To our dear friend and colleague, Denyse

Congratulations for this well-deserved recognition!

Your lifelong dedication, legal talent, and countless contributions to immigrants and immigration justice are an inspiration to all of us.

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Saturday, October 19, 2019

7 PM-10 PM

7:30 PM  Welcome by Pooja Gehi & Elena Cohen

7:45 PM  Presentation of C.B. King Award to Michael Podgurski

7:55 PM  Presentation of Legal Worker Award to Leoyla Cowboy

8:15 PM  Presentation of Ernie Goodman Award to Azadeh Shahshahani

8:25 PM  Presentation of Law for the People Award to MacArthur Justice Center - Louisiana Office

8:40 PM  Invite Attendees to Microphone

10:00 PM  Program Concludes
North Carolina is a vibrant place with a strong history of organizing and radical legal work.

The first civil rights sit-ins were held in Greensboro. More recently, our Moral Monday protests and the subsequent dismissal of charges against 600 nonviolent protesters were a model for protest and radical lawyering in the Trump era. Durham in particular has a history of community activism and a wealth of amazing local food. The south is often underrepresented in major progressive circles, and we're excited for you to learn about our resistance. As a solidly purple state, we understand the need for messaging that reaches folks in red states where they’re at. At the same time, we recognize when it’s time to push boundaries to catch up with blue state comrades.

North Carolina, especially Durham, is a place where y’all definitely means all.

Welcome, y'all.
Founded in 1985, the Roderick and Solange MacArthur Justice Center is one of the premier civil rights law firms in the United States. In addition to New Orleans, the MacArthur Justice Center has offices in Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri and Washington, DC. For over 30 years, the MacArthur Justice Center has fought cases to right individual wrongs, confront racial and social inequality and demand real reform in the criminal justice system.

The Louisiana Office is receiving the Law for the People Award for their work defending protesters following the July 2016 police killing of Alton Sterling. In the lawsuits filed by the MacArthur Justice Center, a total of 14 Baton Rouge area residents arrested during the protests allege violations of their constitutional rights, physical injury and denial of necessary medical treatment while in jail; all experience ongoing trauma as a result of their unlawful arrest and brutal treatment by law enforcement officer. The lawsuits claim that several law enforcement agencies conspired as the protests began to stifle dissent against police misconduct against Black residents of the area.

The Louisiana Office legal team is:

- Gideon Carter III
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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.
Azadeh Shahshahani has worked for a number of years in the U.S. South to protect and defend immigrants and Muslim, Middle Eastern, and South Asian communities. She previously served as National Security/Immigrants’ Rights Project Director with the ACLU of Georgia. Azadeh is a past president of the National Lawyers Guild. Azadeh also serves on the Advisory Council of the American Association of Jurists. Azadeh is also active in support of social justice movements in the Global South and has served as a trial monitor in Turkey, an election monitor in Venezuela and Honduras, and as a member of the jury in people’s tribunals on Mexico, the Philippines, and Brazil. She has also participated in international fact-finding delegations to post-revolutionary Tunisia and Egypt as well as a delegation focused on the situation of Palestinian political prisoners. She is the author or editor of several human rights reports, including a 2017 report titled “Imprisoned Justice: Inside Two Georgia Immigrant Detention Centers,” as well as law review articles and book chapters focused on racial profiling, immigrants’ rights, and surveillance of Muslim-Americans. Her writings have appeared in the Guardian, the Nation, MSNBC, USA Today, Aljazeera, and the Huffington Post, among others. Azadeh received her JD from the University of Michigan Law School where she was Article Editor for The Michigan Journal of International Law. She also has a Master’s in Modern Middle Eastern and North African Studies from the University of Michigan. Azadeh is the recipient of the 2018 Emory Law School Outstanding Leadership in the Public Interest Award, the 2018 Distinguished Leader Award from the Fulton County Daily Report, the 2017 US Human Rights Network Human Rights Movement Builder Award, the American Immigration Lawyers Association 2012 Advocacy Award, and the University of Georgia Law School 2009 Equal Justice Foundation Public Interest Practitioner Award, among several others. She has also been recognized as an Abolitionist by the Antiracist Research and Policy Center at American University & the Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives, and as one of Atlanta’s 500 Most Powerful Leaders by Atlanta Magazine. In 2016, Azadeh was chosen by the Mundo Hispanico Newspaper as an Outstanding Person of the Year for defending the rights of immigrants in Georgia. In 2017, she was chosen by Georgia Trend Magazine as one of the 40 under 40 notable Georgians.

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.
Michael Podgurski is a third-year student at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago. He serves as co-president of The John Marshall chapter of the NLG where he has helped organize Chicago wide Dis-Orientation for new students, as well as various panels, workshops, and legal observer trainings. Michael volunteers as a legal observer coordinator with NLG-Chicago. He has also volunteered with the Chicago Community Bond Fund, assisting with fundraising efforts.

Michael has a BA in Sociology and Anthropology from Loyola University Chicago. After obtaining his undergraduate degree, and prior to starting law school, he worked various jobs, including packaging and shipping, working as a nanny, bussing tables, and roasting coffee.

In this time, he also completed an AmeriCorps service term with First Defense Legal Aid, where he led “Know Your Rights” workshops at schools and community organizations throughout Chicago as part of FDLA’s “Street Law Corps.” Since beginning law school, Michael has interned with Hamilton Law Office in Chicago where he worked on civil rights cases, as well as Uptown People’s Law Center, where he gained experience with social security disability, tenants’ rights, and prisoners’ rights. He spent the spring 2019 semester abroad at Metropolitan University Prague, where he studied EU law, international relations, and international human rights. Since June 2019, Michael has worked as a law clerk with criminal defense attorney and NLG member Molly Armour.

While Michael long considered going to law school, it was the work of the NLG and its members, especially those in Chicago, that gave him the courage to follow through. Michael considers the law to be one of many tools in the fight for justice and aspires to use his legal skills to support those around him engaged in that fight.

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.
“Knowing the historical context of the U.S. and how land was settled upon is empowering because it validates our existence as Indigenous people. All lands in the U.S. are Indigenous lands.”

Leoyla Cowboy is a proud citizen of the Dine Nation born to the Salt Water Clan (To’dikozhi) whose roots come from Breadsprings, NM.

She studied Business Administration and Native American Studies at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, where she worked closely with incredible Dine teachers such as Dr. Jennifer Denetdale, who instilled a great desire in her to not only learn about and fight for Indigenous rights and livelihood, but also use every opportunity to pass along these teachings, so those who come after us will have the tools necessary to continue decolonizing their lives and tribes.

Leoyla was a grassroots organizer with the Red Nation Coalition in Albuquerque, which fights for Native Liberation and rights. For six years, she also worked at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Land Titles and Records, and the Office of Trust Fund Management. She has given recorded testimony to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights hearing on the Criminalization of Indigenous People Fighting Resource Extraction Industry, allowing her to reach an international network of Indigenous peoples and allies about the message she hopes to pass along to all mankind while able.

She has worked with various groups on issues of dismantling settler colonialism and participated in the US delegation with Women’s Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) and Women’s Earth, urging banks and institutions to divest from fossil fuels in support of Indigenous peoples’ human rights.

Leoyla is currently a network organizer for the Water Protector Legal Collective. Leoyla has had many roles for the organization, including paralegal, office manager/property manager. She has had the opportunity to work as an investigator and paralegal for NoDAPL political prisoner, Michael “Little Feather” Giron, who is also her husband.

She is an active member, crucial contributor, and supporter of the NoDAPL political prisoners support committee, and is also prison abolitionist. Leoyla is honored to be a part of this convention. “We are a family.” It is incredible to have this opportunity to share this knowledge and work with everyone possible.

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.
Judy Somberg has always been a consummate Guild activist. She joined the Guild as a student at Northeastern Law School in 1973 and spent a co-op quarter working on the Wounded Knee trials with the legal defense project (WKLDQC) in Lincoln, Nebraska. After law school she became active in the NLG’s Massachusetts chapter, was a board member for decades, and was a co-chair at some point along the way. She is a longtime member of the chapter finance committee and co-organizes a speaker series (the “Happy Hour”, held in a bar).

Judy worked her way up in the national organization, first as a Regional VP, then as a National VP, and finally as an Executive VP, avoiding running for president by taking an active role with the International Committee. Within the IC, Judy heads up the Task Force on the Americas and has organized a dozen or so delegations to Latin America. In 1989-90, she was the NLG representative in Nicaragua. She has also served on the board of the Guild Foundation for a decade and is now co-treasurer.

Judy has had a community-based law practice for over 40 years, but now she is working on retiring and focusing on activism. In the early years she represented tenants and lead-poisoned children. In later years she practiced family law, as well as estate planning and probate. In between she did a little of everything else.

Outside of the Guild, Judy has been an activist in tenants’, women’s, and peace movements, and in various community organizations. She was a founding member of the Cambridge-El Salvador Sister City Project, which continues, 33 years later, to send delegations each year to San José Las Flores, one of the organized rural communities in El Salvador that has no gang activity to this day. Judy is a strong supporter of Jewish Voice for Peace and says that if she weren’t focused on Latin America, she would be spending more time fighting for justice for Palestinians.

If Judy doesn’t respond to an email or text right away, it’s because she is on a delegation, is off traveling with her husband, Larry, or is hanging out with her granddaughter in the Bronx.

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 2019 Debra Evenson Venceremos International Award was presented at the joint International Committee and Labor and Employment Committee Reception on Friday.
Denyse Sabagh is a recognized leader in all aspects of immigration and nationality law. She has in depth experience representing individual and corporate clients for all of their immigration needs along with international immigrant investors. She has represented clients seeking asylum and in deportation proceedings including terrorism cases. She has an active federal court litigation practice representing clients in mandamus actions, APA actions, and naturalization actions. She also has provided legal assistance throughout her career to the Arab American and Muslim community having represented many clients in post 9/11 and NSEERS proceedings and FBI interviews. She was instrumental in the termination of NSEERS.

Ms. Sabagh is a former national president and general counsel of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and serves on its Board of Governors. She is on the Board of the American Immigration Council. She is also on the Board of the Arab American Institute and the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, and pro bono general counsel to the American Task Force for Lebanon. She is a founder and board member of Immigrants’ List, the first pro-immigration PAC. She was Vice Chair of the National Immigration Forum, former member of the Coordinating Committee on Immigration Law of the American Bar Association, and board of directors of the American Civil Liberties Union National Capital Area Chapter. Denyse is a longtime member and supporter of the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild.

Denyse was awarded the first Rose Bouziane Nader Award by the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee in June 2006. This Award is given to an Arab American exemplifying civic courage, organizing skills, and significant achievement in advancing a just society. She also received the Hala Maksoud Award for Leadership in the Arab American community in 2012. She was the recipient of the AILA Edith Lowenstein Award for Excellence in Advancing the Practice of Immigration Law in 2003.

She is a 1977 magna cum laude graduate of George Mason University Law School and a graduate of the University of Maryland.

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 2019 Carol Weiss King Award was presented at the Keynote Address.
Brigada Legal Solidaria (BLS) was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in Puerto Rico in 2018, with the objective of providing free legal representation and counsel, as well as legal observing to organizations, groups and individuals involved in the struggle against austerity and the PROMESA law, which imposed a fiscal control board on Puerto Rico. We do educational work on civil and constitutional rights with particular attention to freedom of speech.

Most recently, BLS is also providing legal support to protesters who successfully demonstrated to oust governor Ricky Roselló in July 2019. Our motto is “No person without a lawyer and no person left alone.”

Accepting the award are two founders of BLS, Nicole Marie Díaz González and Mariana Nogales-Molinelli.

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 2019 Arthur Kinoy Award was presented at the Keynote Address.
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- Judy Somberg

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Thank you all for your commitment to the fight for justice and for working to build the world we want.

We are also grateful for the visionary leadership of Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson and honored to be in this struggle with you.

The Center for Constitutional Rights has a long history of standing with communities and movements in the South. We continue to heed the local calls and together engage in strategic litigation and advocacy that fights structures of oppression and builds the power of the people.

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Congratulations to our dear friend DENYSE SABAGH for your many decades of amazing work defending immigrants and immigrants’ rights… you rock!

Congratulations also to Judy, Azadeh, and all the honorees for all you do! and

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Azadeh Shahshahani, Ernie Goodman Award  
Denyse Sabagh, Carol Weiss King Award  
Leoyla Cowboy, Legal Worker Award  
Michael Podgurski, C.B. King Award  
MacArthur Justice Center, Law for the People Award  

Your commitment, dedication and creativity in service of the people inspire us to continue to struggle for justice and liberation.
CONGRATULATIONS DENYSE!!
On receiving the Carol Weiss King Award
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-Mark Stern

Congratulations to the 2019 award winners from the Colorado NLG!

Congratulations to our friends and comrades, and to all of the honorees!!

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Congratulations, Denyse Sabagh!

Receiving the Carol Weiss King Award is a well-deserved honor. You are an exceptional woman, an incredible attorney and an inspiration to all of us. We admire and applaud your endless dedication to your clients, family and friends.

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Denyse, thank you for your fierce yet diplomatic advocacy and litigation on behalf of immigrants, their families, and their communities. You have been such an inspiration to so many legal workers, attorneys, and communities!

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