

ACLU of Colorado's Bill of Rights Dinner Award Nomination Form:

Please help us recognize those leaders in our community who work for and protect our civil rights and civil liberties by nominating deserving individuals, groups, firms, or organizations. We will present the award(s) at our annual dinner on Thursday, September 28th, 2017 at the Four Seasons Hotel. **The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 14th.**

Below are the awards that are available for nomination. You do not have to nominate in every category – simply pick the award that best matches the person, group, firm(s), or organization(s) that you think should be honored. There will not be an honoree in every single category.

Nomination for:

Carle Whitehead Memorial Award
 Edward Sherman Award
 Martha Radetsky Award

Larry Tajiri Media Award
 Ralph L. Carr Award

Nominee:

Name(s): _____

Organization(s): _____

Address(es): _____

City/Cities: _____ State: _____ Zip(s): _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Nominator:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please include the following materials:

Nomination form (this page)

Letter of nomination from you answering the following questions:

1. What makes this nominee an exceptional leader?
2. How has the nominee helped to protect or defend our civil rights and civil liberties?
3. How have Coloradans benefited, and how do they continue to benefit, from the nominee's work?
4. How has the nominee gone above and beyond the call of duty to protect civil rights and civil liberties?

Optional: news stories or other supporting materials or resources

Please submit no more than 3 pages of supporting materials per nomination.

Submit your nomination by Friday, March 25th in one of the following ways:

- Scan and email to rpryor-lease@aclu-co.org,
- Submit online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2T589PS>,
- Send by fax to 303-777-1773, or
- Mail to: ACLU of Colorado, Attn: Rachel Pryor-Lease, 303 E 17th Avenue, Suite 350, Denver, CO 80203.

Questions? Contact Rachel Pryor-Lease, Stewardship and Events Manager, at 720-402-3105 or rpryor-lease@aclu-co.org.



Carle Whitehead Memorial Award

Carle Whitehead, an attorney and tireless worker in the cause of civil liberties, helped found the ACLU of Colorado in 1952. In 1954, he was presented with a plaque by friends upon which was engraved, "From the American Civil Liberties Union to Carle Whitehead in recognition for 50 years of unswerving devotion to the cause of human justice." Beneath that was a thought from Justice Learned Hand: "While Liberty lies in the hearts of men, it needs no constitutions, no law, no courts to save it." Since 1955, the Carle Whitehead Memorial Award has been awarded by the ACLU Foundation to Coloradans whose lives reflect the philosophy of its first recipient.

1954	Carle Whitehead	1989	(No Dinner Held)
1955	Theodore J. Clark	1990	Walter Gerash
1956	Dean Paul Roberts	1991	Rabbi Steven Foster
1957	Palmer Hoyt	1992	U.S. Senator Tim Wirth
1958	Robert Allen	1993	Jean E. Dubofsky
1959	Representative George Brown	1994	Senator Penfield Tate
1960	U.S. Congressman Byron Johnson	1995	Joyce Meskis
1961	Roscoe Fleming	1996	Mayor Wellington Webb
1962	Quigg Newton	1997	Tim Gill
1963	Harold V. Knight	1998	U.S. Congressman David Skaggs
1964	Sam Menin	1999	Sylvia M. Clark
1965	Mary McLucas	2000	Bill Hosakowa
1966	Houston Waring	2001	Jerome Page
1967	Edward H. Sherman	2002	50 th Anniversary Celebration
1968	William F. Reynard	2003	Jaren Ducker
1969	Gene Cervi	2004	Ellen Anderman & Jim Donaldson
1970	Dr. Dane Prugh	2005	Wilma M. Taylor
1971	Judge Ted Rubin	2006	Rev. Dr. James D. Peters, Jr.
1972	Magdelano Avila	2007	Jonathan D. Asher
1973	William Roger Nelson	2008	Lucía Guzmán
1974	Richard Henry	2009	U.S. Representative Diana DeGette
1975	Katherine Schomp	2010	Scott Barker, Bill Murane, Trip Mackintosh & Jon Bender - John Holland, Anna Holland-Edwards & Erica Grossman of the Law Offices of John Holland - Darold Killmer, Mari Newman & David Lane of Killmer, Lane & Newman, LLP
1976	Edwin S. Kahn	2011	State Senator Pat Steadman
1977	Barbara Coopersmith	2012	Mark Silverstein (Staff Leader of the Decade) and Rehan Hasan (Volunteer Leader of the Decade)
1978	James Reynolds	2013	Claire Levy
1979	Father Jose Lara	2014	Dr. Vincent Harding
1980	Senator Regis F. Groff	2015	Senator Mark Udall
1981	U.S. Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder	2016	John Parvensky
1982	Dr. Doris Webster Havice		
1983	(No Dinner Held)		
1984	Minoru Yasui		
1985	Rachel Noel and Martha Radetsky		
1986	Jim Oleson		
1987	Gwen Thomas		
1988	Walter Rosenberry, III		

Ralph L. Carr Award

The Carr Award recognizes someone or a firm, group, or organization who has devoted significant time and resources to an important contemporary issue. Former governor of Colorado, Ralph L. Carr stood against the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

2006 Lisa Duran
2008 Representative Alice Madden and Senator Jennifer Veiga
2011 State Senator Morgan Carroll
2013 Kevin Williams
2015 Nita Gonzales
2016 Senator Jessie Ulibarri

Edward Sherman Award

The Edward Sherman Award is not awarded annually, but rather at such times as the ACLU Foundation Board of Directors finds it appropriate to recognize outstanding legal work on behalf of furthering civil liberties in Colorado. The Sherman Award is presented to attorneys who exhibit the same belief in justice for all and who, like Eddie Sherman, have shown spirit and heart in their generous gifts of time and talent to the work of the ACLU of Colorado.

1990	Judd Golden	2009	Christopher P. Beall and Steven D. Zansberg
1997	Alan Chen and Roberto Corrada	2011	Diane S. King and Paula Greisen
1999	Ed Ramey	2013	Kevin Paul
2000	Bruce Sattler	2014	Laura Rovner
2003	Lino Lipinsky	2016	Gail Johnson
2005	Mary Hoagland and Don Hoagland		
2008	Maria Liu and David Wymore		

Martha Radetsky Award

The Martha Radetsky Award is named for a former ACLU of Colorado board member who dedicated her life to racial justice and civil liberties. This award is presented to those special people who have given years of exceptional service to the ACLU of Colorado and the cause of civil liberties. The recipients of this award often demonstrate their dedication to civil liberties through other organizations and activities in addition to their outstanding efforts for the ACLU. Presentation of the Martha Radetsky award gives us a chance to thank the people who have made this organization so successful. This coveted award is not awarded annually, but rather at such times as the ACLU Foundation Board of Directors finds it appropriate to recognize outstanding dedication.

1996 Greg Eurich
2000 Martha Sattler
2006 Arlette Baer
2014 Bob Connelly

Larry Tajiri Media Award

The Larry Tajiri Media Award is named for the late Larry Tajiri, a former Denver Post columnist, staunch First Amendment supporter, and writer and editor for Pacific Citizen, an internment camp newspaper for Japanese Americans. This coveted award is not awarded annually, but rather at such times as the ACLU Foundation Board of Directors finds it appropriate to recognize outstanding media work on behalf of furthering civil liberties in Colorado.

Larry Tajiri, Ed Stein, Gene Amole
1997 KBDI Channel 12
1998 Dani Newsum
2001 Reggie Rivers
2007 Michael E. Keefe