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LIBERTY BELL AWARD



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The purpose of the Liberty Bell Award is to recognize the community service that has strengthened the American System of freedom under the law, and to accord public recognition for outstanding service in one of these areas:

1. Promoting a better understanding of our Constitution and the Bill of Rights;
2. Encourage a greater respect for law and the courts;
3. Stimulate a deeper sense of individual responsibility so that citizens recognize their duties as well as their rights;
4. Contribute to the effective functioning of our institutions of government; and
5. Foster a better understanding and appreciation of the rule of law.

ELIGIBILITY: *Any individual who has rendered outstanding service to his or her community in any of the areas mentioned above may be considered eligible. All fields of endeavor are intended for inclusion.*

Liberty Bell Award Past Recipients:

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|------|--|------|---|
| 1965 | Dr. Joseph Manch <i>Superintendent of Schools</i> | 1988 | Ralph Dubard (posthumously) |
| 1966 | Neil O'Donnell <i>Police Athletic League</i> | 1989 | Sister Edmunette Puczesny |
| 1967 | Alfred H. Kirchhofer, Editor <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> | 1990 | William Shipengrover |
| 1968 | Rt. Rev. Harold B. Robinson <i>Bishop, Episcopal Church</i> | 1991 | Norstar Bank, N.A. |
| 1969 | Claude F. Shuchter, President <i>Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.</i> | 1992 | Assemblyman William B. Hoyt (posthumously) |
| 1970 | William R. Bailey, Asst. V.P. & Mgr. <i>Marine Trust Company of WNY</i> | 1993 | Henry J. Nowak |
| 1971 | William J. Troy <i>United Steel Workers of America</i> George L. Wessel, President <i>Buffalo AFL-CIO</i> | 1994 | Hon. John J. LaFalce |
| 1972 | Anne McMatthews, Feature Writer <i>Canisius College</i> | 1995 | Hon. Dennis C. Vacco |
| 1973 | Rev. James M. Demske, President <i>Canisius College</i> Whitworth Ferguson, President <i>Ferguson Electric Construction Co.</i> | 1996 | Leroy R. Coles |
| 1975 | William D. Hassett, Jr., President <i>W.D. Hassett, Inc.</i> | 1997 | Kids Voting New York |
| 1976 | Thomas W. Ryan (posthumously) <i>Former Sheriff of Erie County and former County Republican Chairman</i> | 1998 | Hon. John T. Curtin |
| 1977 | Amherst Central Junior High School | 1999 | Hon. Denise E. O'Donnell |
| 1978 | Dr. Ralph W. Loew | 2000 | The One Hundred Club of Buffalo & WNY, Inc. |
| 1979 | Dr. Marvin A. Block | 2001 | University at Buffalo Law School Trial Advocacy Program |
| 1980 | William C. Baird | 2002 | Neil M. Garvey, Esq. and Mickey H. Osterreicher, Esq. |
| 1981 | Florence E. Baugh, President <i>Board of Education, Buffalo Schools</i> | 2003 | William R. Greiner, President <i>State University of New York at Buffalo</i> |
| 1982 | Norman Goldfarb <i>Citizens Council on Human Relations</i> | 2004 | Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, President, <i>Canisius College</i> |
| 1983 | Delmar L. Mitchell, City Council President | 2005 | Maj. William D. Broderick, Jr., Lt. Colonel Robert C. Moscati, Cpt. David State, First Lt. Christopher Wisniewski, Cpt. Christopher 1974 Glascott, <i>Judge Advocate Generals</i> |
| 1984 | James Kelleher, Kenmore Police Dept. <i>Youth Bureau</i> Thomas Hinchey, Kenmore Police Dept. | 2006 | Robert D. Lonski, Administrator, Assigned Counsel Program |
| 1985 | Daniel E. Barry, Jr. <i>The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.</i> | 2007 | City of Buffalo Mayor's Anti-Flipping Task Force |
| 1986 | Hospice of Buffalo, Inc. | 2008 | Scott Gehl, Executive Director, HOME |
| 1987 | Rev. A. Joseph Bissonette (posthumously) | 2009 | Western New York Law Center, Inc. |
| | | 2010 | Nancy Brady, Ronald DiNicolantonio, Mary Knab <i>Mock Trial Tournament Teacher Coaches</i> |
| | | 2011 | John J. O'Connor, Mentor Coordinator <i>Buffalo Veteran's Treatment Court, Buffalo City Court</i> |
| | | 2012 | Matthew J. Garvey, President <i>Lawyers for Learning Program</i> |
| | | 2013 | New York State Senator Mark Grisanti, <i>60th Senate District</i> |
| | | 2014 | Gary Janas, <i>Teacher, Orchard Park High School</i> |
| | | 2015 | Kathleen C. Hochul, <i>Lieutenant Governor of the State of NY</i> |
| | | 2016 | Bethany A. Solek, <i>District Attorney's Office</i> |
| | | 2017 | Craig R. Bucki, <i>Mock Trial Program Chair</i> |
| | | 2018 | Peter J. Galie, Ph.D. (Ret., <i>Canisius College</i>) & Fidèle Menavanza, Paralegal, <i>Center for Elder Law & Justice</i> |
| | | 2019 | The James Otis Lecture Series |
| | | 2020 | Hon. Kevin M. Carter & Hon. Brenda M. Freedman, <i>EC Family Ct.</i> |
| | | 2021 | MBA of WNY Criminal Justice Task Force & Stephanie Peete |
| | | 2022 | Christine L. Farrow, PhD., <i>Commissioner of Jurors</i> |
| | | 2023 | Marianne Mariano, <i>Federal Public Defender, WDNY</i> |

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Liberty Bell Award Nomination Form

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SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD



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SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

Such award shall be presented during the Law Day ceremonies or at such other time as the Board of Directors shall designate.

PURPOSE: To recognize outstanding service to the legal profession thus strengthening the effective function of the legal profession, our institutions of government and the judicial system.

CRITERIA: The award will recognize service to the legal profession. Such service would include:

1. Courteous treatment of members of the legal profession;
2. Efficient handling of duties;
3. Cooperation with members of the legal profession; and
4. Willingness to extend himself/herself for the good of the legal profession and the public.

ELIGIBILITY: *Any person who is not a lawyer and who is connected with the courts or other governmental department or agency including administrative bodies.*

Special Service Award Past Recipients:

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|------|---|------|--|
| 1974 | Charles N. Orlando <i>Deputy Erie County Clerk</i> | 1997 | Sharon Thomas |
| 1975 | Anna Lee Gagnon <i>Associate Court Clerk Criminal Records Room, Buffalo City Court</i> | 1998 | Katherine S. Bifaro, <i>Executive Director, BAEC</i> |
| 1976 | Mildred Bauer <i>Mortgage Tax Examiner County Clerk's Office</i> | 1999 | Rosanne Marranca |
| 1977 | Beverly Bullion <i>Assistant Surrogate's Court Clerk</i> | 2000 | Barbara Ann Mahoney (posthumously) <i>Erie County Family Court</i> |
| 1978 | Thomas V. Lyons <i>Former Deputy Court Clerk</i> | 2001 | Charlene Weishaupt, Erie County Court Clerk |
| 1979 | Loretta K. Knoll (nee Botsford) <i>Former Judgment Clerk Buffalo City Court</i> | 2002 | Mehrl F. King, Erie County Commissioner of Jurors |
| 1980 | Alda M. Koelsch <i>Former Special Deputy Sup. Ct. Clerk</i> | 2003 | Gloria Mularski, Clerk, Erie County Family Court |
| 1981 | Raymond J. McMahon <i>Former Chief Clerk Buffalo City Court</i> | 2004 | Jeffrey D. Smith, Principal Program Analyst <i>Eighth Judicial District</i> |
| 1982 | Frederick Deuschle (posthumously) <i>Vice President, Title Guaranty Co.</i> | 2005 | Jean Marie McCarthy, Operations Supervisor <i>United States District Court, WDNY</i> |
| 1983 | Lily F. Jacobs <i>Calendar Clerk, Erie County Hall</i> | 2006 | Ginger B. Maiman, Resource Counselor <i>Erie County Bar Foundation</i> Gary E. Light, BAEC Outreach Committee |
| 1984 | Anne M. Moore, Deputy Clerk <i>United States Bankruptcy Court</i> | 2007 | Janet Curry, Judicial Assistant, US District Court |
| 1985 | Helen Murdough, Erie County Surrogate's Ct. | 2008 | Rodney C. Early, Clerk of the Court <i>United States District Court, WDNY</i> |
| 1986 | Nora J. Whalen <i>Supreme Court Matrimonial Calendar</i> | 2009 | Michelle A. Pierce, Chief Deputy Clerk <i>United States Bankruptcy Court, WDNY</i> |
| 1987 | Thomas "Stretch" McMahon, Supreme Court <i>Chief Civil Calendar Clerk</i> | 2010 | Barbara J. Mahoney, Scheduling Coordinator <i>Martin P. Violante ADR Program, 8th District</i> |
| 1988 | Jeanette Pleger | 2011 | Oliver C. Young, Principal Court Attorney <i>Eighth Judicial District</i> |
| 1989 | Antoinette M. Dimino, Ex Parte Clerk | 2012 | Nora J. Whalen, Principal Court Analyst <i>Eighth Judicial District</i> |
| 1990 | Ruby S. Green, Chair <i>Erie County Citizen's Committee on Rape, NYS Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse, Inc.</i> | 2013 | Kamilah M. Archibald & Ronald Coleman, <i>Case Managers, DUI Court, Buffalo City Court</i> |
| 1991 | Betty Virostro <i>Assistant Clerk to Hon. Norman Stiller</i> | 2014 | Dilma Rosales, <i>Paralegal Coordinator, VLP</i> |
| 1992 | Richard Holzman, Erie County Family Court | 2015 | Bernadette Maguda, <i>Lead Case Technician for the Social Security Administration Office</i> |
| 1993 | Karen Bolm | 2016 | Christine C. Biggie, <i>Volunteer Attorney Coordinator, VLP</i> |
| 1994 | Erie County Sheriff's Court Division | 2017 | Ana Brignoni-Waliczek, Principal Court Interpreter Supreme Court |
| 1995 | Natalie Wood | 2018 | Tiffany Szymanek Pavone, Director of Operations, <i>Family Justice Center & Denise J. Daniels, Courtroom Deputy Clerk to Hon. Richard J. Arcara</i> |
| 1996 | Dolores McCoy | 2019 | Maureen Kielt, Senior Federal Investigator, U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission |
| | | 2020 | Alicia M. Tabliago, Resource Coordinator Buffalo Human Trafficking Intervention Court, Buffalo City Court |
| | | 2021 | Anne M. Noble & the BAEC Staff |

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Special Service Award Past Recipients continued:

2022 211 WNY

2023 Kelly Bainbridge, *ECBF Resource Counselor &*
Ilene Fleischmann, *Vice Dean for Alumni, Executive Director*
UB Law Alumni Association, UB School of Law

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POLICE OFFICER AWARD

Nominations shall be made by the Criminal Law Committee



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POLICE OFFICER AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize law enforcement service which strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of justice and freedom under the law.

CRITERIA: The award will recognize outstanding law enforcement service in keeping with the spirit of the Constitution which imposes upon police officers the unique duty to balance the rights of society against the rights of the accused. Among the activities, achievements, and qualities to be considered shall be included:

1. Conduct which demonstrates an understanding of the Constitution and especially the Bill of Rights;
2. Conduct which encourages respect for the law and the rule of law;
3. Conduct which promotes and contributes to a better understanding of, respect for, and effective functioning of the judicial process;
4. Cooperation with the legal community; and
5. Conduct which demonstrates a concern for society and appreciation for the dignity of all persons.

ELIGIBILITY: Any law enforcement officer of any law enforcement agency whose jurisdiction includes or encompasses any part of Erie County.

CANDIDATE SELECTION: Nominations shall be made by the Criminal Law Committee. The Criminal Law Committee shall then recommend a recipient to the Board of Directors. A majority vote of the Board of Directors shall be required for approval.

Police Officer Award Past Recipients:

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|------|---|------|---|
| 1967 | Det. Sergeant Charles Quinn <i>Buffalo Police Dept.</i> | 1975 | Det. Sergt. Vincent Andolino <i>Buffalo Police, Precinct 16</i> |
| | Lester W. Grawunder <i>Erie County Sheriff</i> | 1976 | Cpt. Floyd Edwards <i>Buffalo Police, Precinct 16</i> |
| | Major John P. Nohlen <i>NYS Police Dept.</i> | 1977 | Joseph J. Weir, Principal Guard <i>Erie County Holding Center</i> |
| 1968 | Cpt. Peter A. Scaccio <i>Erie County Sheriff</i> | 1978 | Kenneth J. Braun <i>Erie County Sheriff</i> |
| | Cpt. Henry Williams <i>NYS Police Dept.</i> | 1979 | Det. Sergeant Edwin Gorski <i>Buffalo Police Dept.</i> |
| 1969 | Thomas Blair, Buffalo Police | 1980 | Joe C. Formen, Superintendent <i>Erie County Holding Center</i> |
| | Dennis Murphy <i>Erie County Sheriff</i> | 1981 | Stephen R. Pikus, Dir. Training <i>Central Police Services</i> |
| | Ronald Dennis, NYS Police | | <i>Law Enforcement Train. Acad.</i> |
| 1970 | Richard Weltz, NYS Police | 1982 | Lt. Thomas E. Rowan <i>Cheektowaga Police Dept.</i> |
| 1971 | Cpt. Patrick Morrissey <i>Buffalo Police Dept.</i> | 1983 | Det. Glen R. Mayne <i>Erie County Sheriff's Dept.</i> |
| | Frank Festa, Erie Cty. Sheriff | 1984 | Lt. Russel Baker |
| | Sen. Investig. Lloyd Schwab <i>NYS Police Dept.</i> | 1985 | Det. Henry Kozierowski <i>West Seneca Police Dept.</i> |
| 1972 | Cpt. Carroll Lyman <i>Buffalo Police Dept.</i> | 1986 | Lt. Raymond P. "Sam" Slade <i>NYS Police, BCI</i> |
| | Cpt. Samuel Giordano <i>Erie County Sheriff</i> | 1987 | Lt. Richard K. LeRoy and Investigators James Daly and John Byrne <i>Operation "Snow Flake"</i> |
| 1973 | Cpt. Jack Miller, NYS Police | 1988 | Detectives Robert Chella and James Murphy <i>Buffalo Police, Precinct 6</i> |
| | Leo Donovan, Buffalo Police | 1989 | Raul Russi, Superintendent <i>Erie County Holding Center</i> |
| | Salvatore Faletta <i>Erie County Sheriff</i> | 1990 | Det. Sergeant Joseph Ransford |
| | John Russell, NYS Police | 1991 | Lt. Paul Reinig, Buffalo Police |
| | Larry Hoffman <i>Town of Tonawanda Police</i> | 1992 | Det. Joseph D. LaRosa |
| 1974 | Will McLean, Buffalo Police | 1993 | Kevin D. Daniels |
| | Patricia Schlessinger <i>Erie County Sheriff</i> | | |
| | Thomas J. Kenny, NYS Police | | |
| | Cpt. John T. Maccarone <i>Town of Depew Police Dept.</i> | | |

Police Officer Award Past Recipients continued.

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|------|--|------|--|
| 1994 | Richard T. Donovan | 2017 | Officer Tommy Champion <i>Buffalo Police Department</i> |
| 1995 | Det. Harold F. Frank, Jr. | 2018 | Craig E. Lehner, <i>Buffalo Police Lieutenant</i> (posthumously) |
| 1996 | Chief Charles Fieramusca | 2019 | Lieutenant Craig Macy (NET), <i>Buffalo Police Department</i> |
| 1997 | Lt. Sam M. McCune <i>Orchard Park Police Dept.</i> | 2020 | Chief D.J. Granville Erie County Sheriff's Office, Narcotics and Intelligence Unit |
| 1998 | Officer Charles "Skip" McDougald (posthumously) | 2021 | Captain Steven Nichols & Officer Anthony LeBron, <i>Buffalo Police</i> <i>Department</i> |
| 1999 | Chief John B. Askey <i>Amherst Police Dept.</i> | 2022 | Retired Buffalo Police Commissioner Byron Lockwood |
| 2000 | Lawrence Schwegler <i>Assistant District Attorney</i> Det. Sergeant Henry M. Smardz Det. Raniero Masecchia <i>Buffalo Police Dept.</i> | 2023 | Clint Winters, <i>FBI Supervisory Special Agent,</i> <i>Safe Streets Task Force</i> |
| 2001 | Joseph Riga, Chief of Homicide <i>Buffalo Police Dept.</i> | | |
| 2002 | Crystalea Burns-Pelletier, <i>First Deputy Police</i> <i>Commissioner, Buffalo Police Dept</i> | | |
| 2003 | Det. William Krier and Det. Brian Moline <i>Town of Tonawanda Police Dept.</i> | | |
| 2004 | Lt. James Koch <i>Town of Hamburg Police Dept.</i> | | |
| 2005 | Rocco Diina <i>Buffalo Police Commissioner</i> | | |
| 2006 | Sr. Investigator Edward Kennedy Investigator Josh Keats Investigator Thomas Spulecki <i>New York State Police</i> | | |
| 2007 | Buffalo Police Officers Carl Andolina & Patricia Parete | | |
| 2008 | Multi-Agency Bike Path Rapist Task Force | | |
| 2009 | Edward Needham, FBI | | |
| 2010 | Buffalo Det. Sgt. James Lonergan | | |
| 2011 | Senior Investigator Kevin Kendall <i>New York State Police</i> | | |
| 2012 | Deputy Elizabeth Rodriguez Fildes <i>Erie County Sheriff's Office</i> | | |
| 2013 | Homicide Investigator Mary Evans, <i>Buffalo Police Department</i> | | |
| 2014 | Detective Brian G. Ross, <i>Buffalo Police Department</i> | | |
| 2015 | Joseph Dubreville, <i>Special Agent</i> (Ret.), <i>Dept of Homeland Security &</i> Christopher S. Weber, <i>Senior</i> <i>Investigator, New York State Police</i> | | |
| 2016 | Detective David A. Kubiak (Ret.), <i>Amherst Police Department</i> | | |

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JUSTICE AWARD



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JUSTICE AWARD

The Justice Award, to be presented from time-to-time, to an individual, lawyer or non-lawyer, whose efforts have substantially contributed to the improvement of the justice system.

Justice Award Past Recipients:

- 1986 William J. Raga, *Erie County District Attorney's Office*
- 1992 Detective Sergeant Daniel B. Tauriello, Team Commander
Hostage Management Team Detectives Robert M. Davis, Chester M. Glica, Peter J. Talty &
Lt. Carolyn D. Lukaszewski
- 1993 Kevin M. Dillon, *Erie County District Attorney*
- 1994 Sheila A. DiTullio, *Assistant District Attorney*
- 1995 Denise E. O'Donnell, *Assistant U.S. Attorney*
- 1996 Robert D. Lonski, Administrator, *Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society*
- 1997 Diane M. LaVallee, Esq.
Sharon M. Simon, *Deputy Chief Clerk, Buffalo City Court*
- 1998 Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.
- 1999 John V. Elmore, Esq.
James P. Harrington, Esq.
- 2000 District Attorney Frank J. Clark, III
- 2001 John P. Simich, Ph.D., Senior Forensic Serologist
Erie County Central Police Services Laboratory
- 2002 Robert P. Sawicki, Esq. (posthumously)
- 2003 Dr. Khalid Qazi, President
American Muslim Council of Western New York
- 2004 Frank B. Mesiah, President
NAACP Buffalo Chapter
- 2005 Nicholas G. Baich, *Chief Clerk of the Courts*
- 2006 not presented
- 2007 City of Buffalo Youth Court
- 2008 Barbara Seals Nevergold, Ph.D.
Peggy Brooks-Bertram, Dr. P.H., Ph.D.
- 2009 The Veterans Treatment Court Part of Buffalo City Court
Hon. Robert T. Russell, Jr., Presiding
- 2010 Frank J. Boccio, *Chief Clerk, Erie County Family Court*
- 2011 Officer Colleen M. Rahill-Beuler
Officer Michael J. Quarantillo
United States Probation Office
- 2012 not presented
- 2013 Anthony San Giacomo, *Chief U.S. Probation Officer*
- 2014 Noreen Flynn, L.C.S.W., *Expedited Matrimonial Social Worker*
- 2015 Family Court Help Desk/Federal Court Pro Se Assistance Program and the UB Law Pro Se Civil Litigation
Support Practicum
- 2016 Kimberly L. Beaty, Deputy Commissioner, *Buffalo Police Department*
- 2017 Court Officers of the Eighth Judicial District
- 2018 Gayle Towne Murphy, Pro Bono Manager, Volunteer Lawyers Project
- 2019 Dr. Frank Alabiso, Suburban Psychiatric Associates
- 2020 Aimeé L. Neri, LMSW, Erie County Family Court
- 2021 Hon. Robert T. Russell, Jr.
- 2022 Kelly Buckley, Chief Clerk of the Erie County Family Court
- 2023 Assemblywoman Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes

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MEDIA AWARD



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MEDIA AWARD

This award is presented annually as part of the Law Day celebration to recognize achievements in print and electronic media and products in media and the arts which strengthen our system of justice and the freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution.

Media Award Past Recipients:

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| 1975 | Ralph Biddle, Reporter, <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> |
| 1976 | Gregg Flaherty, Reporter, <i>Courier Express</i> |
| 1977 | N/A |
| 1978 | N/A |
| 1979 | N/A |
| 1980 | Matt Gryta, Reporter, <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> |
| 1981 | Grad Krohn, Assignment Editor, WEBR Radio |
| 1982 | Radio Station WEBR |
| 1983 | Richard Hirsch, Channel 17, WNED |
| 1984 | N/A |
| 1985 | N/A |
| 1986 | N/A |
| 1987 | Liebert "Lee" Coppola, Reporter |
| 1988 | N/A |
| 1989 | Leslie Arries, Vice President, WIVB-TV |
| 1990 | Mike Igoe, Esq., Consumer Reporter, WGRZ-TV |
| 1991 | Matt Gryta, Reporter, <i>The Buffalo News</i> |
| 1992 | N/A |
| 1993 | James Heaney |
| 1994 | Brian Meyer, WBEN |
| 1995 | Annemarie Franczyk, <i>Business First</i> |
| 1996 | Marie Rice, Reporter, WIVB-TV |
| 1997 | Rod Watson, Editor, <i>The Buffalo News</i> |
| 1998 | Steve Boyd and Mickey Osterreicher, WKBW-TV |
| 1999 | Mike Desmond, WNED-AM |
| 2000 | Daniel Herbeck, <i>The Buffalo News</i> |
| 2001 | N/A |
| 2002 | Susan Banks, Anchor/Reporter, WKBW-TV, Channel 7 |
| 2003 | Tom Toles, Editorial Cartoonist, <i>The Washington Post</i> |
| 2004 | Rich Kellman, Senior Correspondent, WGRZ-TV, Channel 2 |
| 2005 | John Caher, Albany Bureau Chief, <i>New York Law Journal</i> |
| 2006 | Douglas L. Turner, Washington Bureau Chief, <i>The Buffalo News</i> |
| 2007 | Rich Newberg, Senior Correspondent, WIVB-TV, Channel 4 |
| 2008 | Eileen Buckley, Assistant News Director/Reporter, WBFO Radio |
| 2009 | Barbara Burns, Anchor/Reporter, WBEN-Radio/WGR-Radio |
| 2010 | Jack Connors, President and Publisher, <i>Business First</i> and <i>Buffalo Law Journal</i> |
| 2011 | Michael Beebe, Retired Reporter, <i>The Buffalo News</i> |
| 2012 | Mary B. Pasciak, Education Reporter, <i>The Buffalo News</i> |
| 2013 | Maria Visco & Al Vaughters, Call 4 Action Program, WIVB-TV |
| 2014 | Jeffrey A. Spencer, Esq., <i>Court Attorney Referee, Expedited Matrimonials</i> |
| 2015 | Adam Zyglis, Editorial Cartoonist, <i>The Buffalo News</i> |
| 2016 | Susan Arbetter, Host, Capitol Press Room |
| 2017 | Phil Fairbanks, <i>The Buffalo News</i> |
| 2018 | Jerry Zremski and Derek Gee, <i>The Buffalo News</i> |
| 2019 | N/A |
| 2020 | Margaret Sullivan, Media Columnist, <i>The Washington Post</i> |
| 2021 | Investigative Post |
| 2022 | Rod Watson, Urban Affairs Editor/Columnist at <i>The Buffalo News</i> |

Media Award Past Recipients continued.

2023 "Buffalo, What's Next?"

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