.P. Sistrunk Outstanding Achievement award, African American Research Library Community Service and Distinguished Achievement award and she was named as one of South Florida's Most Distinguished and Influential Black Women of 2010 by Success Florida Magazine. She is a recent recipient of the T.J. Reddick Bar Association and the Florida Virgil Hawkins Chapter of the NBA Legacy Awards. These are only a few of her accomplishments. Judge Robinson retired from the County Bench, Broward County in 2016 after over thirty-two years of service. Judge Robinson is married to Fort Lauderdale native, Michael A. Robinson, now a Circuit Court Judge in Broward County and they have three beautiful daughters. Her philosophy is the same as that of her mentor, the late Margaret Blake Roach, that we are placed on this earth to serve.



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### The Tony Karrat Excellence in Community Service Award

**Cindy Arenberg Seltzer**

President/CEO, Children's Services Council of  
Broward County

Cindy Arenberg Seltzer has played a pivotal role as the inaugural President/CEO of the Children's Services Council of Broward County since its inception by Broward County voters in September 2000 and subsequent reauthorization in 2014. Her leadership has been instrumental in shaping the organization's mission and guiding its development toward making a substantial impact on the lives of young individuals. Her efforts have been focused on supporting and overseeing proven programs delivered by over 100 provider agencies. This focus not only ensures that the initiatives have a tangible positive effect on children's lives but also upholds transparency and accountability to the taxpayers of Broward County.

In addition to her impactful professional and community-oriented activities, Arenberg Seltzer's educational background, with a BA in Psychology from the University of California, Irvine; a JD from Georgetown University Law Center, and an MPA from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, provides her with a robust foundation to lead and innovate in the field of children's services. Her diverse education equips her with a unique blend of legal expertise, psychological insight, and public administration skills, enabling her to navigate and address the complex challenges facing children and families in Broward County.

Cindy's commitment extends beyond her executive responsibilities. She actively engages with the community and serves on several influential boards, such as the Early Learning Coalition, the Coordinating Council of Broward, the Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, the Coordinating Council of Broward, the Children and the Families Leadership Association, and the Broward College's Village Square board and many others. Reflecting her dedication to various aspects of child welfare and education. Her involvement in these boards signifies her commitment to fostering partnerships and collaborative efforts that enhance the welfare of children and families across multiple landscapes.

She has been honored for her leadership and commitment to excellence on numerous occasions throughout her career. She has been inducted into the Broward County Woman's Hall of Fame. Honored as a Neighborhood Hero by Neighbors 4 Neighbors and led CSC to a Sun-Sentinel Top Workplace Award in 2023 and 2024. Additionally, Cindy received the Leadership Award in the Small Business Category given by the newspaper for 2024. She also hosts the local television show "Future First: Focus on Broward's Children," which airs on BECON TV.

When not out in the community collaborating or advocating on behalf of children and families, she can be found at home enjoying family time with her husband and teenage daughter.

Cindy's leadership and advocacy underscore her holistic approach to child welfare and education, emphasizing the importance of community engagement, collaborative governance, and the continuous pursuit of equitable opportunities for all children.





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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>2023</b> Patricia Preciado, Esq. | <b>2016</b> Russell M. Thompson, Esq. | <b>2008</b> Jorge E. Hurtado, Esq.    |
| <b>2022</b> Jay Cohen, Esq.         | <b>2015</b> Michele K. Cummings, Esq. | <b>2007</b> Elias L. D'Souza, Esq.    |
| <b>2021</b> Lauren Alperstein, Esq. | <b>2014</b> Jay Kim, Esq.             | <b>2006</b> Marian A. Lindquist, Esq. |
| <b>2020</b> Edward O'Sheehan, Esq.  | <b>2013</b> David Bazerman, Esq.      | <b>2005</b> Richard Hussey, Esq.      |
| <b>2019</b> Annabella Barboza, Esq. | <b>2012</b> Prof. Michael Richmond    | <b>2004</b> Theodore Kaufman, Esq.    |
| <b>2018</b> Dale Webner, Esq.       | <b>2011</b> Lawrence G. Marin, Esq.   | <b>2003</b> Joanne Fanizza, Esq.      |
| <b>2017</b> Chad T. Van Horn, Esq.  | <b>2010</b> Robert Murphy, Esq.       | <b>2002</b> Charles L. Simon, Esq.    |



## THE COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE AWARD

Established by CCLA in 2011. The award honors members of the community whose work reflects and embodies the mission of CCLA to improve the lives of low-income persons in our community through advocacy, education, representation, and empowerment. Past recipients of the award include:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>2023</b> Delanor Ulysse         | <b>2018</b> Joshua Levenson, Esq.    | <b>2013</b> Lisa Goldberg, Esq.                |
| <b>2022</b> Kathleen Pugh, Esq.    | <b>2017</b> Steven Jaffe, Esq.       | <b>2012</b> The Honorable Ronald J. Rothschild |
| <b>2021</b> Theresa Edwards, Esq.  | <b>2016</b> Stephen Ferrante, MSW    | <b>2011</b> Elizabeth G. Daugherty, Esq.       |
| <b>2020</b> Juliette Lippman, Esq. | <b>2015</b> Samuel S. Goren, Esq.    |  |
| <b>2019</b> Somy Ali               | <b>2014</b> Edith Schaffer Lederberg |  |



# Past Honorees

## THE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented annually to a firm that has shown their overall commitment to the work Legal Aid Programs in Broward do and the clients we serve. Past recipients of the award include:

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|---|---|---|
| <b>2023</b> Shmucher Law, PL.   | <b>2015</b> Kirschbaum, Birnbaum, Lippman & Gregoire, PLLC  | <b>2007</b> Shutts & Bowen LLP  |
| <b>2022</b> Tripp Scott, Attorneys at Law                             | <b>2014</b> Holland & Knight                                | <b>2006</b> Law Offices of Sheldon J. Schlesinger, P.A.               |
| <b>2021</b> Van Horn Law Group  | <b>2013</b> GrayRobinson, P.A.                              | <b>2005</b> Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. |
| <b>2020</b> Kelley Kronenberg, Attorneys at Law                       | <b>2012</b> Ward Kim Vaughan & Lerner LLP                   | <b>2004</b> Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Guedes Cole and Boniske    |
| <b>2019</b> Shutts  | <b>2011</b> Colodny, Fass, Talenfeld, Karlinsky & Abate, PA | <b>2003</b> Billing, Cochran, Heath, Lyles, and Mauro                 |
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| <b>2017</b> Talenfeld Law   | <b>2009</b> Kirschbaum, Birnbaum, Lippman & Gregoire, PLLC  |   |
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## THE JACQUELYN AND BRUCE ROGOW EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations and selection for this award are done internally. This award seeks to recognize the amazing work and efforts made by notable staff members of Legal Aid Programs in Broward (LASBC or CCLA). Past recipients of the award include:

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| <b>2023</b> Colette Kienle, Esq. – LAS   | <b>2019</b> Debra Koprowski – LAS | <b>2015</b> Gladys Gerson – CCLA          |
| <b>2022</b> Laurie Yadoff, Esq. – CCLA   | <b>2018</b> James Heaton – LAS    | <b>2014</b> Delores Gilmore – LAS         |
| <b>2021</b> Edwin Cordova, Esq. – LAS    | <b>2017</b> Heidi Vainio – CCLA   | <b>2013</b> Ramamurti Venkataramani – LAS |
| <b>2020</b> Corrine Lincoln, Esq. – CCLA | <b>2016</b> Lorrie Schwartz – LAS |   |







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## THE RUSSELL E. CARLISLE ADVOCACY AWARD

Given annually to an advocate whose actions exemplify a personal and professional commitment to making justice available to the poor and disadvantaged. The Award was named after its first (1998) recipient, Mr. Carlisle himself. He is a lifelong champion of the rights of the poor and disadvantaged and was the first chairperson of the LAS Board of Directors in 1974. Past recipients of the award include:

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| <b>2023</b> Hon. Stacy M. Ross     | <b>2014</b> The Honorable Mel Grossman           | <b>2006</b> Levi G. Williams, Esq.   |
| <b>2022</b> Lorna Brown, Esq.      | <b>2013</b> The Honorable Arthur J. England, Jr. | <b>2005</b> Nancy W. Gregoire, Esq.  |
| <b>2021</b> Tony Karrat, Esq.      | <b>2012</b> Roy Rogers                           | <b>2004</b> Howard Talenfeld, Esq.   |
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| <b>2019</b> Douglas Reynolds, Esq. | <b>2010</b> Belinda Keiser                       | <b>2002</b> Sharon Bourassa, Esq.    |
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## THE SPIRIT OF JUSTICE AWARD

Created in 2014 to recognize those who embody the “spirit” of the work done by CCLA and LAS and to commemorate the 40th and 10th anniversaries of each respectively. Past recipients of the award include:

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|--|---|---|
| <b>2023</b> Bob and Grace Manne                        | <b>2019</b> JM Family Enterprises, Inc. | <b>2015</b> Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar Association |
| <b>2022</b> Chad Van Horn, Esq.                        | <b>2018</b> Kathleen Cannon             | <b>2014</b> Bernard R. Appleman, Esq.                                   |
| <b>2021</b> Ofer Shmucher, Esq. & Shera Anderson, Esq. | <b>2017</b> Paul Regensdorf, Esq.       |   |
| <b>2020</b> Anthony Adelson, Esq.                      | <b>2016</b> Scott D. Owens, Esq.        |   |



# Past Honorees

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Created to celebrate those who have demonstrated a life-long dedication to ensuring access to justice for all. Past recipients of the award include:

- 2023** Broward County Bar Association
- 2022** Edward Zebersky, Esq.
- 2021** Hon. Thomas Lynch



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