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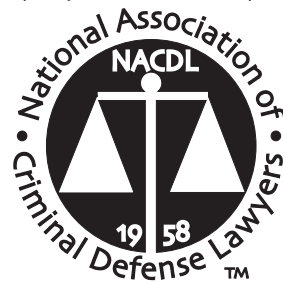
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for equal justice and due process.



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**MESSAGE FROM  
GEORGE R. GOLTZER,  
NYSACDL PRESIDENT 2010**

I have been honored to serve as the President of the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. I am grateful to the membership and Board of Directors for their support and efforts on behalf of the Association. NYSACDL is strong and getting stronger.

Congratulations to our incoming President, Kevin O'Connell, and President elect Richard Willstatter, talented and dedicated colleagues who will serve with distinction.

Congratulations to Executive Director Margaret Alverson on a great first year at the helm, a first year that has seen an unprecedented level of CLE, the revival of Atticus, and the launching of our new web site.

Congratulations to our new Board of Directors. We welcome the new members and thank those who are leaving after many years of dedicated and valuable service.

Congratulations to all of our award recipients. There is no better group of advocates anywhere in America. We are proud to call them friends and colleagues.

Congratulations to all of you who labor in pursuit of justice, fairness, compassion and mercy. Just remember that none of you stands alone. In our unity lies our strength.



**MESSAGE FROM  
KEVIN D. O'CONNELL, NYSACDL PRESIDENT 2011**

I am honored and humbled to become the President of this organization. As we move forward, there are challenges facing this Association and our branch of the profession as well. What makes me optimistic about our ability to meet these challenges is the knowledge that the people who make up this organization – the Board of Directors, our Past Presidents, our excellent Executive Director, Meg Alverson, and, most important of all, our Members – are a repository of knowledge, talent and inspiration that is second to none. Throughout the years that I have been a member, Board member and Officer I have been astonished by the commitment of time, energy, and intellect that has been brought to bear by so many different people on the work of the Association.

Our most immediate challenge is to increase our membership. There is, indeed, strength in numbers. There is financial strength – dues make up the single largest source of income for the Association. There is political strength. The more our membership is made up of criminal defense lawyers of all types from every county and municipality in the state, the stronger our voice will be in the corridors of power where our Legislative Committee seeks to protect our interests and those of our clients. Finally there is intellectual strength. The more voices and ideas we can call on to address the problems and issues we face, whether as an Association or as individual attorneys, the more likely we are to fashion lasting and creative solutions.

I pledge to do whatever is necessary, or go wherever I am needed to convince colleagues who have not seen the light to join us. I ask all members of the Association to join in this effort to increase our strength. Talk to your colleagues, partners, friends, and adversaries. Let them know that we are an organization that can and will stand up for them.

We also face challenges of a political nature. Our branch of the profession – and the clients we represent - have always attracted a certain amount of enmity. We must draw strength from the common purpose that we all share. Each and every one of our clients is entitled to and, if we have anything to say about it, will receive the best defense that the Constitution demands. We will use our common strength to secure those rights for our clients day in and day out in courtrooms, police stations, jails and legislative chambers. We will continue to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. We will continue to speak for our colleagues. We will continue to be the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.



**DONALD M. THOMPSON**  
**GIDEON CHAMPION OF JUSTICE AWARD**

For over twenty years, Don has maintained a private practice devoted to trial, appellate and post-appellate representation of the criminally accused. Additionally, he has served as counsel for defendants facing the death penalty in both state and federal courts. Don has represented death row inmates in conjunction with the Southern Prisoners' Defense League, in state and federal habeas corpus proceedings and before the United States Supreme Court.

While conducting an active litigation practice, Don also served as a part-time Rochester City Court law clerk for twelve years. He is a past trustee of the Monroe County Bar Association and past chair of its Criminal Justice Section. Don is a frequent speaker at continuing legal education seminars on criminal trial and appellate practice including the Appellate Division Fourth Department appellate training seminar, as well as seminars presented by the New York State Judicial Institute for judges and judicial law clerks.

Don has worked independently and together with the Innocence Project to obtain the release and exoneration of wrongfully convicted defendants, most recently securing the exoneration of Douglas Warney who was released after serving 10 years of a 25 to life sentence after renewed DNA testing helped establish that he was innocent of the murder for which he had been convicted. Don has also assisted clients in recovering damages based on wrongful convictions.

Don was awarded the New York State Defenders Association 2010 Service of Justice Award for his work in exonerating Frank Sterling. In 2005, Don was the recipient of the New York State Bar Association's Charles F. Crimi Memorial Award, as well as the Monroe County Bar Association's Charles F. Crimi Memorial Award, which recognizes a lawyer who demonstrates his commitment to the legal needs of the poor and disadvantaged.



**JOEL B. RUDIN**  
**HONORABLE THURGOOD S. MARSHALL**  
**AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PRACTITIONER**

Joel B. Rudin is being honored for his body of work, as a criminal defense and plaintiff's civil rights lawyer, exposing and remedying systemic prosecutorial misconduct.

In June, Mr. Rudin, after battling four years and devoting 1,300 hours of uncompensated time, won freedom for Jabbar Collins, a noted jailhouse "lawyer" who had spent 16 years in State Prison on a Brooklyn murder conviction. Mr. Rudin persuaded Federal Judge Dora Irizarry not only to grant a writ of habeas corpus vacating Mr. Collins' conviction, but to prohibit any State retrial, and to dismiss the indictment with prejudice, because of the pervasive misconduct by prosecutors in the Brooklyn District Attorney's office. Mr. Rudin hired Mr. Collins as a paralegal immediately following his release, and, along with associate Terri S. Rosenblatt, he is now an invaluable member of the firm.

In November, 2009, after six years of litigation, Mr. Rudin convinced the New York Court of Appeals to unanimously vacate the 1993 conviction of his client, Danny Colon due to a Manhattan prosecutor's deliberate withholding of Brady material. His firm also recently persuaded the Court of Appeals to establish a new *coram nobis* remedy permitting defendants to appeal when their attorneys fail to file timely notices of appeal or apply for an extension within the one year period provided by statute. He has won appellate reversals in numerous other state and federal homicide, narcotics, sexual offense, and business crime convictions.

During the past two years, Mr. Rudin recovered two substantial civil settlements for misconduct by the Queens and Brooklyn D.A.'s Offices in withholding *Brady* material, and an additional settlement by New York City and supervisors at the Brooklyn D.A.'s Office for manufacturing and utilizing false evidence against a New York City police detective on corruption charges. In the latter case, Mr. Rudin won the detective's acquittal on federal criminal and departmental charges, and then, in *Zahrey v. Coffey*, won a landmark victory in the Second Circuit establishing that a prosecutor who manufactures false evidence during a criminal investigation may be held liable for using it during a subsequent prosecution despite prosecutorial immunity. The same issue was recently before the U. S. Supreme Court, and the *Zahrey* case frequently was cited. On behalf of the NACDL, Mr. Rudin authored an amicus brief in that case, joined by the ACLU and the Cato Institute, extensively documenting the failure of District Attorneys and attorney disciplinary committees across the country to discipline prosecutors who engage in misconduct.



Mr. Rudin has handled three cases decided on the merits by the U.S. Supreme Court, arguing two of the cases himself and winning two unanimous decisions. One such case, *Gomez v. United States*, is the Supreme Court's leading decision restricting the authority of federal magistrate judges to preside at criminal trials. Mr. Rudin argued twice before Justice Marshall, who authored a vehement dissent, in one of his final opinions, in a case that Mr. Rudin lost, 5-4. He has authored four amicus briefs for the NACDL and NYSACDL in the Supreme Court and the Second Circuit in the last few years on criminal defense and civil rights issues.

Mr. Rudin won freedom, either on appeal or collateral attack, for four of the five wrongfully-prosecuted defendants, serving from 25 to 90 year sentences, who had been convicted during the intensely publicized PRACA Daycare Center child sexual abuse scandal in the Bronx during the 1980s. One client, Alberto Ramos, had been convicted due to an ADA's withholding of *Brady* material proving that no crime had occurred at all. In a civil rights lawsuit, Mr. Rudin convinced the New York State Appellate Division to uphold his novel claim against New York City for the deliberate indifference of the Bronx District Attorney to *Brady* violations, proved the absence of discipline in 72 reported cases of misconduct, and recovered a \$5 million settlement in 2003, at the time the largest wrongful prosecution recovery ever in New York State. He is presently pursuing similar lawsuits involving the Bronx and Brooklyn District Attorneys' Offices.

Based upon the disclosures he forced New York City to make during his civil rights lawsuits about the abject failure of local District Attorneys to discipline prosecutors who violate their *Brady* or related due process obligations, he recently testified on that issue before the New York State Bar Association's Task Force on Wrongful Convictions, which cited his testimony in its final report recommending significant reforms.

Mr. Rudin maintains a diverse trial practice involving pre-and post-indictment representation in major white collar cases, including the CEO of a leading telecommunications company, the president of a managed care health provider, a hedge fund manager, and real estate executives, but also the recent acquittals at trial of clients charged with murder and rape.

A graduate of Cornell University (1974) and New York University School of Law (1978), with a brief professional journalism career in between, Mr. Rudin was partners from 1981-85 with Richard Ware Levitt and 1987-1991 with Arthur L. Mass, but otherwise has been a solo practitioner. He is married to Naomi Haber, a psychotherapist, and they have two wonderful children in college, David and Michelle.



**MANUEL D. VARGAS**  
**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Manuel (Manny) Vargas is the Founder, former Director, and now Senior Counsel of the Immigrant Defense Project in New York. A nationally known expert on the immigration consequences of criminal convictions, he is the author of several legal resource materials for advocacy on behalf of immigrants accused of crimes, including *Representing Immigrant Defendants in New York* (4th ed, 2006; 5th ed. coming in 2011). In addition, Mr. Vargas trains and provides immigration law backup assistance to defense lawyers, immigrant advocates, and immigrants in New York State and around the country in order to ensure that immigrants are properly advised regarding the immigration implications of choices they face during criminal proceedings and are properly counseled regarding their options in later removal proceedings. Since 1997, he has conducted or participated in over 200 training sessions for immigrants and their advocates, and responded to over 5,000 requests for technical assistance.

Mr. Vargas has also engaged in and supported litigation defending the legal rights of immigrants placed in removal proceedings based on criminal charges. He provided immigration law support, and coordinated the *amici* brief submitted by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, et al, in *Padilla v. Kentucky*, 130 S. Ct. 1473 (2010), which found that noncitizen defendants had a Sixth Amendment right to correct advice about immigration consequences prior to pleading guilty in a criminal case. In addition, he provided legal support and coordinated amicus briefing in *Carachuri-Rosendo v. Holder*, 130 S. Ct. 2577 (2010), which found that immigrants convicted more than once of drug possession could not be subjected to mandatory deportation as “drug trafficking” aggravated felons. Mr. Vargas was also involved in coordinating or supporting litigation efforts that helped lead to the following favorable immigrant rights’ decisions: *Lopez v. Gonzales*, 549 U.S. 47 (2006) (rejecting government labeling of first-time drug possession offense as a “drug trafficking” aggravated felony for mandatory deportation purposes); *INS v. St. Cyr*, 533 U.S. 89 (2001) (ruling against the government’s retroactive application of harsh mandatory deportation provisions for immigrants convicted of crimes); *Matter of Devison*, 22 I&N Dec. 1362 (BIA 2000, 2001) (rejecting the government’s treatment of New York State youthful offender dispositions as convictions for deportation purposes); and *Etuk v. Slattery*, 748 F.Supp. 990 (EDNY 1990), aff’d 936 F.2d 1433 (2d Cir. 1991) (class action ruling finding that lawful resident immigrants must be provided proof of their lawful status during deportation proceedings).



Prior to his work at the Immigrant Defense Project (1997-present) (formerly affiliated with the New York State Defenders Association), Mr. Vargas spent eight years (1988-1996) representing and counseling immigrants in immigration proceedings as a staff and supervising attorney of the New York City Legal Aid Society Immigration Law Unit. He also spent four years (1984-1988) as a staff attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division where he litigated enforcement of federal civil rights laws in housing, credit, and public accommodations.

Mr. Vargas, a native of Colombia, South America, is a graduate of Yale College (B.A. 1979) and the New York University School of Law (J.D. 1984). His advocacy work on behalf of immigrants has been recognized by the American Immigration Lawyers Association (2007 Jack Wasserman Award for Excellence in Litigation in the Field of Immigration Law), New York State Bar Association Criminal Justice Section (2002 Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Delivery of Defense Services), New York State Attorney General's Office (2002 Award for Distinguished Public Service in the Legal Profession), New York State Defenders Association (2000 Service of Justice Award), Public Interest Law Foundation at the New York University School of Law (2000 Award for Outstanding Contributions in Public Interest Law) and New York County Lawyers Association (1997 Award for Outstanding Public Service).



**JAMEEL JAFFER  
PURSUIT OF EQUAL JUSTICE AWARD**

Jameel Jaffer is Deputy Legal Director at the ACLU and Director of the ACLU's Center for Democracy which houses the ACLU's work on national security, human rights, and speech, privacy, and technology. Mr. Jaffer joined the ACLU staff in 2002 and directed its National Security Project between 2007 and 2010. Under his leadership, the Project litigated, among other cases, *American Academy of Religion v. Chertoff*, a challenge to the Bush administration's refusal to grant a visa to Swiss scholar Tariq Ramadan; *Al-Marri v. Pucciarelli*, a challenge to the Bush administration's military detention of a U.S. resident without charge or trial; and *Mohamed v. Jeppesen Dataplan*, a lawsuit concerning the CIA's "extraordinary rendition" program. Among the cases that Mr. Jaffer is currently litigating are *Aulaqi v. Obama*, a challenge to the CIA's authority to carry out "targeted killings" of American terrorism suspects; *Amnesty v. Holder*, a challenge to warrantless wiretapping under the FISA Amendments Act; and *ACLU v. Department of Defense*, litigation under the Freedom of Information Act for records relating to the Bush administration's torture program. The last of these cases has resulted in the disclosure of thousands of government records, including the "torture memos" written by lawyers in the Bush administration's Office of Legal Counsel. Mr. Jaffer has twice testified before the U.S. Congress about civil liberties issues relating to national security. His book, *Administration of Torture* (co-authored with Amrit Singh), was published by Columbia University Press in 2007. He is a graduate of Williams College, Cambridge University, and Harvard Law School. Before joining the staff of the ACLU, he served as law clerk to Hon. Amalya L. Kearse, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and then to Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin, Chief Justice of Canada.



**AMRIT SINGH**  
**PURSUIT OF EQUAL JUSTICE AWARD**

Amrit Singh is the Senior Legal Officer for the National Security and Counterterrorism program at the Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI) in New York, where she conducts strategic litigation and advocacy across the globe on national security-related human rights abuses. She is counsel in *El-Sharkawi v. Arab Republic of Egypt*, a challenge before the African Commission to Egypt's fourteen-year long detention without charge or trial of a Pakistani national; has developed litigation in Poland challenging the torture and detention of Guantánamo prisoner Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri at a CIA black site there; and has been monitoring and conducting advocacy around recent national security-related abuses in East Africa. Prior to joining OSJI in late 2009, she was a Staff Attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union in New York, where she litigated numerous cases relating to immigrants' rights and post 9/11-related abuses, including *Khouzam v. Chertoff*, a successful challenge to the U.S. government's use of anti-torture diplomatic assurances to transfer non-citizens without due process to countries known to employ torture; *ACLU v. Dep't of Defense*, a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit which yielded the public disclosure of the "torture memos," among thousands of other government records relating to the Bush administration's torture program; *Ali v. Rumsfeld*, a lawsuit against high-ranking officials on behalf of Iraqi and Afghan plaintiffs tortured in U.S. custody abroad; as well as a number of other cases challenging the prolonged detention of non-citizens in U.S. immigration custody. Ms. Singh has testified before Congress on the subject of "enhanced interrogation techniques." She is co-author (with Jameel Jaffer) of *Administration of Torture: A Documentary Record from Washington to Abu Ghraib and Beyond* (Columbia University Press 2007). Prior to joining the ACLU, she served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum of the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York. Before embarking on a legal career, Ms. Singh was an Economist at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), where she critically evaluated the impact of IMF programs on poverty and social safety nets in developing countries; and a lecturer in Economics at Brasenose College, Oxford. She is a graduate of the Yale Law School, Oxford University, and Cambridge University, U.K.



## EMILY KUNSTLER AND SARAH KUNSTLER JUSTICE THROUGH THE ARTS AWARD

Filmmakers Emily Kunstler and Sarah Kunstler are the recipients of NYSACDL's first Justice Through the Arts Award. In their wonderful film, *William Kunstler, Disturbing the Universe*, they explore the life of their famous father, the late radical civil rights lawyer. In the 1960s and 70s, William Kunstler fought for civil rights with Martin Luther King Jr. and represented the famed "Chicago 8" activists who protested the Vietnam War. When the inmates took over Attica prison, or when the American Indian Movement stood up to the federal government at Wounded Knee, they asked Kunstler to be their lawyer.

The film is an intimate, honest, and critical portrait of a journey driven by an unrelenting conscience and an uncompromising belief that justice in America was not blind, but delivered with eyes wide shut based on political, racial and economic prejudices.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences recently announced that *Disturbing the Universe* is one of 15 films in the Documentary Feature category which will advance in the voting process for the 83rd Academy Awards®.

The film's title comes from T.S. Eliot's poem, *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock*. Many of William Kunstler's speeches were entreaties to young people to have the courage to take action for change. He frequently spoke about the moment when a person must choose to stand up or to fade into a crowd and lead an unexceptional life. He also recited parts of Eliot's poem, wherein Prufrock wonders if he "dare disturb the universe."

Like their father, Emily and Sarah have not hesitated to disturb the universe. The biographical film about their father is not their only project. They founded Off Center Media, a documentary production company devoted to exposing injustice in the hope of replacing it with actual justice.

In 1999, the Kunstlers produced *Tulia, Texas: Scenes from the Drug War*, a short video documentary that exposed a racist drug sting that led to the incarceration of over 10% of the African American population of a small Texas town. The testimony of Tom Coleman, a "gypsy cop" who made his living traveling through impoverished rural Texas offering to work undercover cheaply for underfunded police departments, constituted the only evidence against the defendants. During the roundup, no large sums of money, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, or illegal weapons were found. The Kunstler video inspired national media coverage of the drug sting and its aftermath, led to state and federal investigations of the drug sting, helped the defendants secure new representation, influenced the passage of several bills in the Texas Senate, and prompted



the federal indictment of the undercover narcotics officer. By 2004, most of the "Tulia 46" were freed and a \$6,000,000 collective settlement was accomplished.

Emily and Sarah remain committed to investigating and sharing stories of racism and oppression in the hope that they can help effect a country and a world where there is really equal justice for all.

Off Center Media also produces low-cost videos for non-profit organizations and law firms for use as part of comprehensive advocacy efforts and education campaigns. Emily's and Sarah's videos have been broadcast on public access and satellite television, played in festivals across the country, streamed on the internet as part of advocacy campaigns, and distributed on a grassroots level for community education and organizing. Their clients include The Texas Defender Service, The Drug Policy Alliance, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, The National Lawyer's Guild, and The William Moses Kunstler Fund for Racial Justice.

Currently, Off Center is producing *The Road to Justice*, a documentary about Ryan Matthews, an African American man who was arrested at age 17, sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit, and exonerated 7 years later.

Emily Kunstler graduated from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts with a BFA in Film and Video in 2000. Emily worked as a video producer for *Democracy Now!*, an independent national television and radio news program that broadcasts on the Pacifica Radio Network and on public access and satellite television. She was a studio art fellow with the Independent Study Program of the Whitney Museum of American Art in 2004. Emily was an associate producer on Alison Maclean's *Persons of Interest* (Sundance, 2004). At Off Center Media, Emily has produced, directed and edited a number of short documentaries, including the aforesaid *Tulia, Texas: Scenes from the Drug War* (2003), which won Best Documentary Short at the Woodstock Film Festival, and was instrumental in winning exoneration for 35 wrongfully-convicted people, and *Getting Through to the President* (2004), which has aired on the Sundance Channel, Current TV, and Channel Thirteen/WNET.

Sarah Kunstler graduated from Yale University with a BA in Photography in 1998 and from Columbia Law School with a JD in 2004. She is currently a criminal defense attorney practicing in the Southern District of New York. She has produced and directed a number of short documentaries, including *Tulia, Texas: Scenes from the Drug War* (2003), and *Getting Through to the President* (2004).

For their relentless dedication to exposing injustice and pursuit of equal justice for all, the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers is pleased to bestow its first Justice Through the Arts Award to Emily Kunstler and Sarah Kunstler.



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to protect the rights of our clients



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