

HIGHLIGHTS FROM #LAW4THEPEOPLE 2018!



Our friends at If/When/How and the SIA Legal Team sponsored an End Reproductive Oppression Cocktail Reception! Special guest and NLG member Andrea Ritchie spoke about the intersections of reproductive justice and the criminal legal system.



The NLG Philippines Subcommittee and the International Coalition for Human Rights in the Philippines (ICHRP) US Chapter co-sponsored "The U.S.-Duterte Regime & Their Three Wars Against the Filipino People," a workshop on Philippine Pres. Rodrigo Duterte's abhorrent human rights record, fueled by hundreds of millions of dollars in U.S. military aid. We committed to: demand justice for victims of human rights violations, namely over 150 activists who have been extrajudicially killed, and over 20,000 mostly poor people killed in Duterte's brutal drug war; defend the defenders and demand that the Philippine government stop attacks on lawyers and human rights workers; and campaign to cut U.S. military aid to the Philippines, which will receive \$184 million in 2018 (Photo courtesy of Jackelyn Mariano)



It was a packed house at the Annual Awards Dinner!



Dan Kesselbrenner accepts the 2018 #Law4thePeople Award on behalf of the National Immigration Project of the NLG, and announces his retirement after 32 years as its executive director. Thanks for all your work, Dan. We'll miss you!



NLG past presidents and TUPOCC Co-Chair Danny King speak on at the Smash the Patriarchy luncheon.

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Fordham Law student Frank Kearl receives the C.B. King Award. (Photo: Curtis McGuire)



Annie Benson receives the Carol Weiss King Award for her work in immigration law. (Photo: Curtis McGuire)



One of the most packed TUPOCC meetings in recent years—with a furry surprise guest to boot! (Photo: Danny King)



Speakers from the workshop "Dissent Under Attack: Infiltration and Anti-Protest Legislation" represented groups including Black Lives Matter DMV, Palestine Legal, Greenpeace, and the NLG. (Photo: Tasha Moro)



Meet your 2018-2019 National Executive Committee (NEC), the national board of the NLG. (Photo: Curtis McGuire)



Longtime Guild member Bob Boyle receives the Ernie Goodman Award for his decades of movement lawyering. He is also attorney for former political prisoner and Herman Bell, who received the 2018 Arthur Kinoy Award. (Photo: Curtis McGuire)

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*Annual Awards Dinner
Portland, OR / November 2018*

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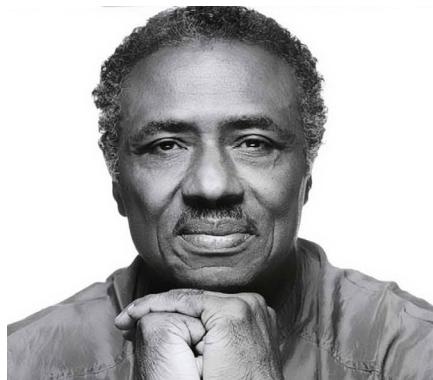
Herman Bell's Acceptance Speech for the Arthur Kinoy Award

2018 Law for the People Convention - Portland, OR
November 1, 2018

Hi everyone,

This is Herman. I wish I could be there with you tonight to celebrate all the recipients this year but unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond my control, I am unable to share space with you all. In lieu of being there, I want to send a brief message:

Firstly, I want to congratulate all of the other recipients for their well-deserved honor tonight. I also want to thank the National Lawyers Guild for its recognition and for its work over many decades against racist injustice. It is a particular privilege to receive an award that honors Arthur Kinoy whose



Herman Bell. (Photo: Brian Shih)
work set such an important example for fighting injustice and inequality.

I am indebted to many of the NLG lawyers for the various kinds of legal representation you have rendered me over the long years of my imprisonment as well as for the anti-racist work you have engaged in over these years and decades. There are too many lawyers for me to name tonight who have worked with me along the way. And as a person on parole, I continue to rely on an incredible network of you all. Many of you are there tonight, and you know who you are. Ha! And the most worthless of my lawyers is even getting his own award tonight, but I won't name any names...

Jokes aside, and in all honesty, many of you have not just been my lawyers and a part of community of solid supporters over the years, but also cherished friends. I am deeply grateful for all of you who have come together this evening to make this recognition happen, and more importantly, for all of the support you have shown me for so long. In moving forward, though, I will continue to rely on your support.

I also hope that I can make my own contribution on the outside to a more just world. No doubt, I will be looking to many of you for guidance and as collaborators. I also recognize, and I think it needs to be said, that this isn't and can't be just about me. Mass incarceration is a huge problem in this country that we need to address, and a lot of you in this room have been working tirelessly on this issue. Your work is appreciated, and I don't want to over-indulge in the attention focused on me. This is about all of us, and I'm humbled by this recognition.

Let us hope and work towards welcoming many more home. Thank you.



Listen to Herman deliver his speech at www.bit.ly/Herman2018



Speakers from the major panel "Facing Fascism" discussed the origins of the global rise of fascism and how communities and legal organizations like the Guild can fight back.