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Congratulations,

**Anne Pilsbury, Guerline Jozef/Haitian Bridge Alliance, and 2022
#Law4thePeople honorees!**

Thank you for your tireless advocacy and critical
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- **National Immigration Project**



Anne Pilsbury
Carol Weiss King Award



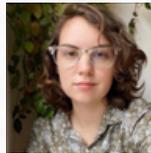
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Award**



Russell Facente
**C. B. King
Award**



Jeff Frank
**Debra Evenson
Award**

October 16, 2021

Program

- 7:00 PM • Welcome by Suzanne Adely and Joelle Lingat
- 7:15 PM • Presentation of Daniel Levy Award to **Guerline Jozef / Haitian Bridge Alliance**
- 7:25 PM • Presentation of Carol Weiss King Award to **Anne Pilsbury**
- 7:35 PM • Presentation of C.B. King Award to **Russell Facente**
- 8:00 PM • Presentation of Legal Worker Award to **Zane McNeill**
- 8:10 PM • Presentation of Ernie Goodman Award to **John Philo**
- 8:20 PM • Presentation of Law for the People Award to **Lennox Hinds**
- 8:35 PM • Testimonials
- 9:30 PM • Program Concludes

*Note: all times are listed in ET

Welcome to #Law4thePeople 2022

Dear NLG members and allies,

After a year of extraordinary movement building work, we're excited to welcome you to our 2022 virtual awards celebration! Our honorees, volunteers, allies, and supporters all made critical contributions to our collective futures, and we're grateful to have you along on this journey.

This year's honorees have each made great strides in progressive movement work. From ardent defense of some of the most prominent revolutionaries of our time to critical support to NLG's own mass defense programs, all of our awardees are leaving the world better than they found it. It is a great honor to celebrate Lennox Hinds, Russell Facente, Jeff Frank, Anne Pilsbury, John Philo, Zane McNeill, and Guerline Jozef. We encourage you to engage with each of their bios, included in this journal.

It is important to note the circumstances under which we are celebrating movement accomplishments. Amidst an accelerated attack on bodily autonomy for marginalized people in the United States, ongoing expansion of law enforcement and federal repression, and many international movements for liberation, we remain in an urgent flashpoint for human rights. It is easy to lose hope, and many of us at NLG are familiar with the despair that sometimes accompanies state violence. This is part of the reason why reflecting and celebrating are such important aspects of movement work. We hope that our honorees remind you of the good that our communities are capable of. Though there is certainly challenging work ahead of us all, we must never forget the future we're struggling toward.

We hope that you enjoy this evening. As always, we are immensely grateful that you continue to believe in our mission. The success of the National Lawyers Guild is only possible because of you: our members, allies, and leaders. Thank you for all of your hard work.



**In solidarity,
Suzanne Adely
NLG President**

Carol Weiss King Award

Anne Pilsbury

When **Anne Pilsbury** went to law school (Antioch Law School, Class of 1975) there was barely any mention of immigration law. The 1980 Refugee Act had not even passed. She started out as a general civil rights attorney, first in D.C. where she shared space with some other NLG attorneys, and then in Maine, where she was a general country lawyer handling a lot of divorces because she was the only women attorney in the whole county at the time.

Anne became co-counsel in a major civil rights Bivens claim against the FBI and DC police for COINTELPRO activities while in and after law school, under the tutelage of NLG lawyer David Rein. He suddenly died while she was in Maine, so Anne returned to D.C. to litigate the case with a couple of other NLG lawyers. She had some trial experience by then, but not much. The case, *Hobson v Brennan*, finally prevailed and received significant attorneys fees for 10 years of litigation. Anne used her share to start Central American Legal Assistance in Brooklyn, New York.

CALA is still in the same basement space they began in and



try (except during COVID) to have an open door policy. Staff now numbers 14. They handle hundreds of asylum cases a year, most defensive and litigated in the Court of Appeals. They also have a huge TPA and DACA caseload.

Anne says she has been lucky to have had the help of many outstanding and committed lawyers, interns and paralegals over the years. This work has become more difficult every year as broad immigration reform eludes us. The clients keep us going.

*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. 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.*

C.B. King Award

Russell Facente

Russell Facente is a 2022 graduate of Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law at Arizona State University, where he helped revive the ASU chapter of National Lawyers Guild just prior to the 2020 justice uprisings following the murders of George Floyd and Phoenix locals Dion Johnson and James Garcia. During his time with the ASU chapter, Russell served as Vice President of Mass Defense, providing LO training and KYR training.

Seeing a need for critical education materials along with action resources, Russell created the "Radical Library" to collect books, articles, podcasts, and other media related to Guild values along with critical legal pedagogy and information on movement lawyering. As the LO Program Coordinator for the Central Arizona chapter of NLG, Russell modernized the program's safety and security protocols and spent over 60 days as an LO himself during community actions and protests in 2020. Russell has undertaken efforts to center and uplift community groups and local justice organizations, supporting their work through Know Your



Rights trainings and direct support as the Chapter's main contact for local community needs. At ASU, Russell worked through a difficult and often hostile administrative process to create the law school's first Movement Lawyering course, which ran a successful and fully-seated first course in Spring 2022 under local movement lawyer Rekha Nair. Russell continues to assist movements and movement lawyers by Legal Observing and providing mass defense strategies and research for defense attorneys and organizations in the Phoenix Metro area.

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

Zane McNeill

Zane McNeill has collaborated with the nonprofit newsroom and collective, Sentient Media, to produce courses for advocates and journalists on collaborative advocacy, labor rights and the animal welfare movement, and DEIJ and the nonprofit sector. They have also received VegFund grant awards to edit anthologies that put direct action activists, scholars, and journalists in conversation with each other to discuss abolition, racial capitalism, and queer and trans liberation.

Inspired by their Legal Observer training in 2020 and Anusha Kedhar's work on choreopolitics regarding the Black Lives Matter movement, they have written on protest and direct action as framed through the lenses of socially engaged art and performance art. They will be continuing this work at Sturm College of Law, where they will help build out a clinic that will represent direct action animal advocates, contribute to the nonprofit newsrooms Law@theMargins, Waging Nonviolence, and Sentient Media, and grow Rights for Animal Rights Advocates, a nonprofit in which they are a Board member.

Their motivation to begin law school after working as a



paralegal and independent scholar-activist for a few years is based upon their personal experience as a person who lives under multiple axes of oppression. They have watched the law be weaponized to harm their friends and comrades, limit civil rights, repress political participation, and uphold a violent, ever-increasingly authoritarian State. He would like to demystify legal protections for advocates, support whistleblowers, protesters, and other direct-action activists from criminalization and repression, and help labor organizers increase equity and justice in their workplaces.

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.

Ernie Goodman Award

John Philo

John Philo is the Executive and Legal Director of the Sugar Law Center for Economic & Social Justice and is Of Counsel to Constitutional Litigation Associates in Detroit, Michigan. He has litigated cases in dozens of states representing low-wage workers and communities on matters of employment, constitutional, and health and safety law. His cases have challenged Michigan laws permitting state officials to suspend democratic governance in low-income communities; have challenged the practices of private for-profit schools that exploit student labor; fought against state policies to fund private charter school corporations as though they are local governments; and have sought accountability corporations responsible for computer systems that wrongfully charged tens of thousands of workers with unemployment insurance fraud.

He served as co-lead attorney for the Detroit City Council to stop the closing of the city's principal hospital for uninsured patients and litigates an active docket of cases under the Fair Labor Standards Act for wage theft, under §1983 for police and government misconduct, and on



behalf of injured workers under state tort laws. John Philo serves on the steering committee of the National Lawyers Guild's Labor & Employment Committee and is a past president of the Michigan NLG Chapter. He is a contributing author to the National Lawyers Guild's *Employee and Union Member Guide to Labor Law* and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education's *Torts: Michigan Law and Practice*. Mr. Philo has been an invited speaker at numerous conferences and seminars of national and state bar associations. He is a graduate of the St. Louis University School of Law and McGill University's Faculty of Law.

*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 with and for those who are poor, powerless, or persecuted. The Goodman Award is given by the National Lawyers Guild Foundation.*

Law for the People Award

Lennox Hinds

Lennox S. Hinds is a Professor Emeritus of Law and former Chair of the Administration of Justice Program, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. A graduate of The City College of New York and Rutgers Law School, he was awarded the law school's J. Skelly Wright Award for contribution to civil rights. He was a Charles H. Revson Fellow, Center for Legal Education and Urban Policy, City College of New York 1979-1980. He was awarded CCNY's highest Townsend Harris Medal for outstanding post-graduate achievement in his chosen field. In addition to his practice as a criminal defense and international human rights lawyer, he was Nelson Mandela's US attorney and counsel in the US to the Government of South Africa, the African National Congress (ANC) of South Africa and (SWAPO) of Namibia. He is the permanent Representative to the United Nations for the International Association of Democratic Lawyers.

Before joining Stevens, Hinds and White, PC, as its senior partner, with law offices in New York, New Jersey, Great Britain, and Johannesburg, Hinds served for many years as National Director of the National Conference of Black Lawyers of the US and Canada. He has represented a number



of politically unpopular clients, including Assata Shakur (Joanne Chesimard), the New York 8 and victims of police brutality and other governmental lawlessness including COINTELPRO.

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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.*

Debra Evenson "Venceremos" Award

Jeffrey Frank

Jeffrey Frank provides legal and tax representation for non-profit and tax-exempt organizations and is an international solidarity activist. Jeff has been a member of the International Committee since 2002 and currently serves as a co-chair of the International Committee. Jeff served on the board of directors of the Chicago NLG Chapter for ten years and currently prepares all of the state and federal tax and administrative filings for both the Chicago NLG Chapter and the Chicago NLG Foundation.



In February 2002, he traveled to Brazil to attend the World Social Forum. During this trip, the group visited an encampment of the Landless Workers Movement of Brazil (MST). Jeff connected with the U.S. based solidarity network Friends of the MST (FMST). In 2009, he became National Coordinator of the FMST and has continued in that capacity through today. In addition to other activities, the FMST has organized international support for the MST, most recently in two successful campaigns before the Brazilian Supreme Federal Tribunal to extend the moratorium on rural and urban evictions.

During one of his trips to Brazil, Jeff connected to an attorney network that had been organized by the MST as a legal arm of the agrarian struggle. This organization, the National Network

of People's Attorneys, consists of lawyers and law students active in the legal defense of struggles in the countryside. He has also connected with other Brazilian and international organizations of people's lawyers, such as the Brazilian Association of Jurists for Democracy, formed during the undemocratic impeachment of President Dilma Rousseff of the Workers Party. Jeff worked with the international peasant organization La Via Campesina to form Solidarity, Resistance and Hope (SolREsp), that provides legal support for rural and peasant organizations. Jeff connected the NLG (represented by Suzanne Adely) to the North American/South American continental meeting of attorneys organized by SolREsp.

*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. This award is presented at the International Committee and Labor & Employment Committee joint reception (Wednesday, October 12).*

Daniel Levy Award**Guerline Jozef**

Guerline Jozef is a leading human right advocate who dedicates her life to bringing awareness to issues that affect us all locally and globally such as immigration, domestic violence, child sexual abuse, and other human rights issues.

Ms. Jozef is the co-founder and executive director of Haitian Bridge Alliance (HBA), a US-based nonprofit organization that advocates for fair and humane immigration policies. HBA provides migrants and immigrants with humanitarian, deportation defense, legal, and social services. It has a particular focus on Black immigrants from the Caribbean and Africa, the Haitian community, women and girls, LGBTQIA+ individuals, and survivors of torture and other human rights abuses.

Ms. Jozef is also the co-founder of the Black Immigrants Bail Fund, which provides free assistance and relief to Black immigrants. She is also the founding member of the Cameroon Advocacy Network (CAN), which fought for the designation of temporary protected status (TPS) and other protection for our Cameroonian community members.

Ms Jozef was named one of POLITICO's 2021 40 Most Influential People on Race, Politics and Policy in the United States



alongside Senator Alex Padilla, Representatives Cori Bush, Pramila Jayapal, Deb Haaland, Congressman Mondaire Jones, and many more.

For her leadership, she has been the recipient of prestigious awards—most recently, the Las Americas' 2021 Border Heroes Award, 2021 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award, 2022 National Haitian-American Elected Officials Network Community Champion Award, and the 2022 Arthur C. Helton Memorial Human Rights Award.

Her motto in life is "Anpil Men Chay Pa Lou" (Haitian Creole - many hands lighten the load).

The National Immigration Project of the NLG (NIPNLG) created the Daniel Levy Award in 2002, to honor the memory and work of Daniel Levy. Daniel Levy was a former staff attorney of the National Immigration Law Center who passed away at the untimely age of 48. He was a member of NIPNLG and a tireless advocate on behalf of immigrant and civil rights. Each year, the NIPNLG recognizes an organization or team that exemplifies Daniel Levy's creative, collective, and socially conscious work style.



Honoring John Philo—
 We can't imagine a better man to be given the Ernie Goodman Award—thanks for all you've done and everything you will do.

Henry & Debbie Willis

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 Guerline Jozef**

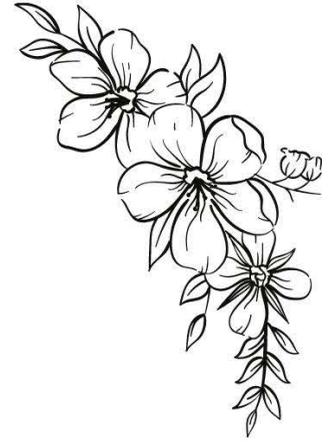
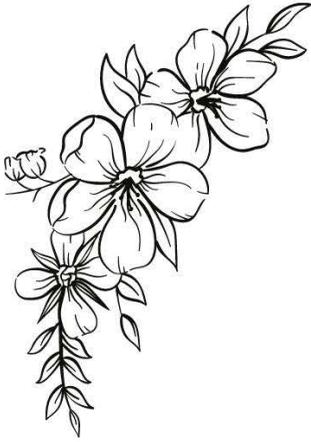
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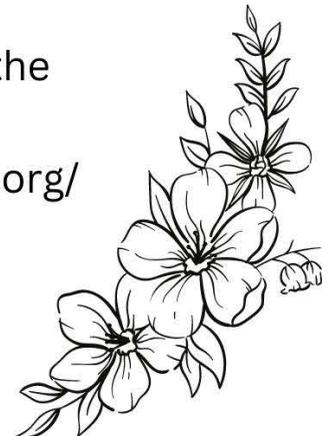
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The NLG Labor and Employment Committee congratulates John Philo on the 2022 Ernie Goodman Award.

We are grateful for all you have done and will continue to do on behalf of working people.



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*"Let it be quite clear
that if we are being asked
to collaborate with a pseudo peace,
a false order, based on repression and fear,
we must recall that the only order
and the only peace that God wants
is one based on truth and justice."*

-Monsignor Oscar Romero



We're sending our resounding congratulations to Anne Pilsbury as she receives the Carol Weiss King Award from the National Lawyers Guild.

Anne, thank you for building and leading CALA in truth and justice's light, for agitating with us for four decades, and for being the lawyer who always found a way. We are proud and grateful.

La lucha sigue,
Central American Legal Assistance's Board of Directors
(Lisa, Anne, Jose, Jose, Jeff, Harry, Christina, and Betsy)

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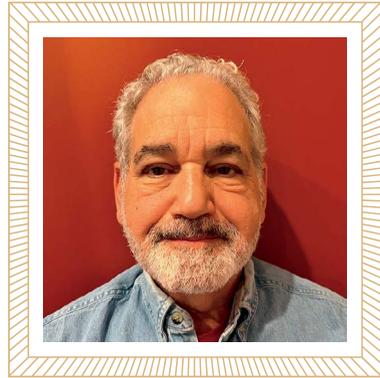
John, The Sugar Law Center team enthusiastically thanks you for a lifetime of fighting for workers' rights, civil rights, and economic rights for all. You are a pillar of our community, and we are honored to work as a team under your leadership.

Congratulations, again.

In solidarity,

*Diane, Jacob, Shannon, Tony, Tonya, and
the Sugar Law Center Board of Directors*

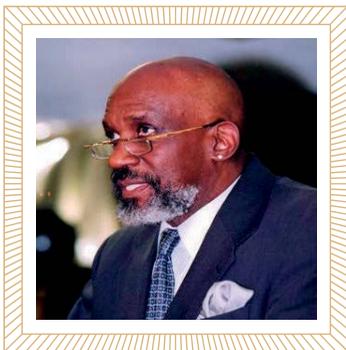
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congratulates our co-chair,



Jeff Frank

2022 recipient of the Debra Evenson Venceremos
International Award

Tireless advocate and people's lawyer for the Landless
Workers' Movement and the people of Brazil and the world



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Lennox Hinds

2022 Recipient of the Law for the People Award and
IADL Permanent Representative to the United Nations

... and all of the awardees this year: Guerline Jozef, John Philo,
Zane McNeill, Anne Pillsbury, Russell Facente and Jeff Frank

We look forward to many more years of struggle together
alongside a true, lifelong internationalist people's lawyer

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Thank you for all the tireless work you have done on behalf of Michigan workers and still making time to serve as my greatest mentor and friend.

-Jack W. Schulz, Schulz Law PLC



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John, you have truly been “a drum major for justice”. Your recognition is an honor well deserved.



CONGRATULATIONS JOHN!

We are so proud of you and all you do!



SHARON & SOFIA PHILO 

To Our Brother Lennox Hinds
LAW FOR THE PEOPLE AWARDEE

Thank you for your lifetime of dedicated work advancing peoples' struggles and movements for peace and justice around the world. We are inspired by your passion and indefatigable commitment to making this a better world.

To Jeff Frank
DEBRA EVENSON VENCEREMOS AWARD WINNER

Thank you for being such a consistent force for international solidarity

Congratulations to all the awardees for well deserved honor

In Solidarity

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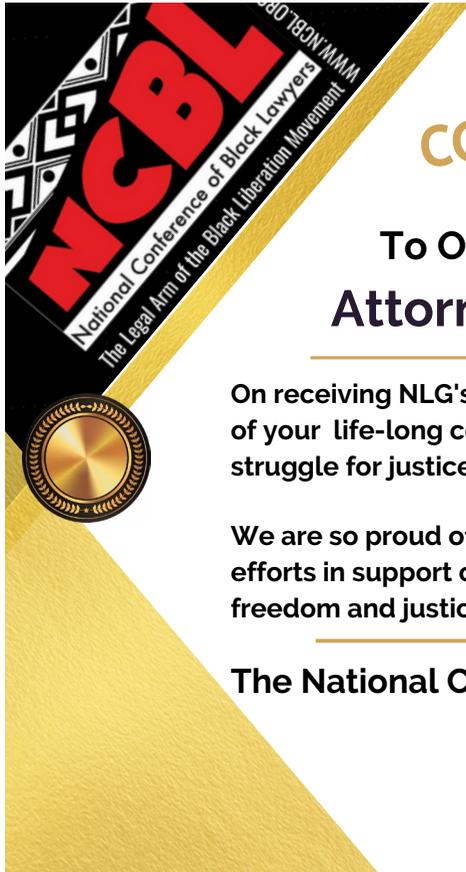
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To Our Dear Comrade Attorney Lennox Hinds

On receiving NLG's 2022 Law For The People Award in honor of your life-long commitment to human rights in the struggle for justice and liberation!

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments and efforts in support of Black people and others fighting for freedom and justice around the globe.

The National Conference of Black Lawyers (NCBL)

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A SPECIAL SHOUTOUT TO TWO HONOREES

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TO JOHN PHILO

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MEMBER, I MARVEL AT HIS ABILITIES AS
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-JOSEPH LIPOFSKY

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In solidarity,
James Fennerty

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Yours in struggle and solidarity,
Holly Maguigan and Abdeen Jabara

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To all of our honorees:

Thank you for your
dedication to liberation
and justice!



With gratitude,
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The Mass Defense Committee congratulates all honorees for their extraordinary advocacy and movement work.



We congratulate and honor our long time comrade, Lennox Hinds, who has devoted his life to law for the People!

The Detroit & MI Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild is very proud of its connection with Ernie Goodman who fought so tirelessly for oppressed people. Thus, we think it incredibly fitting that this year's *Goodman Award* goes to John Philo. For years, as the Director of the Sugar Law Center for Economic & Social Justice – a project founded by the NLG and inspired by Ernie among others – John has led the fight for wage justice, tirelessly worked against environmental racism, taken on injustices in the provision of governmental benefits, and dedicated himself to so many other civil, labor, and social rights struggles. In these ways, John has been a beacon – in the words of W. H. Auden, a “point of light”

Defenceless under the night
Our world in stupor lies;
Yet, dotted everywhere,
Ironic points of light
Flash out wherever the Just
Exchange their messages:

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