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NLG PDX INVITES YOU!

The Portland Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild actively defends leftist and democratic movements throughout the city. Originally known as the Oregon chapter when founded in the late 1930s, it was formed in response to the infamous “Red Squad” — a clandestine outfit of the Portland Police Bureau formed to undermine and destroy union and political organizing it viewed as a threat to the order of the city. The fighting spirit of the chapter’s early work lives on today, as our members uphold police and governmental accountability, while representing the population of Portland.

Our Mass Defense network regularly supports #DontShootPDX, local unions, Trans Pride organizers, #OccupylCE and other leftist organizers who rely on our legal observer program, jail support, and courtroom representation in the face of police violence and state repression. Recently, Guild members have spent countless hours successfully defending arrestees after a multi-day protest at the Portland ICE holding facility.

Between 2011-2014, our chapter was a member of the Safe Communities Project/ACT for Justice and Dignity, a coalition of grassroots and community organizations organizing to limit ICE access to Oregon jails. Through the coalition, Guild members forged a strong alliance with groups working to dismantle ICE and its oppressive policies, and we are currently part of the Oregon Ready Coalition, a coalition of organizations continuing to work on these critical issues. We continue to provide legal support for anti-ICE rallies, and our Lewis & Clark law students, as well as chapter members, make multiple trips a year to the family detention centers in South Texas to provide legal support for on-the-ground organizations that advocate for asylum-seekers.

Portland is home to 4,000 unhoused individuals, and a recent report from the Portland Police Bureau revealed that the city’s

houseless population accounted for most PPB arrests in 2017. Our chapter works to preserve the rights of unhoused people by opposing city ordinances and police budget decisions that criminalize houselessness. Our attorneys provide legal support to houseless collectives throughout the city, and for individuals and families displaced by the city’s raids of houseless communities.

The Portland NLG chapter also has an active Police Accountability Project. Chapter members represent a community police accountability group in litigation brought by the US DOJ against the Portland Police, achieving “enhanced amicus” status, which grants the group heightened participation in the ongoing litigation. We also provide “Know Your Rights” trainings to affinity groups across Oregon, represent people who file complaints with the Portland Police Bureau, participate in stakeholder and policy review committees, and provide testimony and advocacy to challenge police budget priorities and strengthen oversight mechanisms. Recently, we provided critical legal analysis in opposition to a District Attorney legal opinion that would have further diminished police officer accountability; the City Council adopted the NLG’s position and now the City compels officer testimony in incidents involving deadly use of force.

Other chapter projects include a law student prison abolition workgroup, prisoner legal clinic, and ongoing support for the “Care Not Cops: Mental Health Care Not Policing” campaign anchored by Critical Resistance. Portland NLG members also participated in international NLG delegations, organized CLEs on international human rights and government surveillance, and led a local anti-war efforts advising soldiers about service discharge options. While the battle for civil liberties may change, Portland’s NLG chapter remains committed to equality, justice, and freedom.



Portland Chapter of the National “Lunchers” Guild, July 2018.

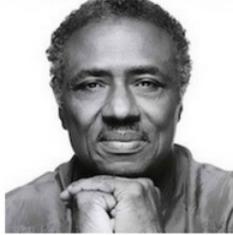
2018 NLG HONOREES

At every NLG #Law4thePeople Convention, we honor members and friends of the Guild whose exemplary work and activism capture the spirit of “law for the people,” and speak to the Guild’s philosophy of human rights over property interests. Please join us in congratulating our 2018 honorees!

Read more about them at nlg.org/2018-keynote-awardees



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Sponsorship Levels

<p>Revolutionary \$5,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Tickets to Awards Dinner Full-page Dinner Journal ad (6"w x 9"h) Promotion on NLG website and social media Ad and logo featured prominently at event
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<p>Friend \$500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Ticket to Awards Dinner Eighth-page Dinner Journal ad (3"w x 2.25"h) Promotion on NLG website Name featured at event



About the Dinner Journal

Each year, the NLG National Office publishes a keepsake booklet in honor of the NLG awardees. The Dinner Journal is distributed at the Annual Awards Dinner and cherished by Guild members for years to come. Placing an ad in the journal is a great way to congratulate our outstanding honorees and keynote speaker, publicize your firm or organization, or just share a message of your own—all while supporting the Guild!

To place an ad in the Dinner Journal without a sponsorship, and see past Journals, visit nlg.org/dinnerjournal.

MAJOR PANELS

FRIDAY: Major Panels I

Global Compact on Migration: Causes and Patterns of Forced Migration

From Dirty Wars to War on Immigrants, Black Bodies: Sanctuary in Past & Now

Disaster Capitalism, Colonialism & Climate Change: Societies after Disasters

SATURDAY: Major Panels II

Facing Fascism: The Role of the NLG in Defending Resistance to Fascism

Envisioning A World Without Police or Prisons: Shaping Goals for a Movement

The Law as a Tool Towards Liberation in the Trump Era

WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY: Workshops I

Attacks Against the Labor Movement in the Americas and the Fight Back

Killing Gaza: A Man-Made Humanitarian and Human Rights Disaster

What it Means to do Movement Legal Support in Indigenous Communities

McCarthyism for Muslims: Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) in the US & UK

US History in Korea and Japan: Instability and the Power of Activism

SATURDAY: Workshops II

Teacher's Strikes: Workers, Students & Our Communities

Blood Money: Profiteering Off Death and Violence in a Militarized America

Movement Lawyering for Racial Justice

State Violence Against Black, Indigenous, Immigrant, and Palestinian People

Due Process or Deportation: Rapid Response & Immigrant Defense

SUNDAY: Workshops III

Colonial Debt: Puerto Rico and the Crisis of Capitalism and Colonialism

Land and Water Defense: Strategies for Resistance to Extractive Industries

Decolonizing Law from North America to Palestine and the Philippines

Dissent Under Attack: Infiltration and Anti-protest Legislation

The Confederacy at the Border: The Criminalization of Migration

SUNDAY: Workshops IV

Human Rights of Children, Parents, and Families

Civil Rights for Deported Migrants

The U.S.-Duterte Regime and Their Three Wars Against the Filipino People

(+ 2 "hot topic" workshops TBA!)

For descriptions of Major Panels and Workshops, visit nlg.org/convention

FULL & HALF-DAY CLES

NOTE: The CLEs below carry fees in addition to general convention registration. Many workshops and major panels also have CLE credit pending.

Fighting Back in Removal Proceedings and in the Federal Courts

Sponsored by the National Immigration Project
Topics: Learn about creative strategies to defend your client and pushback against the onslaught of the Trump administration! Topics include: Responding to gang enforcement and social media monitoring * administrative closure after Castro-Tum * motions to terminate and suppress * using FOIA and discovery * challenging your client's detention * and more! Registration will be available at nipnlg.org/seminars.html

Practical Solutions for Persistent Problems

Sponsored by the National Police Accountability Project
We fight bias against our clients, but what do we do about gender bias inside and outside the courtroom? NPAP will devote half the day to thought-provoking and creative approaches to address gender bias, featuring dynamic trial lawyer Randi McGinn and jury consultant Lois Heaney. We will also learn new tools for combatting the junk science defense of "excited delirium." Finally, renowned trial lawyer

Rick Friedman will share thoughts and strategies for fighting for justice in the 21st Century. Registration will be available at nlg-npap.org or at the door.

Using International Human Rights Law to Address Two Crises of our Time: Climate Change and Voter Suppression

Sponsored by the NLG International Committee
This CLE will focus on struggles to advance collective and individual international human rights to a sustainable environment, to life and to vote. Practitioners will discuss creative uses of human rights law in litigation against climate change and voter suppression and ways to participate internationally in amicus briefing. The program will highlight *Juliana v. US*, in litigation in district court in Oregon during the convention, which raises the right of future generations to a life with dignity. The voting rights section will cover use of the ICCPR and CERD to fight voter suppression. Registration will be available at nlginternational.org or at the door.

PARTIES & SPECIAL EVENTS



Above (L to R): Trans activists Jay Toole and Miss Major being honored at the 2016 Inter-Gen Student Party at Stonewall Inn in NYC, 2016. Former Puerto Rican political prisoner Oscar López Rivera accepts the Arthur Kinoy Award at the 2017 Keynote Program. Rapper, activist, and "Sorry to Bother You" writer-director Boots Riley performing an original piece at the 2015 Awards Dinner in Oakland, after his father Walter Riley and the Black Friday 14 legal team accept the Law for the People Award.

The convention is not all workshops and panels. Join us for these fun social events! Refer to schedule for exact times.

THURSDAY

Welcome Reception & Keynote Program Kick off the convention Thursday evening for a reception sponsored by the National Immigration Project! Prior to the *Keynote Address* delivered by *Seattle Councilmember Kshama Sawant* and presentation of the *Arthur Kinoy Award* to **Herman Bell** and *Carol Weiss King Award* to **Ann Benson**. Free and open to the public!
Inter-Gen Student Party! All are welcome to celebrate with Guild students for our annual inter-generational party Thursday night! Location TBD.

FRIDAY

Smash the Patriarchy Luncheon* This annual event is dedicated to celebrating the pivotal work of women activists and lawyers. This year, inspiration will be provided by **Walidah Imarisha** (right), activist, educator, spoken word artist. (Photo: Pete Shaw)

International and Labor & Employment Committees

Joint Reception Join two of our largest committees as they present the the *Debra Evenson "Venceremos" Award* to **Judith Berkan and Marjorie Cohn**.

Reproductive Justice Cocktail

Hour: Join the SIA Legal team and Guild member Andrea Ritchie for a discussion on reproductive justice at the Benson Hotel. Co-Sponsored by TUPOCC, Military Law task Force, and Mass Defense Committee.



SATURDAY

Annual Awards Dinner* Join us over a delicious meal as we honor the outstanding work of recipients of the *Law for the People (National Immigration Project)*, *Ernie Goodman (Bob Boyle)*, *Legal Worker (Carey Lamprecht)*, and *C.B. King (Frank Kearl) Awards*. Show your support for the Guild, meet friends old and new, find inspiration in the remarkable achievements of our members, and renew your commitment to our vision and values. This event sells out every year, so don't miss it!

*Paid events. Tickets available for purchase upon registration.

HOUSING



BENSON HOTEL This year, the NLG returns to the Benson Hotel, where the Portland Chapter hosted the convention in 2005. *All major programming* will take place on-site. An historic hotel in Downtown Portland, the Benson is conveniently located by

multiple MAX light rail stations, parks, restaurants, and more. We have negotiated a discounted rate of \$154/night (single or double rooms) for all bookings made at least 30 days prior to your arrival date.

Book your room online at www.coa.st/qs98 (select "Portland" under "Destination"), or call 888-523-6766 or 503-228-2000 and mention "National Lawyers Guild 2018 Convention" to receive the discounted group rate. *The Benson Hotel is ADA accessible.*

ALTERNATIVE HOUSING Since staying at a hotel is cost-prohibitive for some, Portland NLG members are volunteering space in their homes where convention attendees can stay at no cost. To request alternative housing and stay with a local NLG member at no cost, or if you're a NLG member in the Portland area who would like to host an attendee, please fill out the online forms at nlg.org/2018-housing.

NOTE: Because spaces are limited, we cannot guarantee alternative housing to everyone. To see a list of lower cost hotels and hostels, visit nlg.org/2018-housing.

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Skip the paperwork!
Register online at
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Name: _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Worker <input type="checkbox"/> Law Student <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Address: _____			City: _____		State: _____		Zip: _____
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	NLG Member Rates	Non-Member Rates
Law Students	\$60	\$75
Others: Income under \$35,000	\$180	\$225
Income \$35,000 - 44,999	\$225	\$280
Income \$45,000 - 64,999	\$265	\$330
Income \$65,000 - 74,999	\$300	\$375
Income \$75,000 - 99,999	\$380	\$475
Income \$100,000 - 199,999	\$460	\$575
Income \$200,000+	\$520	\$650
<i>Attendance at one day only</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>\$90</i>

PAYMENT AMOUNT:

Convention Registration*	= \$ _____
Membership Dues (if lapsed – see nlg.org/join for rates)	= \$ _____
Saturday Night Awards Dinner (\$100/Students \$50)	x _____ (number) = \$ _____
Smash the Patriarchy! Friday Lunch (\$50)	x _____ (number) = \$ _____
Donation to TUPOCC travel stipend	= \$ _____
Donation to subsidize NLG students	= \$ _____
Donation to the NLG	= \$ _____
TOTAL	= \$ _____

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To complete registration (choose one): Pre-registration (by mail and online) closes October 19. On-site registration will be available at the convention.

- **by postal mail:** send form with check or credit card info to: National Lawyers Guild, 132 Nassau St., Rm. 922, New York, NY 10038
- **by email:** scan and send this completed form (credit card only) to registration@nlg.org
- **online:** skip the paperwork and register online (credit card only) at nlg.org/convention.

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