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Today, inspired by that same legacy, BNY Mellon mobilizes its resources and talent to develop business and technology skills in underserved populations, helping to build the workforce of the future. Last year, BNY Mellon employees devoted over 3,200 hours of legal and corporate pro bono services to the company's community partners, benefitting groups such as asylum-seekers, military veterans, and LGBTQ+ individuals. In the last decade, the company's employees have volunteered more than 1 million hours to help charities around the world. BNY Mellon is widely recognized for its commitment to diversity, having been included on the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index since 2014 and the Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index since its inception in 2016.



The Servant of Justice Award will be accepted on behalf of BNY Mellon by Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel and Legal Aid Society Board Member, J. Kevin McCarthy.

Kevin McCarthy is a Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel of BNY Mellon. A member of the company's Executive Committee, Kevin leads BNY Mellon's global Legal Department, and also has overall responsibility for Government Affairs, the Corporate Secretarial function and Global Corporate Security.

Kevin was appointed to his current position in April 2014. He joined BNY Mellon in 2010 as Deputy General Counsel and led the Litigation, Enforcement and Employment Law functions. In 2013, he was appointed Senior Deputy General Counsel and assumed additional responsibility for the legal teams supporting the company's Asset Servicing businesses and corporate center functions.

Prior to joining BNY Mellon, Kevin was General Counsel of Cowen Group, Inc., a diversified investment bank and financial services firm. From 2004 to 2007, he was a partner at Wilmer Hale, focused on securities and litigation matters. From 1996 to 2004, Kevin was at Credit Suisse First Boston in a variety of roles, most recently as Managing Director and Global Head of Litigation. Kevin began his legal career as an associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

Kevin is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum, The Legal Aid Society, Albany Law School of Union University, International House and the Cameron Kravitt Foundation. He is the current Chair of The Clearing House Association Board of Directors and a Member of The Association of General Counsel.

Kevin received a B.A. from Siena College and his J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University.



Eric J. Friedman has served as Skadden's Executive Partner since 2009, furthering the firm's mission to provide the highest quality legal service to clients, attract and develop top legal talent, and maintain our deeply rooted commitments to pro bono and diversity and inclusion.

Under his leadership, Skadden has had more matters recognized in the Financial Times' U.S./North America Innovative Lawyers report than any other law firm. The firm also has been recognized for innovation by the publication for our work in Europe and Asia.

In 2015, Skadden became the first law firm to handle more than \$1 trillion in global announced M&A deals in a single year, ranking first by value globally and in the U.S. Additionally, the firm has received top recognition from both the BTI Consulting Group in its 2018 Client Service A-Team Survey of Law Firm Client Service Performance and from Corporate Board Member magazine, in its annual survey of America's Best Corporate Law Firms for 17 of the past 18 years. The National Law Journal acknowledged Eric's accomplishments since becoming Executive Partner by naming him as one of its three Most Influential law firm leaders in 2011.

Eric also has built upon the firm's long-standing commitment to diversity and inclusion. In 2011, Skadden received the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund's first-ever Law Firm of the Year Award; and in 2012, Eric received a Diversity & Inclusion Champion Award from the New York City Bar Association in recognition of his commitment to diversity at Skadden.

Eric is a dedicated board member of a number of organizations, including The Mount Sinai Health System, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business, the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. He also chairs the board of trustees of the Skadden Fellowship Foundation. In addition, Eric is one of three law firm leaders serving on the executive committee for the Court Square Law Project, a unique partnership of law firms, the New York City Bar Association and the City University of New York Law School, which provides affordable legal services to people of moderate means. The American Bar Association recognized Court Square's innovative and replicable model with its 2019 Louis M. Brown Award.

Prior to becoming Executive Partner, he was involved in a number of significant M&A and corporate transactions, advising clients such as Citigroup Inc., Nasdaq, Inc., Deutsche Bank AG and Mars, Incorporated, among others. Eric has been recognized by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, The Best Lawyers in America and the NACD Directorship 100.

Among other recognition, in 2016 Eric received the AJC's Learned Hand Award, which celebrates highly distinguished attorneys whose work reflects the integrity and humanitarian ideals exemplified by Judge Hand.



The Legal Aid Society's Servant of Justice Awards Dinner

Past Honorees

2019

- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Jeffrey L. Kessler** – Executive Co-Chairman, Winston & Strawn LLP
- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Michele A. Roberts** – Executive Director, National Basketball Players Association

2018

- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Richard J. Davis** – The Law Offices of Richard J. Davis, Esq.; Chair of the Board, The Legal Aid Society
- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Herb Sturz** – Senior Advisor to the Open Society Foundations

2017

- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Sara E. Moss** – Executive Vice President and General Counsel of The Estée Lauder Companies
- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Marc Wolinsky** – Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

2016

- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Patricia M. Hynes** – Former President of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Retired Partner, Allen & Overy LLP
- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Daniel F. Kolb** – Senior Counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Roy L. Reardon** – Of Counsel, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

2015

- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Betsy Plevan** – Partner at Proskauer Rose LLP, former President of the New York City Bar Association, and former member of The Legal Aid Society's Board of Directors.
- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Ken Plevan** – Of Counsel at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, and former Chairman of the Board of the Gateway School of New York.
- *Theodore Roosevelt Award* - **Nancy Poses**, Board Member of the Partnership for After School Education, The Drawing Center and The Whitney Museum & **Fred Poses**, Chief Executive Officer and Partner of Ascend Performance Materials, and Chairman of the Board of the National Center for Learning Disabilities.

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

2014

- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Brad S. Karp**, Chairman of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP.
- *Theodore Roosevelt Award* – **Joshua Harris**, Co-Founder and Senior Managing Director of Apollo Global Management, LLC.

2013

- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Philip T. (Pete) Ruegger**, Former Chairman of the Executive Committee Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP.
- *Theodore Roosevelt Award* – **Raymond J. McGuire**, Global Head of Corporate and Investment Banking Citi.

2012

- *Servant of Justice Award* – **Barbara Lyne**, Member of The Legal Aid Society's Advisory Board and former member of the Board of Directors of the Society
- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Mel Immergut**, Former Vice Chair of The Legal Aid Society and the former Chairman of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy.
- *Theodore Roosevelt Award* – **Duncan L. Niederauer**, former Chief Executive Officer and Director of NYSE Euronext.

2011

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Alan Levine**, Partner at Cooley LLP where he serves on the firm's Management Committee, and former Chair of The Legal Aid Society.
- *Theodore Roosevelt Award* - **Mark T. Gallogly**, co-founder and Managing Principal of Centerbridge Partners.

2010

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Barbara L. Cohen**, Member of The Legal Aid Society's Advisory Board, and a former Chair of The Legal Aid Society's Civil Support Division.
- *Servant of Justice Award* - **H. Rodgin Cohen**, Senior Chairman of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.
- *Theodore Roosevelt Award* - **Harvey R. Blau**, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Griffon Corporation
- *Theodore Roosevelt Award* - **Arlene Blau**, Board Member of Old Westbury Gardens, and a former Director of the American Ballet Theater.

2009

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Theodore A. Levine** - Of Counsel at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, and a former President of The Legal Aid Society.
- *Theodore Roosevelt Award* - **Kenneth Cole**, Founder, Chairman and Chief Creative Officer of Kenneth Cole Productions, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

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2008

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Evan A. Davis**, Partner of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, and a former President of the Bar of the City of New York.

2007

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Lewis B. Kaden**, Former Vice Chairman and Chief Administrative Officer of Citigroup, and a former Director of Columbia University's Center for Law and Economic Studies.

2006

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Robert D. Joffe** – Former presiding Partner at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, and a former Vice President of the Bar of the City of New York.

2005

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Robert C. Sheehan** - Executive Partner of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, and a former head of the firm's Financial Institutions Merger & Acquisition Group.

2004

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **The Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III**, Founder of the Abyssinian Development Corporation, and President of the State University of New York College at Old Westbury
- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Ira M. Millstein**, Senior Partner at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, and a former Chairman of the Antitrust Law Sections of both the American Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association.

2003

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Louis A. Craco**, Senior Partner at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, and a former Chair of the New York State Judicial Institute on Professionalism in the Law
- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Deborah C. Wright** - Chairman, President and CEO of Carver Bancorp, and a former President and CEO of the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone Development Corporation.

2002

- *Servant of Justice* - **Helene L. Kaplan**, Of Counsel at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, and Chair of the Carnegie Corporation of New York
- *Servant of Justice Award* - **The Honorable Leon B. Polsky**, Supreme Court Justice as an appointed judge of the Court of Claims, and a former head of The Legal Aid Society's Criminal and Civil Divisions.

2001

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Michael A. Cooper**, Of Counsel at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, and a former President of The Legal Aid Society
- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Robert B. Fiske, Jr**, Senior Partner of Davis Polk, and a former Chairman of the American Bar Association's Committee on Federal Judiciary.

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2000

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Rita E. Hauser**, Senior Partner at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, and Chair of the International Peace Academy
- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Michael Iovenko**, Former Partner of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, and a former President of The Legal Aid Society.

1999

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **The Honorable Kathryn A. McDonald**, Former Administrative Judge of New York City Family Court, and founder and former Executive Director of the New York Asian Women's Center
- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Robert E. Rubin** - Former Director of Citigroup, and a former Secretary of the Treasury.

1998

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Samuel C. Butler**, Presiding Partner at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, and a former President of the Harvard Board of Overseers
- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Archibald R. Murray** - Former Attorney-in-Chief and Executive Director of The Legal Aid Society, and a former President of the New York State Bar Association.

1997

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Felix C. Rohatyn**, Former United States Ambassador to France, and a former Chairman of the Financial Advisory Committee of New York City.

1996

- *Servant of Justice* - **Richard I. Beattie**, Chairman of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, and a former General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

1995

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, former United States Secretary of State, New York Senator and First Lady
- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Martin Lipton** - Founding Partner of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

1994

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Alexander D. Forger**, Chairman at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, and a former President of The Legal Aid Society.

1993

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Governor Mario M. Cuomo**, Former Governor of the State of New York, and Of Counsel at Willkie, Farr & Gallagher LLP.

1992

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Edmund T. Pratt, Jr**, Former Chairman and CEO of Pfizer.

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1991

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Arthur L. Liman**, Former Partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, and a former Assistant United States Attorney.

1990

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Robert B. McKay**, Former Dean at New York University Law School.

1989

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Herbert Brownell**, Former United States Attorney General, and a former President of the New York City Bar Association.

1988

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **David Rockefeller**, Advisory Trustee of Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and a former Chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank.

1987

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Cyrus R. Vance**, Former United States Secretary of State, and a former President of the New York City Bar Association.

1986

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Joseph H. Flom**, former Partner of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

1985

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Vernon E. Jordan, Jr**, Director at Lazard, Freres & Co., and a former President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Urban League.

1984

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Simon H. Rifkind**, Former Federal District Court Judge, and a former Senior Partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison.

1983

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Helen L. Buttenwieser**, Former Chair of The Legal Aid Society, and veteran New York attorney.

1982

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **David W. Peck**, Former Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court, and a former Senior Partner of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.

1981

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Francis T.P. Plimpton**, Founding Partner of Debevoise & Plimpton, and a former President of the New York City Bar Association.

1980

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Walter Cronkite**, Former Broadcast journalist and former Anchorman of the CBS Evening News.



1979

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **Whitney North Seymour, Sr**, Former Managing Partner of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, and a former President of The Legal Aid Society.

1978

- *Servant of Justice Award* - **John J. McCloy**, Former President of the World Bank, United States High Commissioner for Germany, and Assistant Secretary of War during World War II.