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NATIONAL HOMELESSNESS LAW CENTER

Previous Honorees

Human Right to Housing Awards

As of November 2026

Stewart B. McKinney Award

- Democracy Forward
- *CalMatters*
- *A Bigger Picture Films*
- Jessica Bruder & Chloe Zhao for Nomadland
- Capital Area Food Bank
- Vernon Davis
- Barbara Ehrenreich
- Fannie Mae Corporation
- Senator Al Franken
- Tipper Gore
- John Grisham
- Joseph Horning
- Kaiser Permanente
- Sandra Lee
- Ted Leonsis, Rick Allen, Kat Byles, Keith Clinkscales, Jack Davies, Raul Fernandez, Sheila Johnson, & Susan Koch
- Abe Pollin
- Senator Jack Reed
- Bruce Rosenblum
- McCormack Baron Salazar
- Richard E. Schaden
- Steve Smith Sr.
- Special Counsel in Supreme Court case *Grants Pass v. Johnson*
- Sports Illustrated
- The U.S. Human Rights Fund (USHRF)
- "Unhoused & Undercounted" Series Award for Excellence in Journalism on student homelessness: Center for Public Integrity, Street Sense Media, WAMU/DCist, and the Seattle Times
- Bruce F. Vento
- John Wall
- Walt Disney Company & Baker McKenzie

State Legislator Award

- Representative Laurie Sweet and Kadeem Roberts, CT
- Senator Caroline Menjivar, CA
- Senator Kim Jackson, GA
- Representative Nicole Macri, WA
- Senator Mary Washington, MD

Local Legislator Award

- Councilmember Anna Hernandez
- Councilmember Shameka Parrish-Wright, KY
- Councilmember Liliana Bakhtiari, GA
- Councilmember Mike Bonin, CA
- Councilmember Amelia Parker, TN

Justice Award

- Paul Boden, WRAP
- Patricia Mullahy Fugere

Bruce F. Vento Award

- U.S. Representative Mark Takano
- U.S. Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester
- Congressperson Joyce Beatty
- Congressperson Judy Biggert
- Senator Cory Booker
- Congressperson Cori Bush
- Senator Sherrod Brown
- Senator Susan Collins
- Congressperson Elijah Cummings
- Education Law Center of Pennsylvania
- Congressperson Keith Ellison
- Congressperson Barney Frank
- Freddie Mac
- Congressperson Maxwell Frost
- Congressperson Pramila Jayapal
- Colbert I. King
- Congressperson Barbara Lee
- Joseph McColley
- Congressperson Gwen Moore
- Senator Patty Murray
- Rhode Island Homeless Advocacy Project
- David K. Shipler
- Gregory Stamas
- Senator John Tassoni, Jr.
- The Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless
- Etan Thomas
- Congressperson Maxine Waters
- Judge Jay Zainey

Pro Bono Counsel Award

- Arnold & Porter LLP
- Covington & Burling LLP
- Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
- Alston & Bird
- Baker Donelson
- Blank Rome LLP
- Covington & Burling LLP
- Dechert LLP
- DLA Piper
- Fish & Richardson
- Goldman Sachs Pro Bono Committee
- Hogan & Hartson LLP
- Jeff Simes & Goodwin Procter LLP
- JPMorgan Chase, HighQ, and Goodwin
- Latham & Watkins LLP
- Navigant
- Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP
- Sidley Austin LLP
- Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
- Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
- WilmerHale