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We share with all of you a well-deserved respite from dealing with the frailty of humanity, life’s hopes and fears, its aspirations and despairs. We celebrate our generation of New York lawyers who articulate and redefine, on a daily basis across our State, our most basic values as apeople. We congratulate all you continually strive to fulfill our duty of constant vigilance in our effort to define fundamental fairness in a way that protects, rather than repudiates the essential dignity of our judicial process and the humanity of our client population who it is our privilege to serve.

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To our Honorees — Honorable Dan Lamont, recipient of the William Brennan Award for Outstanding Jurist, Gerald L. Shargel, Esq., recipient of the Thurgood Marshall Award for Outstanding Criminal Law Practitioner and the recipient of NYSACDL’s Outstanding Service to the Criminal Bar Award to Alan Rosenthal, Esq. — NYSACDL’s heartiest congratulations.

As a kid who grew up on Amsterdam Avenue and 99 Street in Manhattan, and whose father was Babe Ruth’s mascot and batboy for the Yankees, we serve with a flair of New York chutzpah. It’s a privilege to share NYSACDL with you. Enjoy the night. Enjoy St. Patrick’s weekend.

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Alan Rosenthal is a criminal defense and civil rights attorney in Syracuse, with over 30 years of experience. A graduate of Syracuse University College of Law he has litigated cases involving police misconduct and violations of civil rights in both jails and prisons. He is currently the Director of Justice Strategies, the research, training and policy initiative of the Center for Community Alternatives. He is a Director of the NYSACDL.

As the Director of Justice Strategies he has supervised and provided mitigation services in capital cases for the past five years, and has lectured on such topics as “Race and the Criminal Justice System,” “Race and the Juvenile Justice System,” “Treatment Courts,” “Community Justice,” “The Prisons Industrial Complex,” “Police Misconduct Litigation,” “Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions,” “Working with a Criminal Record,” “Sentencing Advocacy and Mitigation,” “Reentry and Reintegration,” “Understanding the Interplay Between Sentencing and Department of Correctional Services Programs,” and “Incarceration and Violence.”

He has drafted legislation on “Racial Profiling and Data Collection,” and “Citizen Review Boards.” As the Director of Justice Strategies Alan undertook a study of race and the local criminal justice system for the local branch of the NAACP and the Alliance Network. He authored the CCA publication Sentencing for Dollars, a tool for criminal defense lawyers to use when reviewing the financial consequences of a criminal conviction, and a working paper, Unlocking the Potential of Reentry and Reintegration.

He has presented training for lawyers for the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, National Legal Aid & Defender Association, National Alliance of Sentencing and Mitigation Specialists, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York State Judicial Institute, New York County Defender Services, New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, and New York State Defenders Association on sentencing, sentencing advocacy, mitigation, the collateral consequences of criminal convictions, Rockefeller Drug Law Reform, and ethics.
Hon. Dan Lamont is a man of few words and a most distinguished jurist. Judge Lamont has served as Schoharie County Court Judge, Family Court Judge and Surrogate’s Court Judge from 1978 until 1994. He has served as Acting Supreme Justice in Albany, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties and since 1995 has been assigned as an Acting Supreme Court Justice to hear criminal cases both in the Capital District region and throughout New York State. He has been the presiding judge at hundreds of trials.

Prior to ascending to the bench, Judge Lamont attended Albany Law School and was admitted to the practice of law in 1967 in the Third Department. He served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Appeals and Opinions Bureau of A.G. Louis Lefkowitz after which he served for three years in the United States Navy’s Judge Advocate General’s Corp in the capacity of trial counsel, defense counsel and Military Judge for Courts Martial. After his stint in the military, Judge Lamont became a practicing attorney in his hometown of Cobleskill, New York, where he served as both the Schoharie County Social Services Attorney and Town Attorney for the Town of Cobleskill.

Since his ascension to the bench, Judge Lamont has been actively involved in the judicial affairs of the State. He has served as the President of the County Judges Association of the State of New York in 1991 and 1992. A Lexis search on Hon. Dan Lamont reveals the breadth of his knowledge and his degree of involvement with all aspects of the law.

A trial with Judge Lamont is a trial with fairness, justice, humanity and tolerance.

Judge Dan Lamont — a most deserving recipient of NYSACDL’s 2006 Honorable William J. Brennan Award for Outstanding Jurist.
Gerald L. Shargel has been a criminal defense lawyer for 34 years, having tried more than 100 criminal cases. A regular commentator on television news programs, his comments on current developments in criminal law appear on both broadcast and print media. He has been the subject of an in-depth profile in the *New Yorker*, and was profiled by the *New York Times* as part of the newspaper’s “Public Lives” series. He has been twice named one of the best lawyers in New York by *New York Magazine*, and has received similar accolades from the *New York Daily News*.

Mr. Shargel devotes extensive time to teaching at lecturing. He is a Practitioner-in-Residence at Brooklyn Law School, where he teaches Evidence and Trial Advocacy. For five years, he was an adjunct associate professor of law at New York University Law School where he taught a class in criminal appellate practice. He is a frequent lecturer at law schools throughout the country, and on the faculty of continuing legal education programs. He graduated from Rutgers University in 1966 and Brooklyn Law School in 1969.

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As if that were not enough, he graduated from Seton Hall School of Law in May of 2005 and in February sat for the Bar Exam in New Jersey. He and his mother in Florida both eagerly await the results of that exam. Go figure.

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