

MLSC Past Award Recipients

Year	Arthur W. Machen, Jr. Award	Benjamin L. Cardin Distinguished Service Award	Rising Star Award	William L. Marbury Outstanding Advocate Award	Herbert S. Garten Public Citizen Award	Robert M. Bell Medal for Access to Justice	Other Awards
1985	Arthur W. Machen, Jr.						
1986	Nevett Steele, Jr.	Susan P. Leviton					
1987	C. Christopher Brown	Lawrence B. Coshnear					Distinguished Achievement Award: Piper & Marbury with special recognition to William L. Marbury and Frank T. Gray
1988	Gerald R. Walsh	Charles H. Dorsey, Jr.		Patricia A. Hanges			Certificate of Appreciation: J. Joseph Curran, Jr. Plaques of Appreciation: Benjamin R. Civiletti and Herbert J. Belgrad
1989	J. Michael McWilliams	Winifred R. DePalma		Barbara L. Ruland & Joyce M. Price			Awards of Special Recognition: Gov. William Donald Schaefer, Sen. Laurence Levitan and Hon. William S. Horne
1990	E. Clinton Bamberger, Jr.	John C. Eidleman		Judith A. Feldt & Rev. Isaac Jenkins			Special Award: Richard Berndt
1991	Michael A. Millemann	Luther Blackiston & Wendy W. Schiller		Jeff Neal Singer			
1992	Benjamin R. Civiletti & Herbert J. Belgrad	Joan O'Sullivan		Grace Webb			
1993	Herbert S. Garten	Stuart R. Cohen & J. Peter Sabonis		Frank Fischer			Award of Special Recognition: Gov. William Donald Schaefer
1994	J. Joseph Curran, Jr.	Elizabeth Renuart		Patricia Halle			
1995	Lawrence L. Bell & Lawrence A. Shulman	Karen J. Sargeant		George B. Laurent			
1996	Stephen J. Nolan	Anne Blumenberg		Cynthia J. Riley			Citizen of the Year Award: First National Bank of Maryland
1997	Donald P. McPherson III	Rhonda Lipkin		Mary Joel Davis			Citizen of the Year Award: Allegany County Bar Association
1998	Hon. Benjamin L. Cardin	Barbara Babb		Albert "Buzz" Winchester, III & Paula Carolyn Bell			Award of Special Recognition: Sen. Leo E. Green
1999	Hon. William O. Carr	Kathleen F. Shemer & Dorothy J. Lennig		Joanne Nathans			Award of Special Recognition: Sen. F. Vernon Boozer
2000	Rachel A. Wohl	Steven Ney		Mary Anne Jones			Award of Special Recognition: Hon. Deborah S. Eyler
2001	Warren S. Oliveri, Jr.	Rev. Mark F. Horak		Frank Broccolina			Award of Special Recognition: Constance L. Belfiore

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2002	Equal Justice Council	Jane C. Murphy		Bebe Verdery			
2003	Stephen H. Sachs	Gregory L. Countess		Winifred C. Borden & Beverly Mondin-VanderHaar	Maryland State Bar Association		Award of Special Recognition: Diana L. Morris, Connie Kratovil Lavelle and Beins, Goldberg & Gleiberman
2004	Robert J. Rhudy	Anne B. Gallagher		Patricia A. Campbell	Office of the Governor and the Maryland General Assembly	Access to Justice Medal: Hon. Robert M. Bell	
2005	Susan C. Elgin	Hannah E.M. Lieberman		Levern Blackmon & Katherine T. Sanzone	Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP		
2006	Hon. John P. Sarbanes	Judith A. Wolfer		C. Sue Hecht	Wachovia Bank		Award of Special Recognition: Sen. Leo E. Green and Del. Pauline H. Menes
2007	Connie Kratovil Lavelle	Lauren Young		Maureen Larenas	The Daily Record	Hon. Joseph J. Curran, Jr.	Award of Special Recognition: John H. Michener
2008	George A. Nilson	Daniel L. Hatcher		Louis W. Dorsey, Jr. & Ileana Luciani	Maryland Bankers Association		Awards of Special Recognition: Winifred C. Borden, Mary Joel Davis, Beverly Mondin-VanderHaar
2009	Carl R. Gold	L. Tracy Brown & Deborah Jean Weimer		Carol Ahlum	Sandy Spring Bank		Awards of Special Recognition: Senator Robert A. Zirkin
2010	Ward B. Coe III	Wilhelm H. Joseph, Jr.		Carole J. Alexander	Dickstein Shapiro LLP & Hunton & Williams LLP		Awards of Special Recognition: Senator Brian E. Frosh, Delegate Kathleen M. Dumais, Marguerite Gardner
2011	M. Natalie McSherry & Mitchell Y. Mirviss	Debra Gardner		Michelle L. Swift	Maryland People's Law Library		Award of Special Recognition: Janet Stidman Eveleth
2012	Peter A. Holland	Brenda Bratton Blom & Lisae C. Jordan		John Wheeler	Maryland Office of the Attorney General	Herbert S. Garten	
2013	Manuel R. Geraldo	Carolyn S. Malinowski & Barbara A. Samuels		Nancy F. Aiken, Ph.D. & Angelique Green-Manning	Open Society Institute- Baltimore		Award of Special Recognition: Del. Guy J. Guzzone
2014	Hon. Ben C. Clyburn	Alyssa R. Fieo & Sharon E. Goldsmith		Barbara A. Coleman & Neal T. Conway	Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP		
2015	Lawrence D. Coppel	Pamela Cardullo Ortiz & Maureen A. Sweeney		D. Crystal Mack	Gore Brothers		
2016	Hon. Karen Murphy Jensen	Antonia Fasanelli & Blaine Hoffmann	Amy Petkovsek	Joan Bellistri	Enoch Pratt Free Library System		Award of Special Recognition: Paul V. Carlin