

social justice honors dinner

Columbia Law School
Social Justice Initiatives
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Welcome

Ellen Chapnick
Dean for Social Justice Initiatives

Greetings

Susan Lindenauer
Columbia Law School Board of Visitors
Retired Counsel to the President and Attorney-In-Chief of the Legal Aid Society

Introduction

Ellen Chapnick

Keynote Address

Robin Alexander
Director of International Affairs
United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America

Student Awards

Social Justice Initiatives Staff

Special Awards Presentation

New Student Initiative of the Year Award

Outstanding Public Interest Faculty / Administrator of the Year Award

Peer of the Year Award

Joseph Haaf Award for Excellence in Pro Bono Service

Ellen P. Chapnick 'Make It So' Award

Outstanding Public Interest Student of the Year Award

distinguished honoree

Robin Alexander '78 works for the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America (UE), where she has been employed for more than 20 years. She was formerly the union's General Counsel, and since 1993 has been UE's Director of International Affairs, where she has helped to create a new, rank and file approach to international solidarity.

Although the UE has relationships with many unions around the world, the most developed is with the Mexican Frente Auténtico del Trabajo (FAT), and includes organizing, education, and worker to worker and cultural exchanges.

From 1978 until 1985 and again in the early 1990's she worked on the Texas border representing migrant farm workers and farm worker unions in the areas of employment, occupational health and safety and the environment.

Ms Alexander has a degree in law from the Columbia University School of Law and an M.S. in occupational health from the Harvard School of Public Health.

"To be hopeful in bad times is not just foolishly romantic. It is based on the fact that human history is a history not only of cruelty, but also of compassion, sacrifice, courage, kindness.

What we choose to emphasize in this complex history will determine our lives. If we see only the worst, it destroys our capacity to do something. If we remember those times and places - and there are so many - where people have behaved magnificently, this gives us the energy to act, and at least the possibility of sending this spinning top of a world in a different direction.

And if we do act, in however small a way, we don't have to wait for some grand utopian future. The future is an infinite succession of presents, and to live now as we think human beings should live, in defiance of all that is bad around us, is itself a marvelous victory."

Howard Zinn (1922-2010)

honorees for 75 or more hours of pro bono work

The following 151 students have performed over 75 hours of pro bono work since their first day at Columbia Law School:

Mae Ackerman- Brimberg '12	104 pro bono hours Correctional Association of New York Juvenile Regional Services
Sheila Adams '11	170 pro bono hours NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund Resilience Advocacy Project
Jorge Aguilar '12	216 pro bono hours U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division
Devin Alavian '11	232 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas High School Law Institute
Emily Amick '11	215 pro bono hours Queens District Attorney's Office City Bar Justice Center, Homeless Advocacy Project City Bar, Committee on African Affairs
Peter Aronoff '11	360 pro bono hours United States Court of Appeals
Atinuke Awoyomi '11	395 pro bono hours Open Society Institute, Justice Initiative African Services Committee Advocates for Children U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
Julia Baine '12	185 pro bono hours U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division
Sam Baris '12	80 pro bono hours U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York
Benjamin Barron '12	230 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, District of Texas

honorees for 75 or more hours of pro bono work

Jennifer Batterton '10	75 pro bono hours New Orleans Workers Center for Racial Justice Public Defender, Miami-Dade County
Kevin Begley '12	400 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
Heather Behrend '11	100 pro bono hours U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York
Elana Bensoul '11	322 pro bono hours Kernochan Center for Law, Media and the Arts
Ana Christa Boksay '11	450 pro bono hours Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
Carol Brass '11	140 pro bono hours Imaginer Consulting Limited
Justine Brennan '11	103 pro bono hours Legal Aid Society Resilience Advocacy Project
Elizabeth Broomfield '11	160 pro bono hours U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Samuel Bryant '11	134 pro bono hours IRS Office of Chief Counsel
Christopher Buente '11	175 pro bono hours District Attorney's Office - New York County Sanctuary for Families, Battered Immigrant Women Project
Ritesh Chatterjee '11	280 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, New Jersey
Anthony Cheng '11	196 pro bono hours Illinois Appellate Court, Second District
Yuwoon Choi '12	435 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, New Jersey Asian American Legal Defense Fund
Angela Chung '12	110 pro bono hours No Peace Without Justice

honorees for 75 or more hours of pro bono work

James Concannon '11	160 pro bono hours CLS Attorney General Program
Matthew Cormack '11	288 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Jocelyn Courtney '11	310 pro bono hours African Services Committee Columbia Law School, Center for Public Interest Law Sanctuary for Families, Battered Immigrant Women Project Westside SRO Law Project, Tenant Rights Project Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
Shawn Crowley '11	98 pro bono hours Alaska Department of Law Citizen Schools at Isaac Newton Middle School
Pooja Dadhanian '11	95 pro bono hours Legal Aid Society, Immigration Law Unit Resilience Advocacy Project Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Sanctuary for Families, Courtroom Advocates Project
Kyle De Neve '11	350 pro bono hours New York State Supreme Court
Andrew Degner '12	336 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Central District of California
Diego Diaz '11	101 pro bono hours District Attorney's Office - New York County
Christina Dieckmann '11	371 pro bono hours Louisiana Capital Assistance Center Westside SRO Law Project, Tenant Rights Project NYS Assembly Member Brian Kavanagh High School Law Institute
Michael Dreibelbis '11	75 pro bono hours Legal Outreach Hurricane Action Network Louisiana

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Peter Durning '11	75 pro bono hours District Attorney's Office - New York County
Adrienne Ellis '11	400 pro bono hours Manhattan Legal Services Legal Outreach
Chih-I Fang '11	120 pro bono hours The Door
Bobak Fatemizadeh '12	200 pro bono hours U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas
Rachel Fischer '11	160 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, New Jersey
Kinara Flagg '11	132 pro bono hours Sanctuary for Families CLS Environmental Clinic
Nicholas Flath '11	107 pro bono hours Legal Aid Society
Yitzchak Fogel '11	120 pro bono hours New York State Attorney General's Office
Joseph Forderer '11	400 pro bono hours U.S. Court of International Trade
Matthew Galeotti '11	560 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Salvatore Gambino '12	400 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
Tulsi Gaonkar '12	365 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York Sanctuary for Families, Immigration Intervention Project
Lisa Giunta '11	84 pro bono hours Nassau County District Attorney's Office Americans United for life Legal Center of Defense of Life Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute

honorees for 75 or more hours of pro bono work

Adam Goguen '11	118 pro bono hours American Bar Association, Rule of Law Initiative High School Law Institute
Sarah Graham '11	345 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Keith Greenberg '11	350 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Benjamin Grossman '11	357 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Florida
Tanya Hajjar '12	256 pro bono hours New Jersey Judiciary
Milli Hansen '11	108 pro bono hours Davis Polk & Wardwell Asylum Workshop Treasury Department, International Affairs Rightslink
Catherine Hartman '11	440 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Benjamin Hedrick '11	150 pro bono hours New York City Mayor's Office
Farhang Heydari '11	141 pro bono hours American Civil Liberties Union Center for Appellate Litigation Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project New York Legal Assistance Group
Shounan Ho '12	112 pro bono hours U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Michael Holloway '11	273 pro bono hours U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Nevada Legal Services ABC for Health Virginia Coordinated Campaign, Voter Protection
Hatty Hong '11	360 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

honorees for 75 or more hours of pro bono work

Bin Hu '11	192 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
Maren Hulden '12	112 pro bono hours High School Law Institute New York Charter School Association Wisconsin Judicare
Tiffany Ikeda '11	84 pro bono hours Sanctuary for Families, Battered Immigrant Women's Project New York Legal Assistance, Total Life Choices
Alice Izumo '11	150 pro bono hours United Nations, High Commissioner for Refugees
Hadas Jacobi '11	87 pro bono hours Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual California Appellate Project
Andrea Johnson '12	122 pro bono hours Sanctuary for Families, Battered Immigrant Women Project Wisconsin Judicare
Matthew Kane '11	190 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Christodoulos Kaoutzanis '11	90 pro bono hours Legal Aid Society Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts in Cambodia
Matthew Kapitanyan '11	120 pro bono hours NYC District Attorney's Office
Rachel Kaplan '11	400 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Florida
Dan Karmel '12	400 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
Katherine Kenney '11	195 pro bono hours Children's Law Center

honorees for 75 or more hours of pro bono work

Shana Khader '11	294 pro bono hours City Bar Justice Center, Legal Clinic for the Homeless Inter-American Court of Human Rights Lawyers Without Borders Public Defender, Miami-Dade County Sanctuary for Families , Courtroom Advocates Project Public Defender, Miami-Dade County New Orleans Workers Center for Racial Justice
Alexandro Kim '11	80 pro bono hours Chinese-American Planning Council
Jane Kim '11	210 pro bono hours North Korea Now
Regina Kim '12	441 pro bono hours U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern District of New York
Glenn Kimball '12	280 pro bono hours U.S. Court of Appeals
Lisa Knox '11	80 pro bono hours New York Lawyers for Public Interest
Matthew Kokot '12	312 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
Benjamin Kopelman '12	150 pro bono hours Kings County Supreme Court
Carla Laroche '12	99 pro bono hours LAMP for Haiti Foundation Sanctuary for Families, Battered Immigrant Women's Project Haitian TPS Assistance
Neta Levanon '11	76 pro bono hours Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual
Christine Lim '11	103 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York New York State Attorney General's Office, Charities Bureau
Stuart Lombardi '12	300 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

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Tamar Lusztig '12	400 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York New York Legal Assistance Group, Total Life Choices
Jenny Ma '11	100 pro bono hours Legal Outreach
Diana Marmur '11	178 pro bono hours Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Spring Break Caravan Davis Polk Asylum Workshop RightsLink Westside SRO Law Project, Tenant Rights Project Safe Horizon Mediation Center
Bridget McDevitt '12	80 pro bono hours Texas Defender Service
Meghan McGuire '11	350 pro bono hours High School Law Institute U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
Lindsey Merikas '11	150 pro bono hours Correctional Association of New York, Women in Prison Federal Defender Program New York County Defender Services Law Office of John C. Kiyonaga
Maren Messing '11	400 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Erin Meyer '11	85 pro bono hours CLS Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund ACLU/Sullivan & Cromwell
Melissa Mitgang '11	392 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Roxana Mondragon '11	101 pro bono hours Davis Polk Aylum Workshop Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual Centro de Los Derechos Migrantes
David Morales '12	90 pro bono hours New York State Bar Association, Civil Rights Section Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

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Marti Morgan '11	178 pro bono hours High School Law Institute Legal Aid Society for the City of New York, Education Advocacy Project Public Defender Services of DC Planned Parenthood Federation of America Public Defender, Dallas County
Graham Morrison '11	80 pro bono hours New York Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Appeals High School Law Institute
Nicholas Moscow '11	99 pro bono hours U.S. Department of Justice, National Security Division
Rebekah Mott '11	288 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
Nicholas Moulton '11	350 pro bono hours New York State Supreme Court
Mariya Nazginova '11	80 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York CLS Sexuality & Gender Law Clinic High School Law Institute
Natalie Orr '11	200 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
Priscilla Orta-Wenner '11	90 pro bono hours Western Massachusetts Legal Services New York State Bar Association, Civil Rights Section Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual ACLU Death Penalty Project
David Ortenberg '12	360 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
Michael Overmyer '11	82 pro bono hours Davis Polk Asylum Workshop Virginia Coordinated Campaign, Voter Protection Citizen Schools at Isaac Newton Middle School
Michael Panfil '11	128 pro bono hours United Nations Development Program

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Ruchi Patel '11	116 pro bono hours District Attorney's Office - New York County
Andrew Podolin '12	280 pro bono hours State of New York, Office of Court Administration
Mark Popovsky '11	80 pro bono hours Columbia Law School, Human Rights Institute 80
Alessandro Presti '12	392 pro bono hours 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
Akiva Reich '11	192 pro bono hours Supreme Court of New York State
Joseph Reich '12	320 pro bono hours U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Young Rim '11	400 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Keita Rose-Atkinson '11	97 pro bono hours RightsLink Juvenile Regional Services High School Law Institute Student Hurricane Action Network
Shanti Sadtler '11	140 pro bono hours Davis Polk Asylum Project Sanctuary for Families
Ben Schifman '11	80 pro bono hours Legal Outreach
Hillary Schneller '12	158 pro bono hours Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania The Door
Michelle Seo '11	144 pro bono hours Federal Trade Commission, New York Regional Office High School Law Institute
Rushank Shah '11	75 pro bono hours National Workrights Institute
Diane Shearer '11	112 pro bono hours District Attorney's Office - New York County

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Aaron Shepard '11	103 pro bono hours New York Attorney General, Criminal Prosecutions Public Defender, Miami-Dade County Sanctuary for Families, Courtroom Advocates Project
Christina Shin '12	163 pro bono hours Human Rights Foundation
Lee Silver '12	360 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Jennifer Simcovitch '11	90 pro bono hours U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Ashley Simpson '12	440 pro bono hours Court of International Trade
Maury Slevin '11	256 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, New Jersey
Nessia Sloane '11	320 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of NY
Jared Solomon '11	100 pro bono hours Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division
Eudokia Spanos '11	200 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Texas
Sophie Staples-Vangel '12	320 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Rena Stern '11	94 pro bono hours Columbia Law School, Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic Juvenile Regional Services
Matthew Sternman '11	400 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Brittany Sukiennik '11	88 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York High School Law Institute
Ashley Sullivan '12	76 pro bono hours Capital Defender's Office Law Offices of Sean M. Maher, LLC

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Rodrigo Surcan Dos Santos '11	280 pro bono hours Federal Trade Commission, New York Regional Office
Kate Swearengen '11	88 pro bono hours Unemployment Action Center
Eric Taffet '12	400 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
Jared Taylor '12	285 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Sonya Tien '11	280 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
Emily Tvetenstrand '11	350 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
Theodore Tywang '12	100 pro bono hours Maryland Office of the Public Defender
Tanvir Vahora '11	140 pro bono hours U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
Kathleen Vermazen '11	132 pro bono hours New York County Defender Services Rightslink Election Protection Bronx Defenders
Andre Vrabie '11	320 pro bono hours U.S. Court of international Trade
Kimberly Walters '12	101 pro bono hours National Labor Relations Board Resolution Assistance Program
Fei Wang '11	192 pro bono hours U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
Zachary Weintraub '11	75 pro bono hours Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual
Charles Wolf '11	400 pro bono hours U.S. Court of International Trade

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Claire Woods '11

288 pro bono hours
Legal Aid Society
Natural Resources Defense Council

Denise Yablonovich '11

450 pro bono hours
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Qian Yang '12

240 pro bono hours
New York State Unified Court System

Lina Zhou '11

315 pro bono hours
Correctional Association of New York, Women in Prison
Legal Aid Society for the City of New York,
Education Advocacy Project
NYC Charter Revision Commission
Open Society Foundations, Justice Initiatives

Emily Zhu '11

80 pro bono hours
Zhong Yuan District Court

honorees for two public interest summers

The following 80 students have spent both of their law school summers working for public interest organizations or government agencies:

Monisola Adefolalu	2009	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative - Accra, GHANA
	2010	Legal Defense and Assistance Project - Lagos, NIGERIA
Pierre Alkhadra	2009	Office of the City Attorney - San Jose, CA
	2010	Human Rights Foundation - New York, NY
Emily Amick	2009	Cour Supreme Du Rawanda - Kigali, RWANDA
	2010	U.S. Department of State, Office of the Secretary - Washington, DC
Michael Ausubel	2009	Office of the Attorney General, PA - Harrisburg, PA
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, NJ - Newark, New Jersey
Ronald Balfour	2009	Office of the Attorney General, IL - Chicago, IL
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, NJ - Newark, NJ
Julia Barke	2006	North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency - Darwin, AUSTRALIA
	2007	Open Society Justice initiative - New York, NY
E. Kyle Barnett	2009	Office of the Attorney General, WA - Seattle, WA
	2010	Legal Aid Service of Broward County Inc. - Plantation, FL
Nikhil Bhagat	2009	U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of California - San Francisco, CA
	2010	U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Nevada - Las Vegas, NV
Kevin Boroumand	2009	Center for Policy Research, PRS Legislative Research - New Delhi, INDIA
	2010	Office of the Nassau County Attorney - Mineola, NY
Lauren Bragin	2009	Instituto de Derechos Humanos, Universidad Carlos III - Madrid, SPAIN
	2010	Bet Tzedek Legal Services - Los Angeles, CA
Michael Brazaitis	2009	Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services - Brooklyn, NY
	2010	AARP Foundation Litigation - Washington, DC

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Justine Brennan	2009	Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Divison - Bronx, NY
	2010	ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties - San Diego, CA
Samuel Bryant	2009	National State Attorneys General Program at Columbia Law School - New York, NY
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, NY - New York, NY
Jillian Bunyan	2009	International Court of Environmental Arbitration and Conciliation - Donostia-San Sebastian, SPAIN
	2010	Natural Resources Defense Council - San Francisco, CA
Kerry Carroll	2009	Queens County District Attorney's Office - Queens, NY
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, NJ - Newark, NJ
Peter D'Angelo	2009	Education Rights Center, Howard University School of Law - Washington, D.C.
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, NJ - Trenton, NJ
Christina Dieckmann	2009	Project Renewal, Inc. - New York, NY
	2010	Louisiana Capital Assistance Center - New Orleans, LA
Michael Dignan	2009	Equal Justice Alliance - New York, NY
	2010	U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of Florida, Tampa, FL
Stephanie Duff-O'Bryan	2009	Public Interest Law Institute - Budapest, HUNGARY
	2009	Clark County Public Defender Office - Las Vegas, NV
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, TX - Austin, TX
Sylvia Ewald	2009	Office of the Attorney General, MT - Helena, MT
	2010	Environmental Law & Policy Center - Chicago, IL
Mariah Ford	2009	Nevada Legal Services - Carson City, NV
	2010	Farm to Consumer Legal Defense Fund - Falls Church, VA
Lisa Giunta	2009	Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute - New York, NY
	2010	U.S. DOJ: Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, Office of Chief Counsel- Washington, DC

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Adam Goguen	2009	The Rural Action Committee of Mpumalanga Province - Mpumalanga, SOUTH AFRICA
	2009	Richard Spoor LLC - Mpumalanga, SOUTH AFRICA
	2010	American Bar Association, Rule of Law Initiative for Liberia - Monrovia, LIBERIA
Jonathan Guerra	2009	Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid Inc. - San Antonio, TX
	2010	Legal Services NYC: Manhattan Legal - New York, NY
Brendan Hamill	2009	Equality Federation - San Francisco, CA
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, New York - New York, NY
Leslie Hannay	2009	Sustainable Development Institute - Monrovia, LIBERIA
	2010	Revenue Watch, Africa Regional Hub - Accra, GHANA
	2010	Carter Center and Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute - Lubumbashi, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Keiko Hayakawa	2009	ACLU Southern Regional Office, Voting Rights Project - Atlanta, GA
	2010	Public Interest law Center of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA
Danielle Hemple	2009	U.S. Attorney's Office, Central District of California - Los Angeles, CA
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, CA - Los Angeles, CA
Laura Heslin	2009	Conservation Law Foundation - Boston, MA
	2010	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 - New York, NY
Farhang Heydari	2009	Legal Aid Society, Immigration Law Unit - New York, NY
	2010	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund - New York, NY
Michael Holloway	2009	Advocacy and Benefits Counseling for Health, Inc. - Madison, WI
	2010	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission - Minneapolis, MN
Kathleen Hunker	2009	The Heritage Foundation - Washington, D.C.
	2010	Institute for Justice - Arlington, VA
Juan Carlos Ibarra	2009	Sanford Wittels & Heisler - Washington, D.C.
	2010	Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division - Washington, D.C.
Mary Irozuru	2009	Documentation Center of Cambodia - Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA
	2010	Center for New Technology Enterprise - Rockville, MD

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Brian Jacobi	2009	UNHCR, Malaysia, Outreach and Protection Intervention Unit - Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA
	2010	Association of Defense Council Practicing Before the ICTY - The Hague, NETHERLANDS
Jessica Kahn	2009	Colorado Attorney General's Office, Department of Business & Licensing - Denver, CO
	2010	Colorado Governor's Office of Legal Counsel - Denver, CO
Reed Keefe	2009	AIRE Centre - London, UK
	2010	Brennan Center for Justice - New York, NY
Andrew Kerr	2009	Wyoming Public Defender - Cheyenne, WY
	2010	Animal Legal Defense Fund - Portland, OR
Shana Khader	2009	Inter-American Court of Human Rights - San Jose, COSTA RICA
	2010	ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project - New York, NY
Christina Kim	2009	Los Angeles County Public Defender - Los Angeles, CA
	2010	U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York - New York, NY
Soe Jung Kim	2009	Gebhardt & Associates, LLP - Washington, D.C.
	2010	Financial Industry Regulatory Authority - New York, NY
Lisa Knox	2009	World Organisation Against Torture - Geneva, SWITZERLAND
	2010	Beldock Levine & Hoffman - New York, NY
Myrisha Lewis	2009	International Court of Environmental Arbitration and Conciliation - Donostia-San Sebastian, SPAIN
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, CA - San Francisco, CA
Valeria Lopez	2009	Office of the Attorney General, California - Los Angeles, CA
	2010	Community Lawyers, Inc. - Compton, CA
Joshua Mabray	2009	Environmental Law Clinic, Columbia Law School - New York, NY
	2010	Brooklyn Legal Services, Corp. A - Brooklyn, NY
Stephen MacArthur	2009	US Attonery's Office, Middle Distrc of Tennessee - Nashville, TN
	2010	U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of PA - Philadelphia, PA
	2010	International Bridges to Justice - Beijing, CHINA

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Katherine Malone	2009	Washtenaw Public Defender's Office - Ann Arbor, MI
	2010	ACLU Program on Freedom of Religion and Belief - Washington, DC
Kendra Marvel	2009	San Francisco District Attorney's Office - San Francisco, CA
	2010	California Court of Appeal - San Francisco, CA
Lindsey Merikas	2009	New York County Defender Services - New York, NY
	2010	Federal Defenders of New York - New York, NY
Roxana Mondragón	2009	Business and Professional People for the Public Interest - Chicago, IL
	2010	Southern Poverty Law Center - Montgomery, AL
Marti Morgan	2009	Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. - New York, NY
	2010	Juvenile Regional Services - New Orleans, LA
Laura Morris	2009	Legal Aid Society, Immigration Unit - New York, NY
	2010	ACLU of Maryland - Baltimore, MD
Walker Newell	2009	Advocacy Forum - Kathmandu, NEPAL
	2010	Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem - New York, NY
Michael Panfil	2009	Global Alliance Against the Trafficking of Women - Bangkok, THAILAND
	2010	White House Council on Environmental Quality - Washington, DC
Caitlin Peale	2009	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 - Boston, MA
	2010	Conservation Law Foundation - Boston, MA
Lisa Perfetto	2009	Appalachian Citizens' Law Center - Whitesburg, KY
	2010	EarthJustice - New York, NY
Nicole Phillips	2009	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission - New York, NY
	2010	Teacher's College Office of the General Counsel, Columbia University - New York, NY
Mark Popovsky	2009	Human Rights Institute , Columbia Law School - New York, NY
	2010	EarthJustice, Northeast Office - New York, NY
Justin Purtle	2009	New York State Supreme Court - New York, NY
	2010	Harlem Community Law Office - New York, NY
Daniel Raichel	2009	North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency - Darwin, AUSTRALIA
	2010	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 - Chicago, IL

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Maithreyi Ratakonda	2009	Legal Resources Centre - Grahamstown, SOUTH AFRICA
	2010	New York Civil Liberties Union - New York, NY
Jessica Rigglin	2009	Lawyers Collective, HIV/AIDS Unit - Delhi, INDIA
	2010	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, New York - New York, NY
Yleana Roman	2009	Catholic Charities, Immigrant and Refugee Department - New York, NY
	2010	Equal Rights Advocates - San Francisco, CA
Elyse Bataller-Schneider	2009	Queens County District Attorney's Office - Queens, NY
	2010	Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division - New York, NY
Mark Schulte	2009	Office of the Attorney General, Iowa - Des Moines, IA
	2010	National Senior Citizens Law Center - Washington, DC
Michelle Seo	2009	US Department of Justice, Civil Division - Washington, DC
	2010	Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region - New York, NY
Maneesh Sharma	2009	Public Counsel Law Center - Los Angeles, CA
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, CA - Los Angeles, CA
Diane Shearer	2009	South Brooklyn Legal Services - Brooklyn, New York
	2010	NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund - New York, NY
Yu Shi	2009	Columbia University Office of the General Counsel - New York, NY
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, New York - New York, NY
Diana Sidakis	2009	Helsinki Citizen's Assembly - Istanbul, TURKEY
	2010	MFY Legal Services - New York, NY
Jennifer Simcovitch	2009	ACLU of Eastern Missouri - St. Louis, MO
	2010	US Commission on Civil Rights - Washington, DC
Ammon Simon	2009	U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Missouri - Kansas City, MO
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, Missouri - Jefferson City, MO
Vincent Tan	2009	UN Environment Programme - Bangkok, THAILAND
	2010	Institute for Sustainable Energy Policies - Tokyo, JAPAN
Scott Thurman	2009	Tennessee Justice Center - Nashville, TN
	2010	New York City Fire Department - Brooklyn, NY

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Alexander Uballez	2009	Office of the New Mexico Attorney General - Santa Fe, NM
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, New York - New York, NY
Zachary Weintraub	2009	U.S. Attorney's Office, New Jersey - Trenton, NJ
	2010	Office of the Attorney General, NY - New York, NY
Guy Wolfe	2009	Human Rights Foundation - New York, NY
	2010	US Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps - Washington, DC
Erandi Zamora Gutierrez	2009	National Immigration Law Center - Los Angeles, CA
	2010	Mexican American Legal Defense & Education Fund - Los Angeles, CA
Yinan Zhang	2009	Mexican American Legal Defense & Education Fund - San Antonio, Texas
	2010	Tarrant County District Attorney's Office - Fort Worth, Texas

honorees for post-graduate employment in public interest

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