

2022 Carol Los Mansmann Helping Hand Award Nomination

Judge Mansmann earned a reputation as an excellent attorney and knowledgeable and fair jurist, who excelled in every aspect of her life. Many local attorneys and judges credit Judge Mansmann with encouraging and mentoring them to pursue a career in the legal profession.

The Carol Los Mansmann Helping Hand Award is presented to an individual who embodies Judge Mansmann’s values and dedication to advancing and improving women lawyers’ roles in the legal profession.

Nominees for the award may be any member, male or female, of the ACBA, at any juncture of their career who not only excel in their legal career but also dedicate themselves to elevating others in profession through their mentorship. Nominations of those who have contributed significantly to the WLD are highly encouraged.

Nominee Name: _____

Nominated By: _____

Contact Information: _____

Examples of embodiment of Judge Mansmann’s values and dedication and/or reasons nominee is deserving of the Helping Hand Award:

The Awardee is selected by the WLD award committee based upon the merit of each individual nominee and the overall support for each nominee. After an awardee is selected and notified, nominators will be notified of the decision regarding their candidate. The Award is given at the WLD’s Annual Meeting which generally takes place in mid-May and is open to all ACBA members and guests of the awardee.

If you have any questions regarding nominations or the award, please contact Leslie Dutchcot at leslie.dutchcot@dentons.com. **Nominations are due December 1, 2021.**

Past Award Recipients

- 2021** **Mansmann Award:** All of our WLD members
- 2020** **Mansmann Award:** Maria Comas, Esq.
- 2019** **Mansmann Award:** Nicola Henry Taylor, Esq.
Special Merit Award: Chris Miller, Esq.
- 2018** **Mansmann Award:** Mary Kate Coleman, Esq.
- 2017** **Mansmann Award:** Ellen Doyle, Esq.
- 2016** **Mansmann Award:** Krysia Kubiak, Esq.
Special Merit Award: Carol S. Mills McCarthy, Esq. and Ellen Doyle, Esq.
- 2015** **Mansmann Award:** Lori E. McMaster, Esq.
- 2014** **Mansmann Award:** Lourdes Sanchez Ridge, Esq.
Special Merit Award: Posthumously awarded to MJ Tocci, Esq. & Posthumously awarded to John H. Bingler, Esq.
- 2013** **Mansmann Award:** The Honorable Maureen Kelly
- 2012** **Mansmann Award:** Lisette M. McCormick, Esq.
- 2011** **Mansmann Award:** The Honorable Maureen Lally-Green
- 2010** **Mansmann Award:** The Honorable Donetta W. Ambrose
Special Merit Award: Posthumously awarded to Jennifer R. Applegate, Esq.
- 2009** **Mansmann Award:** Susan Yohe, Esq.
- 2008** **Mansmann Award:** The Honorable Cynthia A. Baldwin
- 2007** **Mansmann Award:** The Honorable Lisa Pupo Lenihan
Special Merit Award: David A. Blaner, Executive Director of the Allegheny County Bar Association
- 2006** **Mansmann Award:** Founders of the Gender Bias Committee: Kimberly Brown, Esq.; James Carroll, Jr., Esq.; The Honorable Judith L.A. Friedman; The Honorable John L. Musmanno; Rhoda Neft, Esq.; Regina Sestak, Esq.; Lester E. Zittrain, Esq.; Ronda Winnecour, Esq.
- 2005** **Mansmann Award:** Founders of the Women in the Law Division: John Bingler, Esq.; Tom Hollander, Esq.; The Honorable Livingstone Johnston; Carol McCarthy, Esq.; Christine Miller, Esq.; The Honorable Eugene B. Strassburger III