



HONOREE LEGACY

2021 (Virtual Event)

Representative Sylvia Garcia, US Representative for Texas' 29th District

Nancy Pelosi Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Crista Ramos, lead plaintiff on a federal lawsuit to preserve Temporary Protected Status holders

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Founding Funders of the New Americans Campaign, a diverse, national, nonpartisan naturalization project comprised of over 200 legal and community organizations in 20 metropolitan areas across the country

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights

2020 (Virtual Event)

Immigrant Essential Workers

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

2019

Harriet Ishimoto, Former Immigration Specialist, Office of Speaker Nancy Pelosi

Nancy Pelosi Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Cecillia Wang, Deputy Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

2018

Representative Pramila Jayapal, US Representative for Washington's Seventh District

Nancy Pelosi Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Diane Guerrero, Actress, Activist, and Author

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

2017

Martin O'Malley, Former Governor of Maryland and Former Mayor of Baltimore

Nancy Pelosi Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Thuy Vu, Award Winning Journalist, Anchor and Program Host of "KQED Newsroom"

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy



2016

Hon. Senator Kevin de León, President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate

Nancy Pelosi Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

United We Dream

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

2015

Hon. David Campos, San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Nancy Pelosi Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Sergio C. Garcia, Activist & Attorney-at-Law

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

2014

Hon. Tom Ammiano, California State Assemblymember

Nancy Pelosi Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Gaby Pacheco, DREAMer Activist & Co-Director of the Bridge Project

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

2013

Hon. Senator Dick Durbin, U.S. Senator from Illinois

Inaugural Nancy Pelosi Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Jose Antonio Vargas, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

2012

Dan Corsello, van Löben Sels/RembeRock Foundation

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Amagda Pérez, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

2011

Cindy Carla Avitia, former Congressional Assistant to Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Ira Kurzban, Kurzban, Kurzban, Weinger, Tetzeli & Pratt

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering



2010

Jeanne A. Butterfield, Senior Advisor, National Immigration Forum

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Rosy H. Cho, The Law Office of Rosy H. Cho

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP & Rene A. Kathawala, Pro Bono Coordinator

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

2009 ILRC 30th Anniversary Celebration

2008

DREAM Act Students

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Eva Grove, The Grove Foundation

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

2007

Kathi Pugh, Pro Bono Counsel, Morrison & Foerster, LLP & James J. Brosnahan, Senior Partner, Morrison & Foerster, LLP

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

David N. Still, former San Francisco District Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

2007

Alberto Velazquez, Executive Director, North Valley Sponsoring Committee

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

2006

Robert E. Borton, Heller Ehrman LLP

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Hon. Sheila Jackson Lee, U.S. House of Representatives, Texas' 18th District

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Harold Hongju Koh, Dean and Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law, Yale Law School

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy



2005

Susan M. Lydon, former Executive Director of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center

Phillip Burton Award for Lifetime Achievement in Immigration and Civil Rights

Anthony D. Romero, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Rosenberg Foundation & Kirke Wilson, former President of the Rosenberg Foundation

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

2004

Hon. John L. Burton, President Pro Tempore, California State Senate

Phillip Burton Award for Lifetime Achievement in Immigration and Civil Rights

Hon. Cruz Bustamante, Lieutenant Governor, State of California

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Robert Rubin, Legal Director, Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

William F. Schulz, Executive Director, Amnesty International (USA)

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

2003 Phillip Burton Immigration & Civil Rights Awards on hiatus

2002

Samy Baaghil, Director, Minority Assistance Service

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Sara Campos, Staff Attorney, National Immigration Law Center

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Richard Hobbs, Director, Santa Clara County Citizenship and Immigrant Programs

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

2001

Carlos Demarty & Marcos Gutierrez, Radio Unica

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Nancy Fellom & Paula Solorio, Law Offices of Fellom & Solorio

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Hon. Zoe Lofgren, U.S. House of Representatives, California's 16th District

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy



2000

Sister Maureen Duignan, Director, Refugee Rights Program, East Bay Sanctuary Covenant

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Dolores Huerta, Secretary-Treasurer, United Farm Workers of America

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Amy Nice, Manager, Dickstein, Shapiro, Morin & Oshinsky

Special Recognition Award

Norton Tooby, Attorney at Law

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

1999

Tomás Gonzalez, Director, El Colegio Popular

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Lucas Guttentag, Director, Immigrants' Rights Project of the National Office of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Hon. Dana Leigh Marks, Immigration Judge in San Francisco

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

1998

Michael A. Mullery, McVey & Mullery

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Guadalupe Siordia-Ortiz, El Comité de Padres Unidos

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Eva Jefferson Paterson, Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

1997

Hon. Phillip P. Leadbetter, former San Francisco Immigration Judge

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Karen Musalo, Director, International Human Rights and Migration Project, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Geneva Nuñez, California Human Development Corporation

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy



1996

Marina Castillo, Caseworker, International Institute of San Francisco

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Terry J. Helbush, Simmons, Ungar, Helbush, Steinberg & Bright

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Hon. Mabel Teng, San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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1995

Henry Der, Executive Director, Chinese for Affirmative Action

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Ann Kanter, Attorney at Law

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Nelly Reyes-Rosenberg, La Raza Centro Legal

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

1994

ILRC 15th Anniversary Celebration

1993

Hon. Thelton E. Henderson, U.S. District Judge

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Robert B. Jobe, Jobe & Melrod

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Clara Luz Navarro & Maria Olea, Co-Founders, Mujeres Unidas Y Activas

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

1992

Ignatius Bau, The San Francisco Lawyers' Committee for Urban Affairs

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Janice Garcia, Bar Association of San Francisco, VLSP, Legalization Project

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Hon. Marilyn Patel, U.S. District Judge

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy



1991

Emily Goldfarb, Executive Director, Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and Services

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Edwin Rodriguez, Director, Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Don Ungar, Simmons, Ungar, Helbush and Steinberg

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

1990

Hon. Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, U.S. House of Representatives, California's 5th District

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

David Rorick, Paralegal, San Francisco Lawyers' Committee for Urban Affairs

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Bill Tamayo, Asian Law Caucus

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

1989

Vivian Fenner, Paralegal, International Institute of Redwood City and San Francisco

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Advocacy

Hon. Cruz Reynoso, former Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Policy

Marc Van Der Hout, Founder, National Immigration Project, National Lawyers' Guild

Phillip Burton Award for Immigration & Civil Rights Lawyering

Honorees are identified with affiliations in the year they were honored.