



#Law4thePeople Convention



Annual Awards Dinner

Portland, OR / November 2018

Program

Saturday, November 3, 2018

7 PM-10 PM

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| 7:30 PM | Welcome by Pooja Gehi & Natasha Lycia Ora Bannan |
| 7:45 PM | Presentation of C.B. King Award to Frank Kearl |
| 7:55 PM | Presentation of Legal Worker Award to Carey Lamprecht |
| 8:15 PM | Presentation of Ernie Goodman Award to Bob Boyle |
| 8:25 PM | Presentation of Law for the People Award
to the National Immigration Project of the NLG |
| 8:40 PM | Invite Attendees to Microphone |
| 10:00 PM | Program Concludes |

Many thanks to our emcees for the evening:
Barbara Dudley and Ashlee Albies of the Portland NLG Chapter

Cover: NLG Legal Observers document arrest during Patriot Prayer rally and counterprotest at SW 3rd Ave and Jefferson St in Downtown Portland, June 30, 2018. (Photo: [@itsMikeBivins/Twitter](https://twitter.com/itsMikeBivins))

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NLG PDX Welcomes You!



Dear Attendees:

The Portland NLG Chapter welcomes you to Portland, Oregon, land that was inhabited by indigenous people of the Chinook, Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Tualatin Kalapuya and Molalla tribes.

We appreciate our sponsors, contributors, community, and convention attendees, as well as all the volunteers who have helped shape this convention.

The last Portland NLG Convention was held here at the Benson in 2005. Since then, the Portland NLG chapter has maintained a strong presence in the City, pushing back against oppressive policies and supporting leftist movements.

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, #OccupyICE 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 spent countless hours successfully defending arrestees after a multi-day protest at the Portland ICE holding facility.

Between 2011 and 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,



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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 (PPB) 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 is active on issues of police accountability. Chapter members represent community police accountability groups in litigation brought by the US DOJ against the Portland Police, achieving "enhanced amicus" status for one such group, 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 PPB, participate in stakeholder and policy review committees, and provide testimony and advocacy to challenge police budget priorities and strengthen oversight mechanisms.

Recently, the chapter provided critical legal analysis opposing 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 have a deep history, participating in international NLG delegations, organizing CLEs on international human rights and government surveillance, supporting efforts to withdraw the City from the Joint Terrorism Task Force, and leading 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.

In Solidarity,
Portland NLG

Law for the People Award

National Immigration Project of the NLG

For 47 years, the **National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild (NIPNLG)** has worked to protect and expand the rights of ALL immigrants, including noncitizens entangled within the criminal justice system, victims of government abuse and misconduct, and those facing summary removal. We work to combat the hyper-enforcement of U.S. immigration laws and work with organized communities in struggle.

The Trump agenda is viciously anti-immigrant and white supremacist to its core. Under Trump, dehumanizing policies designed to erase the dignity of immigrants and people of color have re-emerged. This past year, we have seen mass cancellations of Temporary Protected Status and DACA, retaliation against activists, and inhumane killings of migrants at the border. The National Guard is stationed at the border, suspected Latinx gang members are "animals," and federal prosecution "zero tolerance" policies lock up families and children.

NIPNLG has mobilized our expertise in deportation defense and federal litigation on behalf of communities fighting the normalization of hate. Collaboration defines the NIPNLG's methodology; and we are honored to work with organizers and our members nationwide who engage in this fight every day.

With support from allies, members, donors, and friends, in the past year, NIPNLG has:

- worked to protect the free speech rights of prominent immigrant rights activists and developed resources for noncitizen protesters;
- helped secure a victory in the Supreme Court (*Dimaya v. Sessions*) that struck down a misused provision in immigration law as unconstitutionally vague (Justice Kagan cited to NIPNLG's amicus brief);
- supported a Chicago campaign to end gang database profiling against Latinx and Black men by filing a damages actions for a migrant father brutalized and arrested by ICE agents who used the Chicago gang database to arrest and detain him (*Catalan-Ramirez v. Wong et al*);
- sued Trump to stop the rescinding of TPS (Temporary Protected Status) for U.S. Haitians (*Saget v. Trump*);
- developed community defense resources with activists and organizers, like In Defense of Organizing and supported several deportation defense and illegal re-entry case campaigns; and helped stop pernicious gang profiling legislation from moving forward.

The NIPNLG considers it a great honor to receive this year's Law for the People Award.

Each year the National Lawyers Guild gives the Law for the People Award to an individual or organization whose work embodies the values that our membership holds dear. Previous recipients include Walter Riley, Standish Willis, Jan Susler, Judith Berkan, and Jim Lafferty.



Ernie Goodman Award

Bob Boyle

Bob Boyle is a native New Yorker. He attended the State University at New Paltz where he majored in sociology. It was at New Paltz where he began working as a volunteer inside Green Haven, a maximum security prison. There he met, Dhoruba Bin Wahad, a former Black Panther Party leader who was then incarcerated for a crime he did not commit. He credits this work as a transformative experience to his understanding of the racist nature of the criminal justice system. Bob then attended Brooklyn Law School and secured part time job as a legal assistance to former NLG President Michael Ratner. Michael was then representing Dhoruba in a civil rights lawsuit against the FBI and NYPD alleging he was the victim of a COINTELPRO frame-up. Bob eventually assumed responsibility for that case and, with Liz Fink, formally took it over upon admission to the bar in 1981. The case, *Bin Wahad v. FBI*, 75 Civ. 6203 (SDNY) resulted in the release of over 300,00 pages of FBI and NYPD files documenting the government's war on the Panthers and led to the overturning of Dhoruba's conviction and his release from prison in 1990. *People v. Wahad*, 593 NYS2d 939.



Bob has represented many imprisoned activists. He represented Marshall Eddie Conway, a former BPP leader freed in 2014 after 44 years of unjust confinement. Most recently, he represented former BPP member Herman Bell. With the invaluable assistance of the NLG-NYC's Parole Preparation Project Herman was released on April 27, 2018 after nearly 45 years incarceration.

In 2015, Bob, along with NLG attorney Bret Grote, began representing former NLG VP Mumia Abu Jamal. Mumia, who suffered from Hepatitis C, was being denied access to new medication that would cure the disease by the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. Federal District Court Judge Robert Mariani issued a preliminary injunction requiring that the Pennsylvania DOC give the anti-viral drugs to Mumia. Mumia is now virus-free. The decision has been used as precedent around the country by prisoners seeking hepatitis C treatment. *Abu Jamal v. Wetzel*, 2017 WL 34700 (MD Pa. 2017).

In 2013, Bob, along with Jill Shellow, secured compassionate release for NLG attorney Lynne Stewart. Among Bob's other notable cases are *United States v. Al-Moyad*, 545 F.3d 139 (2d Cir. 2008) where the Second Circuit reversed a terrorism conviction that paved the way for Al-Moayad's return to his native Yemen. In *Boyette v. Lefevre*, 246 F.3d 76 (2d Cir. 2001), Calvin Boyette was ordered freed after 17 of years incarceration arising from the prosecutions failure to provide Brady material. Boyette remains one of the leading cases in the Second Circuit addressing Brady violations.

Over the years Bob has served, for various periods of time on the NLG-NYC's Executive Committee and is on that board currently.

Ernest "Ernie" Goodman (1906-1997) of Detroit was a founding member of the National Lawyers Guild and an influential civil rights and First Amendment lawyer. Each year the Ernie Goodman Award is awarded to a Guild lawyer who, within the past several years or currently, is engaged in legal struggle against financial, political, or social odds to obtain justice on behalf of those who are poor, powerless, or persecuted. The Goodman Award is given by the National Lawyers Guild Foundation.

C.B. King Award

Frank Kearl

Frank Kearl graduated Order of the Coif from Fordham Law School, where he was an active member of the public interest community. Over the last three years, he has been deeply involved in both learning how to use the law as a lever for justice and changing the pedagogical systems of legal education.

As co-chair of Fordham's National Lawyers Guild chapter, Frank coordinated student efforts to protect the rights of the university's food service workers, contest disciplinary proceedings against student protestors on campus, and lobby for the recognition of a Students for Justice in Palestine chapter. Additionally, he spearheaded an annual solitary confinement installation during the Student Week Against Mass Incarceration and brought in formerly incarcerated speakers for conversations about law, justice, and the carceral state. Frank also started a bi-weekly luncheon series entitled Critical Race Theory of the 1L Curriculum, and hosted a Critical Race Theory Symposium to galvanize a student-led effort to change the way law schools address issues of race in foundational courses.



In addition to his NLG work, Frank was the Symposium Editor of the *Urban Law Journal*, where he brought a diverse collection of scholars together to probe the vital role cities must play in promoting and protecting social justice. He also served on the board of the Immigration Advocacy Project, where he built remote support for the CARA Pro Bono Project. Frank spent two weeks on the ground in Dilley, Texas, assisting women and children through the credible fear interview process so they could seek asylum. At New York City public schools, he gave immigration know-your-rights trainings for students and parents in the wake of the 2016 election.

Frank spent his 1L summer interning with Demos, where he worked on National Voter Registration Act litigation. His 2L summer was spent in Mexico City at the Proyecto de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales (ProDESC), developing a transnational labor justice strategy for migrant workers and assisting with litigation to protect indigenous land rights.

Frank originally hails from San Antonio, Texas and also lived in Los Angeles and Austin before finding his new home in Brooklyn.

The C.B. King Award is given to an NLG law student in honor of Chevene Bowers King (1923-1988), one of the country's most prominent and courageous civil rights lawyers. For over 30 years, he practiced law in Albany, Georgia, where he was a major figure in the civil rights movement. C.B. King was also a great teacher who taught several generations of law students and young lawyers how to practice law with a commitment to the poor, the disenfranchised, and the oppressed.

Legal Worker Award

Carey Lamprecht

Carey Lamprecht is a certified paralegal who has worked in civil rights law, criminal defense, and coordinating legal support for seventeen years for the NLG. She brings twenty-four years of experience advocating for underserved communities, including experience working in mental health treatment and policy. Carey worked as a staff litigation assistant at the ACLU of Northern California, managing scores of large civil rights cases involving multiple teams of attorneys in the national spotlight to address government abuses, national security and surveillance improprieties, prison and jail conditions, due process violations and to bring governmental activities to the public's attention. She has worked with ACLU staff attorneys and NLG attorneys to meet with police chiefs, mayors, and federal monitoring teams to address civil rights violations and advocate for improved policing policy in the Bay Area.



Carey Lamprecht has worked on issues within the National Lawyers Guild such as the integration and retained participation of legal workers. In 2013, she presented the results of a co-designed Legal Workers of the NLG survey in a plenary session at the NLG Convention in Puerto Rico. Carey Lamprecht has co-conducted three CLE trainings for attorneys and law students with the NLG on special considerations for Transgender or gender-non-conforming protesters to build attorney capacity for mass defense issues including arraignment and jail holding considerations. At the 2017 NLG Convention in Washington, D.C., she was a panelist on the NLG's work in supporting Anti-Fascist protests and organizing nationally in the Trump era. She discussed leading a newly-trained crew of Legal Observers in Pikeville, Kentucky to monitor law enforcement in an armed White Nationalist rally including several branches of the KKK in Appalachia. Ms. Lamprecht is a legal support coordinator and Legal Observer Coordinator in her San Francisco, Bay Area Chapter of the NLG. She is honored to assist other chapters to build their mass defense capacity and currently sits on the Mass Defense Steering Committee.

Ms. Lamprecht has spent two decades advocating locally and internationally for human rights and civil liberties including in civil unrest in Kashmir, India, anti-austerity protests of human rights abuses in Buenos Aires, Argentina and post-Hurricane Katrina mental health care work in New Orleans, Louisiana. This commitment led her to become a certified paralegal, so that she could continue this work with more specialized skills and tools to support vigorous legal representation for the most vulnerable in society. She currently works as a freelance paralegal doing court-appointed work for the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) federal panel of the Northern District of California, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal on capital appeals, and has been retained for civil rights cases around jail conditions in Northern California. Ms. Lamprecht is honored to be selected as the 2018 National NLG Legal Worker of the Year.

The annual NLG Legal Worker Award is given to a Guild member whose legal support work has demonstrated leadership in the organization, marked by one or more notable accomplishments, and recognized by their peers.

Debra Evenson Venceremos International Award

Judith Berkan

Judith Berkan is one of Puerto Rico's leading civil rights attorneys. First practicing at New Haven Legal Services and at the Centro Puertorriqueño para la Justicia in Hartford, Judith was a founding member of the New Haven Law Collective.

She has been living Puerto Rico since 1977, when she started as staff member of the NLG's Puerto Rico Legal Project. Her early work included representing University of Puerto Rico student strikers, independentistas before federal grand juries, the families of the independentistas slain at Cerro Maravilla and those subjected to harassment and surveillance by the PRPD Intelligence Division and FBI's COINTELPRO program. As attorney for the Vieques fishermen, Judith was arrested in 1979 with the Vieques 21, leading to a hard-fought three-year fight to gain admission to the federal court in Puerto Rico.



In recent years, Judith has represented those arrested in Vieques, survivors of police violence, reproductive rights agitators and a community land trust. Her cases have led to significant precedents on police violence, sexual harassment, gender discrimination and freedom of speech.

Judith has been teaching for forty years at InterAmerican Law School and is a frequent speaker and commentator both in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. She served on Puerto Rico Supreme Court Commissions on gender discrimination and judicial independence and as Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission of the Colegio de Abogados y Abogadas. She also represented the Colegio against right-wing attacks due to the Colegio's defense of human rights and commitment to decolonization.

Former Guild President Debra Evenson (1942-2011) was one of the visionary architects of Cuba's legal system, and a staunch defender of the country at home. The award is presented by the International Committee in recognition of brave work to extend justice beyond borders. The 2017 Debra Evenson Venceremos International Award will be presented on Saturday at the joint International Committee and Labor and Employment Committee Reception.

Debra Evenson Venceremos International Award

Marjorie Cohn

Marjorie Cohn is professor emerita at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, where she taught for 25 years – primarily criminal law & procedure, evidence, and international human rights law. She took a team of students annually to the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition and mentored many students in international human rights papers and projects.



Marjorie has been a Guild member since 1971 – as a legal worker, law student and lawyer (not yet as a jailhouse lawyer). She was on the NEC for 15 years, editor-in-chief of the Guild Practitioner for 10 years, Executive Vice President, and president (2006-2009). Her Guild work has been primarily with the International Committee for the last 20 years, and she is also active on the Palestine Subcommittee and the Military Law Task Force. Her analysis of Israeli war crimes in Gaza provided the basis for the Guild’s submission to the International Criminal Court. She’s on the IADL Bureau and works with victims of Agent Orange. She has been on several Guild delegations to Cuba, the first delegation of US lawyers to China (with NLG), an IADL delegation to Iran (1978), and has recently been to Istanbul twice with the World Peace Council. She debated the legality of the war in Afghanistan at the Oxford Union and has testified at military hearings about the duty to disobey unlawful orders. She has also been the NLG representative to the Executive Board of the American Association of Jurists which unites progressive lawyers in this hemisphere. She has been to Cuba several times. She was interviewed on Cuban television and had the opportunity to interview the Cuban Five.

Marjorie writes weekly articles about human rights, U.S. foreign policy, and the contradiction between the two for Truthout and also publishes on other blogs. See marjoriecohn.com. Her books include “The United States and Torture: Interrogation, Incarceration, and Abuse;” “Cowboy Republic: Six Ways the Bush Gang Has Defied the Law;” “Rules of Disengagement: The Politics and Honor of Military Dissent” (with Kathleen Gilberd), and “Drones and Targeted Killing: Legal, Moral, and Geopolitical Issues,” which was just published in a second, updated edition.

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Carol Weiss King Award Ann Benson

Everything that is useful to the whole business of living together in a civilized way is energy well spent.

- Italo Calvino

Annie Benson has devoted more than 25 years to this “whole business” by defending and expanding our civil rights. A refugee from the heartland (Ohio), Annie’s 30 years living on the West Coast, from Guatemala to Alaska, transformed her from a young Republican Catholic on her way to a marketing career, into a queer, feminist social justice lawyer.



The wonders of the earth, Marcel Proust and a fascination with big history have help Annie think in geologic time... or at least 20th century time, an antidote to rapid 21st century screen-time life. Standing with, witnessing and representing hundreds of immigrants facing deportation and seeking lawful immigration status have brought Annie humility, grief and inspiration.

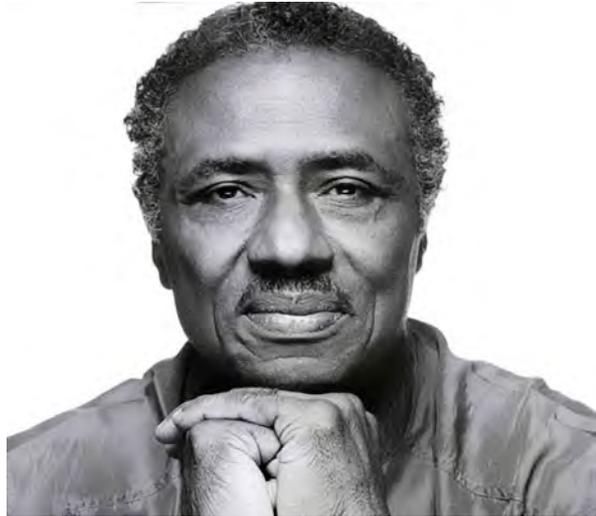
Collaborating with brilliant, impassioned people who make up the immigrant, human rights and justice system reform movements, whose energy is “well spent”, continues to be one of the greatest gifts of Annie’s life. Annie has spent 23 years in Seattle, first as the Legal Director of the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, then as the Directing Attorney of the Immigration Project of the Washington Defender Association. She has been privileged to serve on the boards of the National Immigration Project, the Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women and OneAmerica, as well as an adjunct professor at the University of Washington School of Law and a member of Washington State’s Minority and Justice Commission. When not in Seattle, Annie lives with her wife, Aletia Alvarez, in Washington’s Victorian seaport town of Port Townsend.

The National Immigration Project of the NLG awards the Carol Weiss King Award annually for excellence in the pursuit of social justice through organizing, litigating, and teaching. The award has honored dozens whose work has significantly advanced human and civil rights for all. Prominent U.S. lawyer Carol Weiss King (1895-1952) specialized in immigration law and the defense of the civil rights of immigrants, and was a founding member of the National Lawyers Guild.

The 2018 Carol Weiss King Award was presented at the Keynote Address.

Arthur Kinoy Award Herman Bell

Herman Bell was born in Mississippi and moved to Brooklyn, NY as a boy. A talented athlete, he won a football scholarship to the University of California in the Bay Area. While in Oakland, Herman joined the Black Panther Party (BPP) and became a human rights activist in the Black community. He was convicted of killing two police officers in 1971 and was given a sentence of 25 years to life. Herman was one of thousands of incarcerated older people who was repeatedly denied parole for over a decade after completing his minimum sentence.



On April 27, 2018, Herman was granted parole on his eighth appearance before the parole board, after serving nearly 45 years in prison. His release was a result of important and urgent changes in the criminal legal system and parole regulations that are part of nationwide efforts to end mass incarceration.

During his years of incarceration, Herman acted as a mentor to thousands of incarcerated men, coached various sports teams, and was a leading voice in community initiatives outside the prison such as the Victory Gardens. In 1990 he earned his B.S. degree in psychology and sociology and then a Master's in sociology from the State University of New York at New Paltz.

Herman is represented by NLG member and 2018 Ernie Goodman Award recipient Bob Boyle.

The Arthur Kinoy Award was established in 2008 as an occasional award given in the spirit of beloved member Arthur Kinoy. The inaugural recipient was former Jailhouse Lawyer VP Paul Wright. While there are no formal guidelines for the award, on special occasions it may be given to those individuals whose work and passion would have especially appealed to Arthur.

The 2017&Arthur Kinoy Award was presented at the Keynote Address.

IN THESE DIFFICULT AND TRYING TIMES,
**THE PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE NLG**
LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH
HOPE AND CONFIDENCE
IN LIGHT OF THE REMARKABLE
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THIS YEAR'S
HONOREES REPRESENTING
THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR
ORGANIZATION AND THE
INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT
AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

KUDOS TO:

HERMAN BELL

ANN BENSON

JUDITH BERKAN

*MARJORIE COHN**

BOB BOYLE

FRANK KEARL

CAREY LAMPRECHT

**MICHAEL AVERY, NATASHA BANNAN,
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*this year, represented as an honoree and not a past president, although she is both

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From Lisa Daugaard, Enrique Gonzalez and the rest of the PDA staff



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Dorothy Bender • Dede Donovan
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Congratulations to Dan Kesselbrenner
on his retirement after 32 years with
NIPNLG!

-NLG National Office Staff

**Congratulations,
Annie!**

**We are honored to
be your friends and
colleagues.**

**Your smarts, strength
and commitment to
justice inspire us!**

**Anna Gallagher, Gail
Pendleton and Judy
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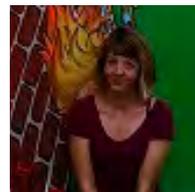
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-NLG NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF



Ann, we are forever inspired by your tireless commitment to defending and advancing immigrant rights.

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A special shout out to our dear friends Marjorie Cohn and Bob Boyle.

Holly and Abdeen



Marjorie Cohn

To our wonderful colleague whose life has been dedicated to the cause of justice and peace

Thank you for all your work on behalf of the Vietnamese victims of Agent Orange

Congratulations on receiving the Debra Evenson Venceremos Award

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Congratulations to all
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After a publicized search of his home,
he is being held incommunicado under
counterterrorism laws. He has not yet been
charged.

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**THE NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER
IS PLEASED TO JOIN IN HONORING
TWO OF OUR MEMBERS**

The logo of the New York City Chapter is a circular emblem. It features a central scale of justice with a cross-like symbol above it. Below the scales, the letters 'NYC' are written in a large, stylized font, and 'CHAPTER' is written in a smaller font below that. The entire emblem is set against a light gray background.

**Ernie Goodman Award Winner
BOB BOYLE**

**C.B. King Award Winner
FRANK KEARL**

Bob has been an outstanding member of the Chapter serving as an officer, on the Executive Committee and committee chair. He successfully defended the Chapter from governmental intrusion. He has dedicated his legal career to representing the unjustly imprisoned. Presently, Bob is relentlessly advocating to free Mumia Abu-Jamal.

We salute his well-deserved recognition!

Frank, an honored graduate of New York City's Fordham Law School, has been an extraordinary organizer and activist at his chapter setting a example to which all should aspire. We are proud to honor his achievements and the prospect of working with him for many years to come.



The NYC Chapter Executive Committee

thanks

ELENA COHEN

for the energy,
enthusiasm and diligence
she brings to the Board.

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LORI WALLS



Congratulations, Frank Kearl, class of 2018,

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**We recognize the tremendous and
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of the people of Puerto Rico.**

**And we recognize the commitment and
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You inspire us!
~Dan, Ellen, Gail & Paromita



Congratulations to all the honorees, and especially to Judith Berkan.

Our friendship is a tribute to the Guild. We met at a backyard volleyball game over forty years ago and recognized our affinity for each other because one of us (I can't remember which one) was wearing a Guild tee shirt and the other one knew we'd be good friends.

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Thank you, Kshama Sawant and Ann Benson, for your vigorous advocacy on behalf of the Oppressed!

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To all honorees and our comrades in the NLG

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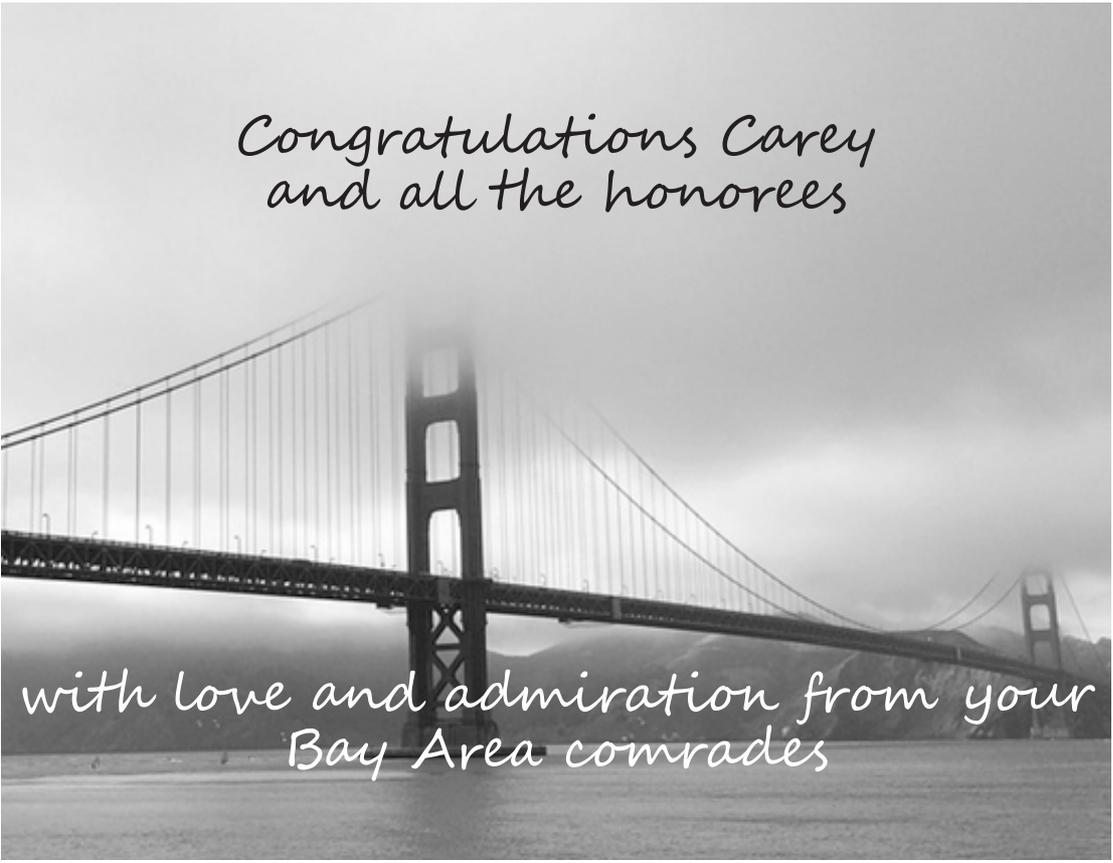
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We are thrilled to honor **Judith Berkan**, a long-time NLG member and one of Puerto Rico's leading human rights attorneys. Judith has represented an astonishing array of progressive political activists and organizations in Puerto Rico, while supporting the struggle of the Puerto Rican people for independence. She has brought the Guild to Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico struggles to those of us here in the belly of the beast.

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To Marjorie and Judith

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