

REBUILDING JUSTICE

AWARD DINNER



April 10, 2025
6:00 p.m. - Cocktails
7:00 p.m. - Dinner

History Colorado Center
1200 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

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.

The first recipient of the Rebuilding Justice award was U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor in 2007. Over the years, IAALS has given the award to chief justices of state supreme courts, legislators, federal district court judges, legal educators, philanthropists, and others.

2025 AWARDEES

IAALS is proud to honor the key leaders and coordinating members of the Colorado Licensed Legal Paraprofessionals (LLP) Committee with the 2025 Rebuilding Justice Award.

The committee's perseverance in developing and implementing this program is a testament to their commitment to providing legal help to the millions of Coloradans who cannot afford an attorney, and they serve as role models to others in Colorado and around the country.

The LLP program is a groundbreaking initiative that will have a profound impact on the lives of countless people. Through this award, we recognize and champion the committee's leadership, innovation, and long-standing commitment of these individuals in support of ensuring access to justice for all.

The evening's keynote speaker is Honorable Melissa Hart, Colorado Supreme Court Justice.

Please join us in celebrating the Colorado LLP Committee:

- **Honorable Angela R. Arkin (Ret.)**
Judicial Arbiter Group, Inc.
- **Honorable Adam Espinosa**
Denver District Court Judge
- **Amy Goscha**
Kalamaya | Goscha Founding Partner
- **Maha Kamal**
Colorado Family Law Project Founder
- **David Stark**
Faegre Drinker Retired Partner
- **Honorable Jennifer Torrington**
Denver District Court Judge
- **Jessica Yates**
Colorado Supreme Court Attorney
Regulation Counsel





**ALLI GERKMAN
LEGAL
VISIONARY
AWARD**

The Alli Gerkman Legal Visionary Award is designed to encourage and showcase innovators, risk takers, visionaries, and emerging leaders who bring a different perspective and a reform-minded approach to the improvement of our legal system, and who are early in their legal careers.

We will present the award to **Robert Southers, Director of the Franklin County Municipal Court Self Help Center and Dispute Resolution Department**, for his transformative role in Ohio's legal community. Under his leadership, the center has expanded its services to provide critical support for self-represented litigants navigating the complexities of the legal system, and his efforts have helped tens of thousands of individuals access user-friendly legal resources and achieve fair outcomes, regardless of their financial means. Southers has become a national and international resource for creating fairer and more accessible legal systems, thanks to his ability to build high-capacity, collaborative solutions.



**INAUGURAL
FOUNDERS
AWARD**

The Founders Award is reserved for individuals who have made significant and sustained contributions to IAALS and its mission to unlock innovations that make our civil justice system more just. The award celebrates transformative leadership, innovation, and inspiration akin to IAALS' Founders.

We will present the inaugural award to **Sam Walker, Executive in Residence, Office of the Colorado Attorney General**. From his role on IAALS' Executive Committee and Board of Advisors to his service as IAALS' Interim CEO, Walker has been deeply involved with the organization for more than a decade. His various roles have been pivotal in shaping IAALS' mission and success. Beyond IAALS, Walker has held prominent positions in the legal and public policy arenas, consistently advocating for reforms that promote fairness, efficiency, and access to justice.

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