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Announcing the Law Journal's 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

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For the second year in a row, we asked our readers in the legal community for recommendations for the Law Journal's Lifetime Achievement Awards. We also mined the knowledge of our experienced staff to come up with more names. As was the case last year, we ended up with a list of attorneys considerably longer than the one you see below.

Our focus in selecting this group of noteworthy attorneys was to represent the figures who have helped to shape the law in New Jersey, whether through their work on the bench, their work in-house, building a firm or any other means.

Paring down the initial list was no easy task but after much debate, we narrowed it down to 25 winners. While some may argue that we left a number of deserving candidates off of this year's list, we believe the worthiness of the 25 lawyers who are included here is indisputable.

(That said, please feel free to send suggestions of attorneys we can consider for future Lifetime Achievement Awards to law editor Juliette Gillespie at jgillespie@alm.com.)

The Law Journal will invite the winners to be honored as part of our Professional Excellence Awards dinner on June 15 at the Brooklake Country Club in Florham Park. The winners will also be profiled in a magazine scheduled to be published ahead of the dinner in June.

For more information on the Professional Excellence Awards dinner, which will also recognize the recipients of our [Attorney of the Year](#) and New Leaders of the Bar honors (to be announced soon), contact Andre Sutton at asutton@alm.com.

The 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award winners are:

- Kathleen Boozang, *Seton Hall University School of Law*
- Maureen Brundage, *Chubb Corp.*
- Judith Charny, *Charny Charny & Karpousis*
- James Coleman, *Porzio, Bromberg & Newman*

- Patricia Costello, *Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi*
- John D'Amico, *New Jersey Superior Court Judge (ret.)*
- Theodore Einhorn, *Einhorn, Harris, Ascher, Barbarito & Frost*
- Charles Forman, *Forman Holt & Eliades*
- Carol Forte, *Blume Forte Fried Zerres & Molinari*
- David Freinberg, *LeClairRyan*
- Arthur Greenbaum, *Greenbaum Rowe Smith & Davis*
- Morton Greenberg, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit*
- Stephen Greenberg, *Flaster/Greenberg*
- Michael Griffinger, *Gibbons*
- Cynthia Jacob, *Fisher & Phillips*
- Lawrence Lawson, *McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter*
- Laurence Orloff, *Orloff, Lowenbach, Stifelman & Siegel*
- John Sakson, *Stark & Stark*
- Theodore Schwartz, *Scarinci Hollenbeck*
- Gary Skoloff, *Skoloff & Wolfe*
- William Staehle, *William E. Staehle Law Offices*
- Gary Stein, *Pashman Stein*
- Penny Venetis, *Rutgers Law School*
- John Wallace Jr., *Brown & Connery*
- Catherine Weiss, *Lowenstein Sandler*

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