

## RECIPIENTS OF THE 57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AWARDS

### THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

This is the Department's highest award for employee performance, accompanied by a cash award of \$6,000. One Exceptional Service Award is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Investigation and Prosecution of *U.S. v. Ferguson*  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Jeffrey S. Blumberg**  
Special Litigation Counsel  
**Joshua D. Mahan**  
Trial Attorney  
Criminal Section  
Civil Rights Division  
**Douglas McKinley Miller**  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Central District of California  
**Philip J. Carson**  
Special Agent  
Los Angeles Field Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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### THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL HEROISM

This award, to be accompanied by a cash award of \$5,000, recognizes an extraordinary act of courage and voluntary risk of life during the performance of official duties. One Exceptional Heroism Award is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Heroic Act to Save Life of Fellow Staff Member  
**RECIPIENT:** **Anthony J. Layfield**  
Senior Officer Specialist  
U.S. Penitentiary - Atlanta, GA  
Federal Bureau of Prisons

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### EDWARD H. LEVI AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONALISM AND EXEMPLARY INTEGRITY

The Edward H. Levi Award for Outstanding Professionalism and Exemplary Integrity is presented to pay tribute to the memory and achievements of former Attorney General Edward H. Levi, whose career as an attorney, law professor and dean, and public servant exemplified these qualities in the best traditions of the Department. This award is accompanied by a cash award of \$4,000. One Edward H. Levi Award is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Exemplary Service as Acting Solicitor General  
**RECIPIENT:** **Edwin S. Kneidler**  
Deputy Solicitor General  
Office of the Solicitor General

### **THE MARY C. LAWTON LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD**

This award recognizes employees who have served at least 20 years in the Department and who have demonstrated high standards of excellence and dedication throughout their careers. This award is presented only in exceptional circumstances to those individuals of special merit and is not awarded to express general appreciation for tenure alone. This award is accompanied by a cash award of \$4,000. One Mary C. Lawton Award is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Outstanding Legal Expertise and Leadership Skills with the Department of Justice  
**RECIPIENT:** **William J. Edwards**  
First Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Northern District of Ohio

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### **THE WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The William French Smith Award for Outstanding Contributions to Cooperative Law Enforcement is an honorary award granted to recognize State and local law enforcement officials who have made significant contributions to cooperative law enforcement endeavors. No monetary recognition accompanies this award. One William French Smith Award is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Connecticut Human Trafficking Task Force  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Deborah K. Scates**  
Detective  
Hartford Police Department  
**Christopher McKee**  
Sergeant  
Windsor Police Department

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### **THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

This award is the top public service award granted by the Department and is designed to recognize the most significant contributions of citizens and organizations that have assisted the Department in the accomplishment of its mission and objectives. No monetary recognition accompanies the award. One Meritorious Public Service Awards is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Creation of Re-Entry and Inmate Change and Alternative Network Programs  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Dr. Selma DeJesus**  
Chief Psychologist  
**Dr. Sherri Skibinski**  
Drug Abuse Program Coordinator  
**Nestor Chavez**  
Supervisor of Education

**Lori Bearden**  
Case Manager  
**Giovanni Gras**  
Teacher  
**Mark Jones**  
Correctional Counselor  
**Paola Londono**  
Unit Secretary  
Federal Correctional Institution - Miami, FL  
Federal Bureau of Prisons

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**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

This is the Department’s second highest award for employee performance, accompanied by a cash award of \$3,500. Seventeen Distinguished Service Awards are recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Airline Price Fixing Investigation  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Mark R. Rosman**  
Assistant Chief  
**Brent C. Snyder**  
**Kathryn M. Hellings**  
**Mark C. Grundvig**  
**Elizabeth A. Aloï**  
Trial Attorneys  
National Criminal Enforcement Section  
Antitrust Division

**AWARD:** Defense of U.S. Department of Navy’s Active Use of SONAR  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Seth M. Barsky**  
Assistant Section Chief  
**Kristen L. Gustafson**  
**S. Jay Govindan**  
Senior Trial Attorneys  
**Kevin W. McArdle**  
**Michael R. Eitel**  
Trial Attorneys  
Wildlife and Marine Resources Section  
**Charles W. Findlay III**  
Assistant Section Chief  
**Charles R. Shockey**  
**Luther L. Hajek**  
**Guillermo A. Montero**  
Trial Attorneys  
Natural Resources Section  
**Andrew C. Mergen**  
Assistant Section Chief

**Allen M. Brabender**  
**Michael T. Gray**  
**Charles R. Scott**  
Trial Attorneys  
Appellate Section  
Environment and Natural Resources Division  
**Edwin S. Kneedler\***  
Deputy Solicitor General  
**Anthony A. Yang**  
Assistant to the Solicitor General  
Office of the Solicitor General

**NOTE:** **Kneedler will receive award, but no monetary recognition.**

**AWARD:** Rule of Law Coordinator at U.S. Embassy in Baghdad

**RECIPIENT:** **Phil Lynch**  
Assistant U. S. Attorney  
Western District of Washington

**AWARD:** Outstanding Law Enforcement Operations and Investigations in Iraq

**RECIPIENTS:** **Larry W. Krisl**  
Special Agent  
Denver Field Division  
**Christopher J. Trainor**  
Special Agent  
Baltimore Field Division  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

**AWARD:** Performed Life-Saving Efforts on Behalf of an Inmate

**RECIPIENTS:** **Andrew Cruickshank**  
**Jose A. Gonzalez**  
Senior Officers  
Federal Correctional Complex - Lompoc, CA  
Federal Bureau of Prisons

**AWARD:** Prosecution in *United States v. Eye and Sandstrom*

**RECIPIENTS:** **Eric L. Gibson**  
Trial Attorney  
Criminal Section  
**Daniel K. Rosenholtz**  
Former Paralegal Specialist  
Civil Rights Division  
**Arch G. Gothard IV**  
Special Agent  
Kansas City Division  
**Heith R. Janke**  
Special Agent  
San Antonio Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**D. Michael Green**  
**David M. Ketchmark**  
Assistant U.S. Attorneys  
**Elsi Robinson**  
Financial Analyst  
Western District of Missouri

**AWARD:** Transnational Enforcement Operation, "Operation Joint Hammer"

**RECIPIENTS:**

**Steven J. Grocki**  
Assistant Deputy Chief  
**James M. Fottrell**  
Assistant to the Chief  
Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section  
Criminal Division  
**Linda S. Ellerby**  
Investigative Operations Analyst  
**Julie Ann Harper**  
**Maria E. Jackson**  
Investigative Support Specialists  
**Crystal J. Tennessee**  
Industrial Security Specialist  
**Robert J. Williams**  
Information Technology Specialist  
**Mark E. Zimmerman**  
Supervisory Special Agent  
Innocent Images Unit  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
**Clayton E. Gerber**  
**J. Todd Bame**  
U.S. Postal Inspectors  
U.S. Postal Inspection Service  
U.S. Postal Service  
**Theodore Siggins**  
Senior Special Agent  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**AWARD:** Phoenix Strike Force Group 1 Dismantling of Verdugo-Calderon Organization

**RECIPIENTS:**

**Mark J. Benek**  
Group Supervisor  
**Stephanie J. Barta**  
**Joshua F. Cluff**  
**Karl W. Hedrick**  
**Daniel Mehdi**  
**Brandon Moore**

**Daniel E. Moritz**  
**Robert L. Wardle**  
Special Agents  
Phoenix Field Division  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
**Danny Valadez**  
Task Force Officer  
Assigned to DEA Phoenix Field Division  
Phoenix Police Department

**AWARD:** Investigation and Prosecution of the Vasquez-Valenzuela Family  
(Sex Trafficking)

**RECIPIENTS:** **Cheryl O'Connor Murphy**  
**Curtis A. Kin**  
**Anthony J. Lewis**  
**Sarah J. Heidel**  
Assistant U.S. Attorneys  
**Rochelle Wong**  
Paralegal Specialist  
Central District of California  
**Andrew J. Kline**  
Special Litigation Counsel  
**Cyra O'Daniel**  
Trial Attorney  
**Connie Lee**  
Paralegal Specialist  
Criminal Section  
Civil Rights Division  
**Tricia Whitehill**  
**Valerie Venegas**  
Special Agents  
Los Angeles Field Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
**Miguel Palomino**  
Special Agent  
U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
**Jesus Quezada, Jr.**  
Special Agent  
Office of the Inspector General  
U.S. Department of Labor

**AWARD:** Trial and Forfeiture Proceedings in *United States v. Pavel Lazarenko*  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Peter B. Axelrod**  
**Patricia J. Kenney**  
**Stephanie Hinds**  
**Hartley M.K. West**  
Assistant U.S. Attorneys  
**Jonathan R. Howden**  
**Martha A. Boersch**  
Former Assistant U.S. Attorneys  
**Christine Y. Tian**  
Paralegal Specialist  
Northern District of California  
**Hallie A. Mitchell**  
Former Trial Attorney  
**Amelia Lucero-Cordes**  
Paralegal Specialist  
Organized Crime & Racketeering Section  
Criminal Division  
**Bryan E. Earl**  
Legal Attaché  
Moscow  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
**Bennett Hong**  
Supervisory Special Agent  
**Charles A. Tonna**  
Internal Revenue Agent  
San Francisco District Office  
U.S. Internal Revenue Service

**AWARD:** Investigation and Prosecution of Michael Joseph Pepe  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Patricia A. Donahue**  
**John J. Lulejian**  
**Elizabeth R. Yang**  
Assistant U.S. Attorneys  
Central District of California  
**Gary J. Phillips**  
**Eddy Wang**  
**Paul Carbone**  
Special Agents  
**Vansak Sous**  
Foreign Service National  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**AWARD:** Leadership and Management of DOJ's Information and Technology Needs

**RECIPIENT:** **Frank H. Anderson III**  
Special Assistant to the Chief Information Officer  
Office of the Chief Information Officer  
Justice Management Division

**AWARD:** Investigation and Prosecution of Ali Saleh Keleh Al-Marri

**RECIPIENTS:** **Sharon Lever**  
Deputy Chief  
**Joanna Baltes**  
Trial Attorney  
Counterterrorism Section  
National Security Division  
**David E. Risley**  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
**Jaci L. Carrell**  
Paralegal Specialist  
Central District of Illinois  
**Marla Tusk**  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Eastern District of Virginia  
**Timothy P. Kirkham**  
Legal Attaché  
Amman  
**John H. Stafford**  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge  
**Matthew J. Iskrzycki**  
Supervisory Special Agent  
**Scott B. Easton**  
Special Agent  
**Thomas Michael Shanahan**  
**Mary Kay Eades**  
**Rebecca L. Miller**  
Intelligence Analysts  
Springfield Illinois Division  
**Jacqueline Maguire**  
Supervisory Special Agent  
**Hillary Brie Sommer**  
Intelligence Analyst  
Counterterrorism Division  
**Nicholas Zambeck**  
Special Agent  
Critical Incident Response Group  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**AWARD:**  
**RECIPIENTS:**

Investigation of Allegations of Politicized Hiring in DOJ

**Carol F. Ochoa**

Assistant Inspector General for Oversight and Review

**Nina S. Pelletier**

**Mark S. Masling**

Investigative Counsels

**Joseph Symcak**

Senior Special Agent

**Judy A. Sutrich**

Senior Program Analyst

**Jason R. Higley**

Special Agent

**Dominic N. Russoli**

Paralegal Specialist

Oversight and Review Division

**Gina J. Wong**

Senior Program Analyst

**Cheron D. Cooper**

**Katherine A. Zownir**

Program Analysts

Evaluations and Inspections Division

**Cynthia A. Schnedar**

Counselor to the Inspector General

**William M. Blier**

Senior Counsel to the Inspector General

Office of the Inspector General

**William J. Birney**

**James D. Duncan**

**Tamara Jaycox Kessler**

Associate Counsels

**Raymond C. Hurley**

Senior Assistant Counsel

**Margaret S. McCarty**

Assistant Counsel

Office of Professional Responsibility

**James A. Meade**

Deputy Chief of Policy

Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section

Criminal Division

**AWARD:**

Leadership and Investigative Skill in Coordinating a USMS-led  
Fugitive Task Force

**RECIPIENT:**

**Glenn E. Belgard**

Deputy U.S. Marshal

Fugitive Task Force

U.S. Marshals Service

**AWARD:** Outstanding Legal Expertise in Tort Litigation with the Civil Division

**RECIPIENT:** **Phyllis J. Pyles**  
Director  
Torts Branch  
Civil Division

**AWARD:** Investigation into Corrupt Payments by Siemens AG

**RECIPIENTS:** **John D. Griffith**  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
District of Columbia  
**Mark F. Mendelsohn**  
Deputy Chief  
**Lori A. Weinstein**  
Trial Attorney  
**Pamela Johnson**  
Paralegal Specialist  
Fraud Section  
Criminal Division  
**Brian J. Smith**  
**Paula L. Ebersole**  
Special Agents  
Washington Field Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
**Troy Burrus**  
**Howard Smith**  
Special Agents  
U.S. Internal Revenue Service  
U.S. Department of Treasury

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

This award, accompanied by a cash award of \$3,000, recognizes outstanding professional achievements by law enforcement officers of the Department. Four Excellence in Law Enforcement Awards are recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Investigation and Prosecution of MS-13 Gang

**RECIPIENT:** **John "Mickey" Welch**  
Special Agent  
Nashville Field Division  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

**AWARD:** Operation Titan Investigation and Arrests of International Drug Targets

**RECIPIENTS:** **Richard Bachour**  
**Christopher Goumenis**  
**Sharon Lindskoog**  
Special Agents

**Brian McKnight**  
Group Supervisor  
Miami Field Division

**John S. Gazzara**  
Group Supervisor

**Adam Allen**  
Special Agent  
Operations Division  
Bogotá Country Office  
Drug Enforcement Administration

**AWARD:** Investigation of a Triple Homicide and Abduction of Two Children  
in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

**RECIPIENTS:** **Michael J. Gneckow**  
**Gail L. Gneckow**  
Special Agents  
**Donald E. Robinson, Jr.**  
Supervisory Special Agent  
**Dorothy A. Broyles**  
Investigative Operations Analyst  
**Esther Tamez**  
Evidence Technician  
**Michele E. Lewis**  
Financial Analyst  
Salt Lake Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
**Wendy Olson**  
**Traci Whelan**  
Assistant U.S. Attorneys  
**Denise R. Price**  
Paralegal Specialist  
**Pamela J. Rocca**  
Automated Litigation Support Specialist  
**Kristi Johnson**  
Victim Specialist  
District of Idaho

**AWARD:** USMS Regional Fugitive Task Force Program Efforts to Reduce  
Violent Crime and Gang Activity

**RECIPIENTS:** **Keith Booker**  
Chief Inspector  
Southeast, Regional Fugitive Task Force  
**Thomas Hession**  
Chief Inspector  
Pacific Southwest, Regional Fugitive Task Force  
**Lenny DePaul**  
Chief Inspector  
New York/New Jersey, Regional Fugitive Task Force

**Michael Richards**

Chief Inspector  
Gulf Coast, Regional Fugitive Task Force

**Rob Fernandez**

Chief Inspector  
Capital Area, Regional Fugitive Task Force

**Geoff Shank**

Chief Inspector  
Great Lakes, Regional Fugitive Task Force  
U.S. Marshals Service

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**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT**

This award recognizes outstanding administrative or managerial achievements which have significantly improved operations, productivity, or reduced costs. The award is accompanied by a cash award of \$3,000. Three Excellence in Management Awards are recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Management of Federal Correctional Institution Dublin

**RECIPIENT:** **Paul J. Copenhaver**

Warden  
Federal Correctional Institution - Dublin, CA  
Federal Bureau of Prisons

**AWARD:** Assisted Litigation Efforts by all DOJ Components via Her  
Legislative Research History

**RECIPIENT:** **Maggie K. Hansen**

Supervisory Librarian  
RFK Main Library  
Justice Management Division

**AWARD:** Implementation of Grid Computing Initiative

**RECIPIENTS:**

**Jesse H. Taylor**

Senior Cryptologic Mathematician

**Vivian K. Clifton**

Electronics Engineer

**An Q. Nguyen**

**Chad Richard Loewenstine**

Mathematicians

Operational Technology Division

**Paul S. Driscoll**

Criminal Justice Information Services Division

Federal Bureau of Investigation

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

This award recognizes outstanding achievements in applying information technology to improve operations and productivity, reduce or avoid costs, and solve problems. The award is accompanied by a cash award of \$3,000. Two Excellence in Information Technology Awards are recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Innovation and Leadership in Information Management and Information Technology Resources

**RECIPIENT:** **James Mark Fleshman**  
Chief Information Officer  
Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys

**AWARD:** Developed and Deployed the FBI Innocence Lost Database

**RECIPIENTS:** **Jamie L. Konstas**  
Intelligence Analyst  
Criminal Investigative Division  
**Heather L. Gordon**  
Intelligence Analyst  
Washington Field Office  
**Christopher N. Carrino**  
Computer Scientist  
Information Technology Operations Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FURTHERING THE INTERESTS OF U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY**

This award recognizes outstanding achievements and contributions towards protecting U.S. National security. The award is accompanied by a cash award of \$3,000. One Excellence in Furthering the Interests of U.S. National Security Awards is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** National Security Investigation

**RECIPIENTS:** **John F. Karst, Jr.**  
**Elisabete Santos**  
Supervisory Special Agents  
**Zachary J. Miller**  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge  
**Lionel A. DeSilva**  
**James E. Dennehy**  
**Stephen Fullington**  
**William G. Smith**  
**John J. Hartnett**  
**Robert A. Kravec**  
**Sara Poole**  
**Michael R. Bickings**  
**Robert B. Booth**  
**Carol A. Motyka**

**Peter G. Diaz**  
**Daniel S. Kim**  
Special Agents  
New York City Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S AWARD FOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

This is the Department’s highest award for performance in support of the Equal Employment Opportunity program, accompanied by a cash award of \$2,000. One Equal Employment Opportunity Award is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Recruitment and Retention of DOJ Legal Workforce  
**RECIPIENT:** **Suzanne L. Bell**  
Deputy Director for Legal Recruitment and Outreach  
Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL SUPPORT**

This award is designed to recognize outstanding achievements in the field of legal support to attorneys by paralegal specialists and other legal assistants. A cash award of \$2,000 accompanies this award. Four Excellence in Legal Support Awards are recommended this year.

***PARALEGAL CATEGORY***

**AWARD:** Expert Legal Support to ENRD  
**RECIPIENT:** **William N. Taylor**  
Supervisory Paralegal Specialist  
Environmental Crimes Section  
Environment and Natural Resources Division

**AWARD:** Support of Economic Crime Investigations, Including Mortgage Fraud  
**RECIPIENT:** **Marti P. Goldring**  
Paralegal Specialist  
Northern District of Georgia

***LEGAL SUPPORT CATEGORY***

**AWARD:** Outstanding Legal Support to the ENRD Sacramento Field Office  
**RECIPIENT:** **Diana (Deedee) Sparks**  
Legal Support Assistant  
Natural Resources Section  
Environment and Natural Resources Division

**AWARD:** Outstanding Accomplishments and Technical Support to USTP  
**RECIPIENT:** **Christi C. Flanagan**  
Legal Clerk  
U.S. Trustee Program  
Office of the U.S. Trustee – Dallas, Texas

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**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

This award recognizes outstanding performance in administrative or managerial support by administrative employees or secretaries, and is accompanied by a cash award of \$2,000. Three Excellence in Administrative Support Awards are recommended this year.

***ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORY***

**AWARD:** Performance During Catastrophic Floods in Summer 2008  
**RECIPIENT:** **Misti L. Kloubec**  
Administrative Officer  
Northern District of Iowa

**AWARD:** Outstanding and Sustained Dedication and Contributions to USTP  
**RECIPIENT:** **Peggy C. Taylor**  
Administrative Officer  
U.S. Trustee Program  
Office of the U.S. Trustee – Houston, Texas

***SECRETARIAL CATEGORY***

**AWARD:** Duties at Dangerous Assignment in Islamabad, Pakistan  
**RECIPIENT:** **Rosa F. Rach**  
Administrative Assistant  
Operations Division  
Drug Enforcement Administration

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT ADMINISTRATION**

This award recognizes exceptional dedication and effort to the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act, and is accompanied by a cash award of \$2,000. One Outstanding Service in Freedom of Information Act Administration Award is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Excellent Administration and Supervision of USMS Efforts  
**RECIPIENT:** **William Edward Bordley**  
Associate General Counsel  
U.S. Marshals Service

## **THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AWARD FOR FRAUD PREVENTION**

This award recognizes exceptional dedication and effort to prevent, investigate, and prosecute fraud, white collar crimes, and official corruption. The award is accompanied by a cash award of \$2,000. Two Fraud Prevention Awards are recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Prosecution of Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Firm

**RECIPIENTS:** **Catherine L. Votaw**  
**Joseph A. Trautwein**  
**Denise S. Wolf**  
**Marilyn May**  
**Alvin Stout**  
**Nancy Rue**  
**Margaret Hutchinson**  
Assistant U.S. Attorneys  
**Denis Cooke**  
**Alison Barnes**  
Auditors  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
**Jeffrey Steger**  
**Ross Goldstein**  
Trial Attorneys  
**Regina Hosey**  
Paralegal  
Consumer Litigation Branch  
**Patricia R. Davis**  
Assistant Branch Director  
**Patricia Hanower**  
Trial Attorney  
Frauds Section  
Civil Division

**AWARD:** Prosecution of Milberg Weiss and Its Senior Partners

**RECIPIENTS:** **Richard E. Robinson**  
**Douglas A. Axel**  
Assistant U.S. Attorneys  
**Robert J. McGahan**  
Former Assistant U.S. Attorney  
**George S. Cardona**  
Acting U.S. Attorney  
Central District of California  
**James Harbin**  
**Catherine Budig**  
**Loretta Cummings**  
Postal Inspectors  
**Daniel Ryan**  
**Humberto DaFonte**  
Consumer Fraud Analysts  
U.S. Postal Inspection Service  
U.S. Postal Service

**Gary Tang**  
Special Agent  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Internal Revenue Service  
U.S. Department of Treasury

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**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in the development and support of community partnerships designed to address public safety within a community. The award recognizes the significant contributions of citizens and organizations that have assisted the Department in the accomplishment of these programs. For non-employees and Presidential Appointees, the award is honorary and no monetary recognition accompanies the award. For Federal employees, the award is accompanied by a cash award of \$2,000. One Outstanding Contributions to Community Partnerships for Public Safety Award is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Efforts in Reducing and Combating Gang Crime in Boston

**RECIPIENTS:**

**John A. Wortmann, Jr.**

**Glenn A. MacKinlay**  
Assistant U.S. Attorneys

**Martha Wyatt**  
Program Specialist  
District of Massachusetts

**Thomas F. Crowley**  
Special Agent  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

**Anthony A. Braga, Ph.D**  
Senior Research Associate  
Harvard University

**Daniel Mulhern**  
Assistant District Attorney  
Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office

**Reverend Jeffrey L. Brown**  
Executive Director  
Boston Ten Point Coalition

**John Ford**  
Sergeant Detective

**Gary French**  
Deputy Superintendent  
Boston Police Department

**Laura Hyer**  
Executive Director  
Stop Handgun Violence

**True-See Allah**  
Director  
Boston Re-entry Initiative

**Christian J. Mitchell**  
Re-entry Manager  
Massachusetts Department of Youth Services

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**THE CUBBY DORSEY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS BY A WAGE GRADE SYSTEM EMPLOYEE**

Accompanied by a cash award of \$2,000, this award recognizes extraordinary performance and contributions by wage grade system employees, including laborers, mechanics, and skilled craft workers. One Cubby Dorsey Award for Outstanding Service by a Federal Wage Grade System Employee is recommended this year.

**AWARD:** Service to United States Penitentiary Lee and BOP  
**RECIPIENT:** **Robert S. Taylor**  
HVAC Foreman  
U.S. Penitentiary - Lee, VA  
Federal Bureau of Prisons

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**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS BY A NEW EMPLOYEE**

This award recognizes exceptional performance and notable accomplishments towards the Department's mission by an employee with fewer than five years of Federal career service. This award is accompanied by a cash award of \$2,000. The Attorney General's Award for Outstanding Contributions by a New Employee is recommended for presentation to five employees.

**AWARD:** Response to an Assault on a Staff Member  
**RECIPIENT:** **Kenneth Moore**  
Senior Officer  
Federal Correctional Complex - Coleman, FL  
Federal Bureau of Prisons

**AWARD:** Outstanding Legal Skills and Work Ethic  
**RECIPIENT:** **Aaron J. Mango**  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
White Collar and General Crimes Division  
Western District of New York

**AWARD:** Exemplary Legal Work for the FBI  
**RECIPIENT:** **Catherine Anne Chess Chen**  
General Attorney  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**AWARD:** Law Interpretation During the Presidential Transition  
**RECIPIENT:** **Trisha B. Anderson**  
Attorney Adviser  
Office of Legal Counsel

**AWARD:** Efforts to Ensure the Integrity of the Bankruptcy System  
**RECIPIENT:** **Zana M. Scarlett**  
Trial Attorney  
U.S. Trustee Program  
Office of the U.S. Trustees – Miami, Florida

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### **THE JOHN MARSHALL AWARDS**

The John Marshall Awards are the Department's highest awards offered to attorneys, for contributions and excellence in specialized areas of legal performance. Eleven awards in nine categories are recommended this year. Each award is accompanied by a cash award of \$3,000 per recipient for Federal employees.

#### ***TRIAL OF LITIGATION***

**AWARD:** Conviction of Taliban Cell Leader Khan Mohammed  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Julius Rothstein**  
Deputy Section Chief  
**Matthew R. Stiglitz**  
Trial Attorney  
**Teresa Wallbaum**  
Deputy Chief for Policy and Appeals  
Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section  
Criminal Division

**AWARD:** Outstanding Contributions in *AWG Leasing Trust v. United States*  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Angelo A. Frattarelli**  
Assistant Chief  
Southern Region  
**Robert Kovacev**  
**Matthew Von Schuch**  
**Karen Smith**  
Trial Attorneys  
Northern Region  
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***PARTICIPATION IN LITIGATION***

**AWARD:** Successful Investigation and Litigation Against the National Association of Realtors

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**AWARD:** Deferred Prosecution Agreement with UBS

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***SUPPORT OF LITIGATION***

**AWARD:** Defense of the United States in Longstanding Litigation with Navajo Nation

**RECIPIENTS:** **Edward J. Passarelli**  
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***HANDLING OF APPEALS***

**AWARD:** Outstanding Skills in Appellate Advocacy  
**RECIPIENT:** **Elizabeth D. Collery**  
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Criminal Division

***PROVIDING LEGAL ADVICE***

**AWARD:** Defense of Federal Employees in Personal Liability  
Litigation  
**RECIPIENT:** **Paul Michael Brown**  
Senior Counsel for Instructional Activities  
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***PREPARATION OR HANDLING OF LEGISLATION***

**AWARD:** Amendments to the Lacey Act  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Karen M. Wardzinski**  
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***ASSET FORFEITURE***

**AWARD:** Outstanding Service to USMS on Asset Seizure and  
Forfeiture Matters  
**RECIPIENT:** **Lucille C. Roberts**  
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***ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION***

**AWARD:** Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution to Solve Water Rights for the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park  
**RECIPIENT:** **David W. Gehlert**  
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***INTERAGENCY COOPERATION IN SUPPORT OF LITIGATION***

**AWARD:** Providing Assistance to DOJ Attorneys  
**RECIPIENTS:** **Richard J. Hipolit**  
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