



JOIN US! On November 12, 2009, **Washington Council of Lawyers** will host its Annual Awards Reception from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Garden Room of Arnold & Porter, 555 12th Street NW.

Keynote Speaker, Peter Edelman, is a distinguished Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center and veteran advocate for social justice. As chairperson of the D.C. Access to Justice Commission, Mr. Edelman is on the forefront of the District's efforts to sustain legal services for low-income individuals and families.

WCL is pleased to announce the 2009 Award Recipients, all of whom have distinguished themselves as active supporters of pro bono service and public interest law practice.

President's Award Recipient, Louise Howells, is a distinguished Professor of Law at U.D.C. David A. Clarke School of Law. Committed to public interest law practice and supporting future public interest lawyers, Ms. Howells developed and directs the Community Development Law Clinic at UDC DACSL.

Above and Beyond Award Recipient, Mary Kennedy, is Trial Training Counsel at Arnold & Porter LLP. Ms. Kennedy's extensive trial and training experience includes a post as Training Director of the District's Public Defender Service. As a board member and WCL volunteer, Ms. Kennedy has gone above and beyond by planning and managing all of the Council's litigation skills trainings which are designed to support public interest and pro bono lawyers.

Government Pro Bono Award Recipient, Sean Keveney, is a dedicated trial attorney for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Mr. Keveney has consistently taken pro bono cases since joining USDOJ in 2003. By bringing in partnering attorneys and truly going the extra mile, Mr. Keveney has brought justice to his clients, and in several cases, improved health and safety as well.

Law Firm Award Recipient, Goodwin Procter LLP, has consistently supported the Council's efforts to promote public interest law practice and pro bono service. In addition to sponsoring events and making donations to support programming, the firm also supports the active participation of Council board member Thomas Mikula, Partner at the firm.

We hope that you will join us as we honor these distinguished and dedicated individuals. The reception will include a light meal with wine, beer, and soft beverages. To register, visit our website, <http://www.wclawyers.org>, and follow the link under "Coming Up at the Council."

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