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Since 1991, PILF’s Annual Dinner has brought together Columbia Law School alumni, faculty, students, and New York-area lawyers to present the Public Interest Achievement Award to an individual who has made significant contributions to public interest law. The Annual Dinner is underwritten by law firms and friends of PILF. All net proceeds support fellowships for student summer work and PILF’s Community Grants program.

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Solicitor General of the United States

with its

Public Interest Achievement Award

for his significant contributions
to the field of public interest law
ABOUT THE HONOREE

Donald B. Verrilli, Jr. is the 46th Solicitor General of the United States.

On January 26, 2011, President Obama nominated Verrilli to succeed Elena Kagan as Solicitor General after she was sworn into the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Verrilli was confirmed by the Senate by a 72-16 vote on June 6, 2011 and was sworn in as Solicitor General on June 9, 2011. During his tenure as Solicitor General, Verrilli has argued for the United States in *National Federation of Independent Businesses v. Sebelius*, *Arizona v. United States*, *United States v. Windsor*, and numerous other cases.

Verrilli previously served as Deputy Counsel to President Obama and as an Associate Deputy Attorney General in the U.S. Department of Justice. Prior to his government service, he was a partner for many years in Jenner & Block, and co-chaired the firm’s Supreme Court practice. He handled numerous cases in the Supreme Court and the courts of appeals, including *MGM Studios, Inc. v. Grokster*, which established principles of copyright liability for unauthorized digital distribution of copyrighted works, and *Wiggins v. Smith*, which established principles governing the right to effective assistance of counsel at capital sentencing.

Verrilli maintained an active pro bono practice throughout his time in private practice, and received several awards for his efforts. He also taught First Amendment law as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law School from 1992 through 2008. Verrilli received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he served as editor-in-chief of the *Columbia Law Review*. He served as a law clerk to the Honorable J. Skelly Wright of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and to the Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr. of the United States Supreme Court.
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Peter Strauss, Faculty Director
Betts Professor of Law

PUBLIC INTEREST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
PRESENTED TO:
Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., CLS ’83
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CLOSING REMARKS
Jane Spinak, Faculty Director
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PUBLIC INTEREST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

2014: Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., Solicitor General of the United States, U.S. DOJ
2013: Rachel B. Tiven, Executive Director, Immigration Equality
2012: Reed Brody, Counsel & Spokesperson, Human Rights Watch
2010: David C. Vladeck, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, U.S. FTC
2009: Diane Houk, Executive Director, Fair Housing Justice Center
2007: Maria Foscarinis, Founder and Executive Director, National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
2006: Julie E. Dinnerstein, Deputy Director for Immigration Policy, New York Immigration Coalition
2005: Nina Perales, Regional Counsel, MALDEF
2004: Louis Lowenstein, Professor, Columbia Law School
2003: Lee Gelernt, Immigrants' Rights Project, ACLU
2002: Nancy Northup, Democracy Program Director, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law
2001: Jeffrey Fagan & Jim Liebman, Professors of Law, Columbia Law School
2000: Lynn Hecht Schafran, NOW Legal Defense and Educational Fund
1999: Michael Ratner, Center for Constitutional Rights
1998: Eric H. Holder, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, U.S. DOJ
1997: Kristin Booth Glen, Dean, CUNY Law School
1996: Alumni Working at Legal Aid Society & Legal Services Organizations
1993: Clive Stafford-Smith, Southern Prisoners Defense Committee
1994: Julius Chambers, Director-Counsel, NAACP LDF
1993: Harriet Rabb, Founder, Employment Rights Project
1992: Arthur Kinoy, Civil Rights Activist and Author
1991: Daniel L. Greenberg, Director of Clinical Programs, Harvard Law School
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The attorneys of Jenner & Block extend our heartfelt congratulations to our former partner, Solicitor General Donald B. Verrilli, Jr. Your contributions to the law, the justice system and the community exemplify the highest ideals of the legal profession and are an inspiration to us all.

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Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
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Don’t miss the 22nd Annual PILF Auction

April 10, 2014

Auction items have ranged from fun outings with illustrious law school professors to a weekend get-away at a vacation home.

For information on donating items, event tickets or services to the auction, contact:

Lane Feler (lef2136@columbia.edu)

or

Carrie Tirrell (cat2156@columbia.edu)
## Community Grants Recipients

### 2013
- American Friends Service Committee: $2,000
- Appalachian Citizens’ Law Center: $15,000
- Center for Children’s Advocacy: $8,000
- New York Legal Assistance Group: $15,000

### 2012
- Alzheimer’s Association, NYC Chapter: $10,064
- Centro de Los Derechos del Migrante: $15,000
- Columbia Law School, Student Caravans: $1,436
- Community Legal Services of Philadelphia: $15,000
- Louisiana Coalition for Alternatives to the Death Penalty: $8,500

### 2011
- Agudath Israel of America Community Services: $15,000
- Initiative for Medicines, Access and Knowledge (I-MAK): $15,000
- Korean American Community Services: $12,000
- Lutheran Social Services of New York: $15,000
- Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.: $3,000
- Youth Represent: $10,000

### 2010
- Centro de Los Derechos del Migrante: $7,500
- Initiative for Medicines, Access, and Knowledge: $7,500
- Make the Road New York: $15,000
- South Texas Civil Rights Project: $15,000
- Women Against Abuse: $15,000

### 2009
- Center for Appellate Litigation: $11,000
- Learning Rights Law Center: $10,000
- The Legal Aid Society of Tennessee: $9,000
- National Immigrant Justice Center: $10,000
- YKASEC: $10,000

### 2008
- Shelter Legal Services: $10,000
- Grace Texas: $15,000
- Louisiana Justice System: $10,000
- Post-Katrina Immigrant Legal Needs Survey: $10,000
- Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation: $5,000
## Community Grants Recipients

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<td>Law Enforcement Project</td>
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<td>Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, Workers Rights Project</td>
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<td>Make The Road By Walking, Initiative To Combat Wage Theft</td>
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<td>Maryland Disability Law Center, Righting Wrongs</td>
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<td>The Bronx Defenders, Parent Liaison Institute</td>
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<td>Louisiana Crisis Assistance Center, Black Strikes</td>
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<td>Asylum Hill Problem Solving Revitalization Ass’n v. Conn. Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut Civil Liberties Union</td>
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<td>East Harlem Troubled Families Advocacy, LSNY – Manhattan</td>
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<td>Urban Justice Center (Street Vendors)</td>
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## Community Grants Recipients

### 2002
- Make the Road by Walking, Education Justice and Public School Accountability Project: $10,000
- The Fair Trial Initiative: $5,000
- The Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice: $9,000
- The Urban Justice Center’s Sex Workers Project: $7,000

### 2001
- Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation: $14,000
- Hispanic American Council: $7,500
- Housing Discrimination Project: $7,500

### 2000
- Center for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights: $10,000
- Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes: $8,000
- Urban Justice Center: $12,000
- Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE): $7,500

### 1999
- Mississippi Post-Conviction Counsel Project, Louisiana Crisis Assistance Center: $10,000
- Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem: $10,500
- Welfare Law Center, Project Fair Play: $12,000

### 1998
- CalWORKS & Disability Project of Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County: $15,000
- Immigrant Rights Project of Prisoners’ Legal Services of New York: $15,000

### 1997
- PROMISE (Project to Mobilize Immigrant Students for Education): $15,000
- Single Room Occupancy Tenants United of the West Side SRO Law Project: $12,200

### 1996
- Jailhouse Lawyers’ Manual Spanish Translation: $2,100
- Legal Voice: $15,000
- Project PODER: $10,000
- Unemployment Action Center Self Help Manual: $1,100
## Community Grants Recipients

### 1995
- African American Community Resource Center, Immigration Project $16,750
- Farmworkers Legal Services, Latino Civil Rights Project $2,000
- Lesbian and Gay Youth Project, Legal Action Center for the Homeless $8,000

### 1994
- Refugee Assistance Council $3,150
- Tides Foundation, Title IX Project $13,500
- Workers Advocacy Project $5,000
- The Workplace Project $10,000

### 1993
- The Homeless Youth Advocacy Project $18,000
- Lower East Side Local Enforcement Unite $5,000

### 1992
- Clemency for Battered Women in California Prisons $6,000
- Unemployment Action Center $2,000

### 1991
- Hermanas Unidas Latina Battered Women’s Project $8,000
- JASA/Queens Legal Services for the Elderly, Elderlaw Hotline $5,000

### 1990
- Homeless/HIV Positive Rights Project $5,000
- Migrant Farmworkers Project of Georgia Legal Services $5,000

### 1989
- Civil Liberties Union of Alabama, Children’s Rights Project $5,000
- Team Defense Project, Inc., Georgia Advocacy Project $5,000

### 1988
- National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women $3,000
- Virginia Coalition on Jails and Prisons $7,000

### 1987
- Teamsters for a Democratic Union $5,000
- Tenant’s Action Group $5,000
# Community Grants Recipients

**1986**
- Legal Action Center for the Homeless $2,500
- Proyecto Libertad $8,100
- Southern Prisoners Defense Committee, Death Penalty Defense Project $7,400

**1985**
- Aid to Incarcerated Mothers $3,500
- Northern Manhattan Improvement Project $8,000
- Pro Se Divorce Clinic, MFY Legal Services of Manhattan $5,500

**1984**
- Camden Legal Services, Farmworker Health Project $6,500
- Legal Outreach, Education in the Community Program $1,000
- Legal Services for the Elderly, Medicare Advocate’s Manual $7,000
- Southern Prisoners’ Defense Committee, Death Penalty Defense Project $3,500

**1983**
- COLA National Conference for Black Lawyers $4,000
- Manhattan Valley Housing Clinic $7,000
- Proyecto Libertad $2,000

**1982**
- Coalition for the Homeless, Mental Health Law Project $2,500
- Community Action for Legal Services, Food Law Project $5,000
- LAMBDA Legal Defense and Education Fund $5,000
- Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council $1,000

**1981**
- Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Immigration & Alien’s Rights Project $8,000
- Brown Lung Legal Center $3,000
- Lawyer’s Committee for International Human Rights, Political Asylum Project $1,000