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JUSTICE FOR ALL MUST BE
A REALITY FOR EVERYONE.



In 2026, IAALS marks twenty years of impact—and we invite you to stand with us in a milestone year that celebrates progress, partnership, and what comes next. Over two decades, IAALS has earned national trust for advancing bold, evidence-driven solutions and bringing together leaders committed to building a justice system that works for everyone.

This anniversary year is both a celebration and a springboard. Throughout 2026, IAALS will convene influential partners, innovators, and decision-makers to reflect on shared accomplishments and accelerate the work ahead. **As a sponsor, you will help shape the next era of reform—and be part of a landmark moment focused on what justice must become by 2040 and beyond.**



APRIL 23, 2026 DENVER, COLORADO

IAALS will bring leaders and partners together for a powerful, day-long celebration featuring the **Future of Civil Justice Forum** and the **Rebuilding Justice Award Dinner**. The day will be filled with dynamic conversations, new connections, and a celebration of the visionaries who exemplify IAALS' core values and are shaping the future of justice.

- One extraordinary day.
- Two signature events.
- Unmatched opportunities to engage with the people driving innovation across the legal system.

WE'D BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU WITH US—AND
TO SHARE THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT
AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS MILESTONE GATHERING.



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April 23, 2026

Denver, CO

Denver Art
Museum

REBUILDING JUSTICE AWARD DINNER

Each year, IAALS recognizes individuals and groups who exemplify the spirit of innovation and leadership that we champion as we work toward building a legal system that is accessible, fair, reliable, and accountable. In our 20th anniversary year, we are proud to honor five individuals—each reflecting one of IAALS' core values and the leadership needed to rebuild justice. Together, these honorees represent the values that will guide the future of our legal system and our shared pursuit of a more accessible and innovative path forward.

2026 REBUILDING JUSTICE AWARDEES



Dave Byers, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts at the Arizona Supreme Court, will be honored for *Questioning the Status Quo* through visionary leadership that has transformed Arizona's courts into a national model for reform.



William C. Hubbard, Dean of the University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law and past President of the American Bar Association, will be recognized for *Letting Data Guide the Way* and advancing evidence-based reform through decades of leadership in law, education, and policy.



Stacy Rupprecht Jane, Director of Innovation for Justice (i4J), will be honored for *Centering the People* by expanding access to civil legal services and elevating the voices of those too often unheard.



Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht (Ret.), Supreme Court of Texas, will receive recognition for *Finding Common Ground* in uniting diverse voices across Texas and beyond to advance justice through collaboration.



Sateesh Nori, Chief Futurist at Law Droid, will be celebrated for *Setting Our Sights on Tomorrow* through his visionary, tech-forward approach to expanding access to legal services.





Across the forum and dinner, hundreds of leaders, innovators, funders, and partners dedicated to civil justice reform will be in the room—offering sponsors meaningful visibility with a highly engaged, values-aligned audience.

FIRESIDE CHAT

The highlight of the evening program will be a fireside conversation bringing together IAALS' founding and current leadership alongside current and former state chief justices. Together, the panelists will reflect on two decades of reform and impact, examine today's challenges and opportunities, and share forward-looking perspectives on rebuilding the justice system and advancing IAALS' vision of a world where everyone has a clear path to justice.



Brittany Kauffman is the Chief Executive Officer of IAALS, where she leads national efforts to advance data-driven solutions that strengthen courts, promote judicial independence, and improve access to justice. She works closely with judicial leaders and policymakers to translate research into practical, impactful reform.



Rebecca Love Kourlis is the Founding Executive Director of IAALS and a former Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. She is a nationally recognized leader in civil justice reform, with a distinguished career focused on strengthening the fairness, efficiency, and accessibility of the courts.



Chief Justice Monica Márquez serves on the Colorado Supreme Court, where she was appointed in 2010 and began her term as Chief Justice in 2024. Her career includes extensive experience in appellate practice and public service, including prior service in the Colorado Attorney General's Office.



Bridget Mary McCormack is President and CEO of the American Arbitration Association—International Centre for Dispute Resolution. A former Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, she is a leading voice in dispute resolution, legal innovation, and the modernization of justice systems.

We will also present the **2026 Alli Gerkman Legal Visionary Award** to Elisa "Emo" Overall. This award recognizes innovators, risk takers, visionaries, and emerging leaders who bring new perspectives and a reform-minded approach to improving the legal system.



Elisa Overall is the Executive Director of the Colorado Access to Justice Commission. She leads statewide efforts to improve access to civil justice and has extensive experience working with courts, legal service providers, and stakeholders to address systemic barriers within the justice system.

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AWARD DINNER	PLATINUM \$10,000	GOLD \$7,500	SILVER \$5,000	BRONZE \$2,500
TABLE OF 8	●	●	●	●
TICKETS TO VIP RECEPTION	8	8	8	
TABLE PLACEMENT	Premium	Priority	Preferred	Standard
OPENING REMARKS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	First	Second	Third	
RECOGNITION IN PRINTED PROGRAM	Full page (premium location)	Full page	Half page	Quarter page
RECOGNITION IN THANK- YOU SIGNAGE AT EVENT	Large logo	Medium logo	Small logo	Name
DIGITAL RECOGNITION ONSITE DURING EVENT	Large logo	Medium logo	Small logo	Name
RECOGNITION ON EVENT WEBPAGE	Premium logo placement	Priority logo placement	Preferred logo placement	Standard name placement
RECOGNITION IN MASS EMAILS PROMOTING EVENT	Large logo	Medium logo	Small logo	Name
LINKEDIN POST HIGHLIGHTING SPONSOR PARTNERSHIP	Three dedicated posts & tagged in general event posts	Two dedicated posts & tagged in general event posts	One dedicated post & tagged in general event posts	Tagged in general event posts
RECOGNITION IN ANNUAL REPORT	●	●	●	●
EXCLUSIVE PUBLISHED ONLINE INTERVIEW	●	●		
OTHER TAILORED BENEFITS	●			

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FUTURE OF CIVIL JUSTICE FORUM

NEW!

Before our annual dinner, IAALS will host this day-long forum featuring conversations with longtime partners, leaders from the profession and business community, our 2026 Rebuilding Justice Awardees, and a new generation of visionaries who are setting their sights on transforming our system for the better. The forum is designed to provide opportunities for connection between speakers and attendees, and in-depth discussion on innovation and impact across the country.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- IAALS Partner Roundtable
- Luncheon: The Present and Future of Civil Justice
- The Role and Future of the Profession, hosted by IAALS' Lawyers Council
- Interactive Session: Setting Our Sights on Tomorrow

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DAY-LONG FORUM	EVENT SPONSOR \$2,000
4 TICKETS	●
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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS:

Dave Byers ● Judge Jeremy Fogel (Ret.) ● Jordan Furlong
Joey Orduña Hastings ● Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht (Ret.)
William C. Hubbard ● Stacy Rupprecht Jane ● Sateesh Nori
Patrick Palace ● Lucy Ricca ● Jim Sandman

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pending for the
substantive portion
of the Forum.

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



FORUM LUNCH SPONSOR - \$2,500

Recognition in/on:

- Printed agenda
- Thank-you signage at event
- Event webpage
- Mass emails promoting event



AWARD DINNER VIP RECEPTION WINE SPONSOR - \$2,000

Recognition:

- At reception
- On all bars



AWARD DINNER PROGRAM ADS

- Full page color - \$1,000
- Half page color - \$750
- Quarter page color - \$500

Not able to attend? IAALS offers non-attendee sponsorships that elevate your brand and showcase your commitment to a more accessible, innovative justice system. These high-visibility opportunities do not include event tickets but ensure your organization remains a recognized partner in this milestone year.



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