

Supreme Court of the State of New York  
County of New York

Bibliotechnical Athenaeum,

Plaintiff,

- against -

National Lawyers Guild, Inc., &  
The National Lawyers Guild  
Foundation, Inc.

Defendants.

Index No. 653668/2016

## Notice of Motion

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, upon the Affirmation of Benjamin Ryberg and with attachments, and all prior pleadings and proceedings heretofore in this matter, the Plaintiff will move this Court in Room 130 at the Supreme Court, New York County, 60 Centre Street, New York, New York, 10007, at 9:30 A.M. on the 14th day of September, 2018, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an order awarding partial summary judgment pursuant to CPLR 3212.

The above entitled action is a discrimination claim under state and local Human Rights Laws.

**[continued on next page]**

Please take notice that any answering affidavits or any notice of cross-motion, with supporting papers, must be served at least 7 days before the above return date pursuant to CPLR 2214.

The Lawfare Project

/s/ Benjamin Ryberg

by:\_\_\_\_\_

Benjamin Ryberg  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
633 Third Avenue 21st Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
Tel. 212-339-6995

Dated: August 16, 2018  
New York, NY

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**Affirmation of Benjamin Ryberg in Support of Motion for  
Partial Summary Judgment**

Benjamin Ryberg, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, affirms the following statement to be true under penalty of perjury:

1. I am the attorney for the Plaintiff ("Bibliotechnical") in the above-referenced matter. I respectfully submit this affirmation in support of Bibliotechnical's motion for summary judgment.
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a copy of an Affidavit of David Abrams, who acted on behalf of the Plaintiff in this matter.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 are copies of the most recent pleadings in this matter.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a copy of my memorandum of law.
5. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court award partial summary judgment against Defendant National Lawyers Guild, Inc. in the form of an injunction as set forth in more detail in my memorandum of law.

6. As set forth in more detail in my memorandum of law, if the Court awards the injunction, my client is willing to withdraw any claim for compensatory or punitive damages as well as a claim for liability against the remaining Defendant.

7. Thus, if the Court grants this motion, there would be no issues left to try.

The Lawfare Project

/s/ Benjamin Ryberg

by: \_\_\_\_\_

Benjamin Ryberg  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
633 Third Avenue 21st Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
Tel. 212-339-6995

Dated: August 16, 2018  
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# Exhibit 1

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**Affidavit of David Abrams in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment**

State of New York

County of New York

ss.:

1. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true copy of Defendant National Lawyers Guild, Inc.'s ("NLG's") brochure for its annual convention which was to be held in Manhattan in August of 2016. I downloaded Exhibit A from NLG's website.
2. Page 7 of Exhibit A is the registration form. From the registration form, which contains a schedule of prices for members and non-members, it is clear that all aspects of the convention, including the banquet and Dinner Journal, were held completely open to members of the general public and not limited in any way. (Except, of course, when it comes to Israelis.)
3. This is confirmed by Exhibit B, the brochure for Dinner Journal ads (also downloaded from NLG's website), which states: "Placing an ad in the journal is a great way to congratulate our outstanding honorees (<http://www.nlg.org/convention/2016-nlg->

honorees), recognize this year's keynote speaker, Elle Hearn, publicize your firm or organization, or just share a message of your own—all while supporting the Guild!"

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true copy of an e-mail exchange between myself (on behalf of the Plaintiff in this matter) and an anonymous representative of NLG. Also included in Exhibit C is a copy of the ad I tried to place. (Plaintiff in this matter is an Israeli corporation.)

5. As the Court can see, there is and can be no dispute that: (1) I attempted to place an ad in the Dinner Journal on behalf of the Plaintiff in this matter; (2) to that end, I paid NLG \$200 via a credit card; (3) and the ad, which was otherwise not objectionable, was rejected solely due to the national origin and citizenship status of the Plaintiff in this matter.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a copy of the actual Dinner Journal in which my ad would have run had it been accepted. I downloaded it from NLG's website. As the Court can see, the ad I tried to place was typical of those contained in the dinner journal.

David Abrams deposes and says: that he/she is principal of the Plaintiff herein; that he/she has read (or had read to him/her) the foregoing Affidavit and knows the content thereof; that the same is true of his/her own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief; and that as to those matters, he/she believes the same to be true.

David Abrams

Subscribed and affirmed under penalty of perjury to before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

Irwin J. Berowitz

IRWIN J. BEROWITZ Notary Public, State of New York No. 02BE5033479 Qualified in New York County Commission Expires September 19, 2018
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# Exhibit A



Learn more!  
[www.nlg.org/convention](http://www.nlg.org/convention)

# NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD 2016 LAW FOR THE PEOPLE CONVENTION AUGUST 3-7 • NEW YORK CITY

Dozens of social justice oriented CLEs, workshops, panels and events on movement law!

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Honoring  
Soffiyah Elijah • Albert Woodfox • Michael Deutsch • Audrey Bomse • Javier Maldonado •  
Noelle Hanrahan • Emily Bock • With Keynote Speaker Elle Hearn

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Co-Sponsored by  
NYU School of Law Public Interest Law Center\* | National Lawyers Guild Foundation

*\*Current NYU Law students and 2016 graduates will receive complimentary convention registration*

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# New York City & the Origins of the Guild

The New York City Chapter is thrilled to welcome you to the 2016 NLG Convention. It has been a long while since the convention was last held in NYC. Through the generous co-sponsorship of the Public Interest Law Center at NYU School of Law, including Dean Trevor Morrison, Assistant Dean for Public Service Lisa Hoyes and Prof. Helen Hershkoff, our conference this year has access to wonderful Greenwich Village classroom meeting facilities and dormitory housing. Our sincere thanks to NYU for partnering with us.

2016 is turning out to be a turning point year for law in our country. Thus, we feel especially privileged to engage allies from social justice organizations in New York and the East Coast in discussions about the future of crucial progressive issues. The Supreme Court is in the balance for the next generation; public figures project a vision which is less fair, less tolerant, and downright racist. Shocking as these times are, this is when the NLG needs to be at its best to defend peoples' rights.

Hard times have often brought out the best in the NLG. From the Guild's early beginnings, when it was formed as a racially and ethnically integrated alternative to the segregated American Bar Association, NLG-NYC members have played an integral role. The organizational meeting proposing the creation of the NLG took place at the City Club in December of 1936. NYC provided the first national NLG President, Frank P. Walsh and now proudly our current President, Natasha Lycia Ora Bannan.

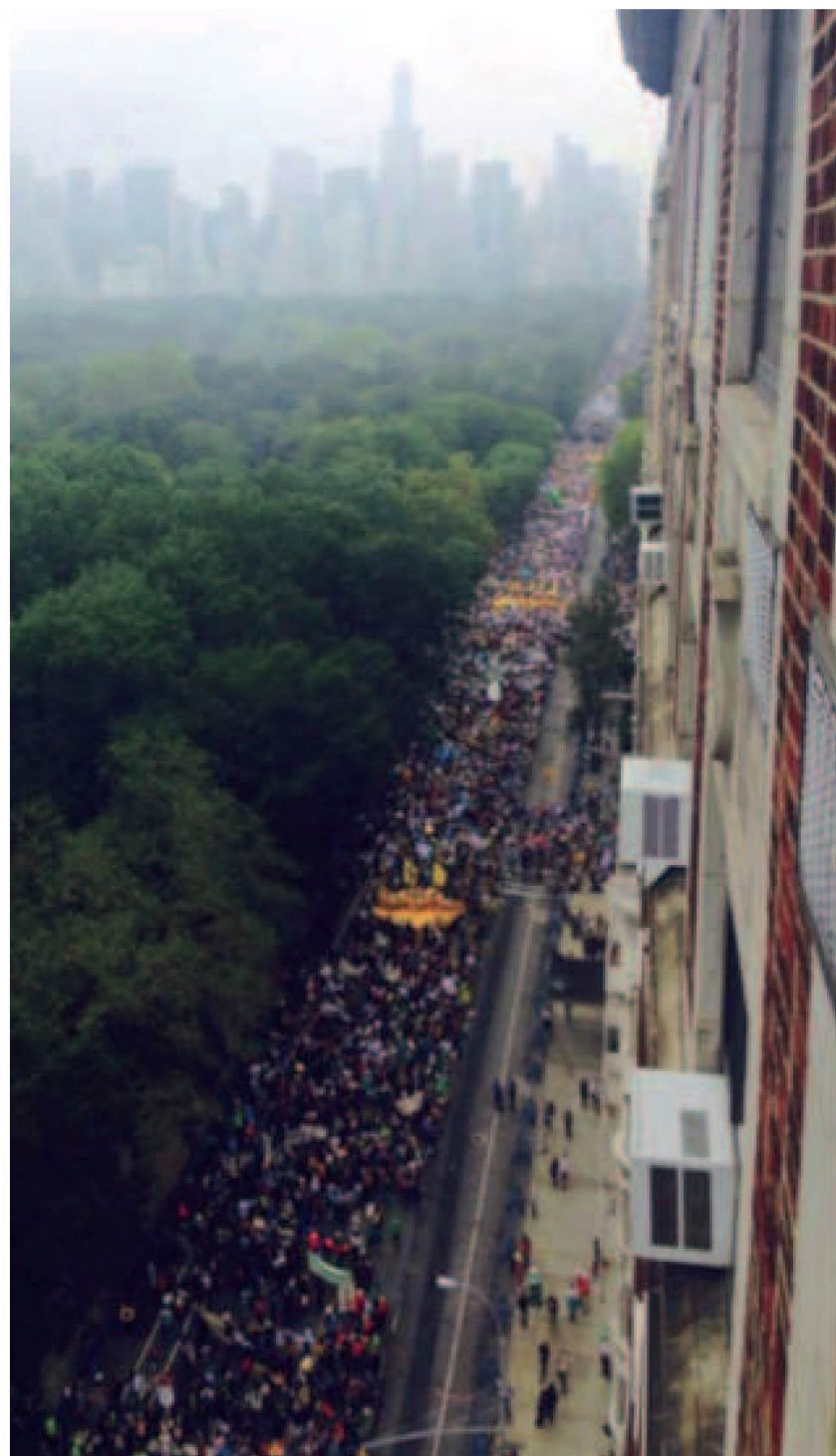
Since then, NLG-NYC members have joined with leaders across the nation in every major program and project of the Guild, initiating national projects that continue today—from Leonard Boudin's leadership in the first Labor Law Committee, to Marty Popper's defense of the Hollywood 10 at the HUAC trials. NYC also gave us Arthur Kinoy, who represented the Chicago 8, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and testified before the HUAC. Arthur also co-founded the Center for Constitutional Rights 50 years ago, along with the legendary William Kunstler who answered the call to come to Attica's D-yard to negotiate for the human rights of the prisoners at the rebellion.

NYC also gave us former NLG President Victor Rabinowitz and his law partner Leonard Boudin, who represented the revolutionary government of Cuba, and their partner Michael Krinsky continues that work today. Michael Krinsky brought *NLG v. Attorney General* to hold the FBI accountable for its COINTELPRO activities.

Former NLG President Haywood Burns, who was the coordinator of the defense of the Attica criminal cases, worked with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and defended Angela Davis; Mary Kaufman, who was an observer at the Nuremberg Trials, organized the first Mass Defense Office at the NYC Chapter in 1968, training hundreds of young lawyers who provided legal support and representation for striking Columbia University students, the Black Panthers, the Young Lords, the Weathermen, and countless others.

The Guild's unique strength is each new generation, committing themselves to peoples' movements. In the last year alone, NLG-NYC committees have successfully supported parole seekers in state prisons, hosted numerous CLEs on a range of topics, Legal Observed dozens of mass mobilizations, coordinated legal representation for protestors from the #BlackLivesMatter, immigrants' rights, economic justice, housing, and Occupy Wall Street movements, and provided trainings and networking events to the next generation of legal workers, law students, and attorneys in the movement.

This year, our convention will take place in legendary Greenwich



A view of the People's Climate March in Manhattan, September 2014.

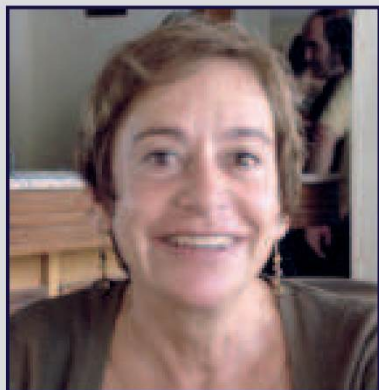
Village, one of the most historic areas of the city. "The Village" was a hub of the Underground Railroad, a crucible of the Labor Movement, and an incubator of literature, art and jazz. The Convention will hold its NLG Student Mixer at the Stonewall Inn, birthplace of the modern LGBTQ movement. We also urge visitors to pause in front of two notable NLG historic sites: 23 Cornelia Street, which was the home of the 1970's National Office and NYC Chapter; and 640 Broadway, home of the NY Law Commune, which defended the Black Panthers and helped launch the network of NLG-related law collectives which caught the national imagination.

While here, we also urge you to explore other areas of the city. Culturally significant neighborhoods such as Harlem, the Lower East Side, Fort Greene, Jackson Heights, and others are just minutes away. And if you need advice on where to enjoy the nightlife, just ask a NYC Guild member—we're more than willing to show you around! We hope you enjoy your stay!

-Carl Lipscombe, President  
Suan Howard, Executive Director  
NLG-NYC Chapter

## 2016 NLG Honorees

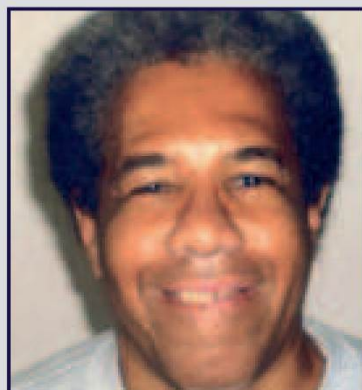
At every NLG #Law4thePeople Convention, we honor members and friends of the Guild whose exemplary work and activism capture the spirit of “law for the people,” and speak to the Guild’s philosophy of human rights over property interests. Please join us in congratulating our 2016 honorees!



**AUDREY BOMSE**  
Debra Evenson Award



**SOFFIYAH ELIJAH**  
Law for the People Award



**ALBERT WOODFOX**  
Arthur Kinoy Award



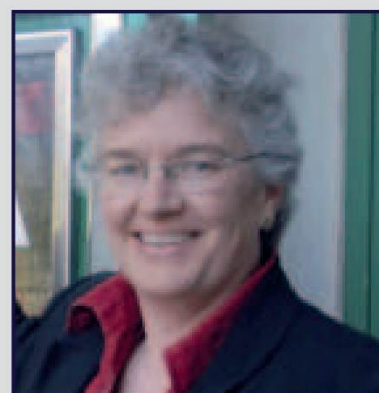
**JAVIER MALDONADO**  
Carol Weiss King Award



**EMILY BOCK**  
C.B. King Award



**MICHAEL DEUTSCH**  
Ernie Goodman Award



**NOELLE HANRAHAN**  
Legal Worker Award

**Pay tribute to the awardees with a message in the 2016 #Law4thePeople Convention Dinner Journal!**

Each year, the NLG National Office publishes a keepsake booklet in honor of the NLG awardees. The Dinner Journal is distributed at the Friday Night Banquet and cherished by Guild members for years to come. Placing an ad in the journal is a great way to congratulate our outstanding honorees, recognize this year’s keynote speaker, Elle Hearn, publicize your firm or organization, or just share a message of your own—all while supporting the Guild! To learn more about our honorees or to reserve ad space, visit [nlg.org/dinnerjournal](http://nlg.org/dinnerjournal)

## A Message from NYU PILC

New York University School of Law’s Public Interest Law Center (PILC) is delighted to co-host the Convention and to welcome the NLG back to campus! While much has changed in the world since the last time PILC co-sponsored the Convention in 1993, one thing remains the same: passionate students yearn to address the world’s injustices. PILC is honored that the NLG will bring a vibrant conversation about social justice to our students and campus this summer by hosting a “town square” for the legal community to address issues of racial, economic and global justice.

For those who are unfamiliar with PILC, it was one of the first free-standing public interest centers at a U.S. law school. PILC was founded over 40 years ago with the goal of providing substantial institutional support to students inspired by movements for equality. Since that time, PILC has served as a model for other law schools wishing to support students in similar ways, and it has promoted a culture of collaboration among law schools across the nation. PILC is especially proud of its annual Public Interest Legal Career Fair, which it hosted for the 39th time this year, connecting hundreds of employers with students from 21 law schools in the New York region.

NYU Law students, faculty and staff look forward to welcoming the NLG this summer and to exchanging ideas for promoting justice at this critical time.

-Lisa Hoyes, Assistant Dean for Public Service  
New York University School of Law

# Tentative Schedule

## Convention Registration and most events at NYU School of Law: 40 Washington Square South, NYC 10012

WEDNESDAY, 8/3	THURSDAY, 8/4	FRIDAY, 8/5	SATURDAY, 8/6	SUNDAY, 8/7
8:30 AM - 5 PM NIPNLG CLE	8 AM - 5 PM NIPNLG Membership Meeting	8 AM - 8:55 AM: NLG Management Training	8 AM - 8:55 AM NLGF Board Meeting	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Workshops III
5 PM - 7 PM [NEW] Welcome Reception at Center for Cuban Studies	2:30 PM - 5 PM NIPNLG Break Out Sessions	9 AM - 10:15 AM Workshops I	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Major Panels I	11 AM - 12:15 PM All NLG Regional Meetings
6 PM - 8 PM NPAP Board Meeting	9 AM - 5 PM NPAP CLE	10:30 AM - 11:45 AM Workshops II	10:45 AM - 12:45 PM Plenary II	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM NEC Meeting
6 PM - 10 PM NIPNLG Board Meeting	8:30 AM - 12 PM IC Meeting	12 PM - 1:30 PM NLG Union Meeting	1:45 PM - 3:15 PM Major Panels II	1 PM - 2:30 PM Workshops IV
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM NEC Meeting	1 PM - 4 PM MLTF Meeting	2 PM - 3:15 PM Legal Worker & Student Caucus Meetings	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM ARC Programming	2:30 PM (Bus Tour) Land Use & Gentrification in NYC's Lower East Side
	1 PM - 5 PM IC CLE	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Plenary I	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM TUPOCC Programming	3 PM (Walking Tour) Queer Village 1960s Walking Tour with Jay Toole
	5 PM - 6:45 PM NIPNLG Reception & Daniel Levy Award	5:45 PM - 7:15 PM IC/L&EC Reception: Debra Evenson Award		
	6 PM - 7 PM Pre-Keynote Reception	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Pre-Banquet Reception	<p>ABBREVIATIONS: ARC=Anti-Racism Committee, IC=International Committee, L&amp;EC=Labor &amp; Employment Committee, NIPNLG=National Immigration Project, NPAP=National Police Accountability Project, NEC=National Executive Committee, MLTF=Military Law Task Force, TUPOCC=The United People of Color Caucus</p> <p>NOTE: <i>Schedule is not exhaustive and is subject to change. Additional meetings will be added. Visit <a href="http://nlg.org/convention">nlg.org/convention</a> for schedule updates.</i></p>	
	7 PM - 8:45 PM Keynote Address, Carol Weiss King & Arthur Kinoy Awards	7:30 PM - 10 PM Annual Banquet: Law for the People, Ernie Goodman, Legal Worker & CB King Awards		
	9:00 PM - Late Inter-Gen Student Mixer at Stonewall Inn			

## Workshops

### WORKSHOPS I

- Felon Disenfranchisement: The Black Eye of Democracy
- The Next Episode: Making Marijuana a Movement for Black and Brown People
- Recognizing the Pattern: Criminalization of Dissent Across Movements
- Inside Out: NLG Support for People in Prison & How to Start A Project
- War on the Homeless: On the Cutting Edge of a Movement to Abolish Poverty
- Haiti's Fight for Democracy: A Critical Time For Solidarity
- Responding to Over-policing & Militarization at the Border
- Katrina to Ayotzinapa: People's Tribunals Condemn Crimes Against the People

### WORKSHOPS II

- A Right to Counsel in Housing Proceedings: Should Housing Justice Movements Push for Civil Gideon?
- The People's Lawyer: The Radical Legacy of Michael Ratner
- 21st Century Red Squad: The NYPD's Muslim Surveillance Program
- Connections: The Draft, the Poverty Draft, Veterans and U.S. Imperialism
- Labor Migration in the Americas: Structural Causes and Exploitation
- Building a Sustainable & Progressive Practice
- Resistance to Immigration Detention

### WORKSHOPS III

- Urgency of Cuba & Venezuela for Anti-Racist & Gender Liberation Movements
- De-Commodify our Homes! Fighting Displacement with Community Land Trusts
- Supporting Incarcerated Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People
- Prosecuting Palestine: Strategies for the Fight Against Racism & Empire
- There are Still Political Prisoners in U.S. Prisons!

### WORKSHOPS IV

- Digital Security for Organizers & Movement Lawyers
- Nuclear & Earth Rights
- (Hot Topic #1) Puerto Rico: The Deepening of Colonialism in Response to an Economic Crisis
- (Hot Topic #2) Solitary Confinement: How to Build a Movement to End the Torture of Solitary Confinement

*All workshops are scheduled for Friday, 8/5 and Sunday, 8/7. See Tentative Schedule above.*

## Major Panels

### MAJOR PANELS I

- Abolitionist Legal Work: Strategies for Transforming a Prison Nation
- Making Human Rights More Sacred than Property Interests: Here & Abroad
- Can't Hold Us Down: Solidarity Strategies Beyond the Courtroom

### MAJOR PANELS II

- Commemorating the Legacy of the Black Panther Party
- Build the Guild: Partnering for Sustainability
- Flint: A Case Study - Future Cities & the Neo Liberal Agenda

*All Major Panels  
are scheduled for  
Saturday, 8/6.  
See Tentative  
Schedule.*

## Full-Day CLEs

**Immigration Law** (Details TBA) The National Immigration Project of the NLG (NIPNLG) will present this one-day training that will explore immigration trials and techniques and illustrate how to build the record for appeal. (A fee in addition to convention registration will be charged.) Visit [nipnlg.org/seminars](http://nipnlg.org/seminars) for more. (Designated on Tentative Schedule as "NIPNLG CLE")

**Police Misconduct and Prisoners' Rights Litigation** This CLE will explore topics including: gender bias in the legal profession; how to ask the jury for damages; current prison and jail litigation issues; ethical fee agreements, and proving a Monell claim. Speakers will include Elizabeth Alexander, former Director of the National Prison Project of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation; John Boston, Legal Aid PRP, NY; Gene Iredale, Iredale & Yoo, CA. (A fee in addition to the Convention fee will be charged). Sponsored by NPAP. (Designated on Tentative Schedule as "NPAP CLE")

**Know Your Economic Human Rights** The International Committee's CLE program will focus on economic human rights, their scope and application, relevant human rights conventions and treaties, and strategies for applying and using these conventions and rights in active practice. Economic human rights include, but are not limited to, the right to water, the right to housing, the right to social security, the right to food, the right to health. As people are struggling across the US for economic human rights, from Flint to California to Baltimore to New York, learn about how you can include these important arguments and legal rights in your practice to support people and movements. Register online: [nlginternational.org](http://nlginternational.org). (Referred to on Tentative Schedule as "IC CLE")

*Many workshops and panels also have CLE credit pending.*

## Dorms & Housing

**NYU DORMS:** Accommodations for conference participants are available for one or more nights from August 2-8, in nearby NYU undergraduate dormitories. A limited number of dormitory spaces are available for those who register and pay by **June 19**. While we may have additional space available past that date, it will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Reserve yours early to secure your spot!

Rooms are suite style, containing two single or double bedrooms, attached to a shared bathroom. You may indicate your preferred roommate and/or suitemate when you register. A housing reservation must be purchased for each person staying in the dorms. One set of bedding and towels are included. NOTE: Dormitory occupancy is limited to persons 18 years of age or older. Smoking and guest access are not permitted. For more info, FAQs or to reserve your dorm, visit [nlg.org/convention](http://nlg.org/convention).

NYU Dorm Rates:

- Double Occupancy/Shared Bedroom in Two-Bedroom Suite: \$60/night per person
- Single Occupancy/Private Bedroom in Two-Bedroom Suite: \$88/night per person

**MANSFIELD HOTEL:** We have secured a bloc of discounted rooms at the unionized Mansfield Hotel, in midtown Manhattan, 12 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street. The Mansfield is a 25 minute subway or bus trip to Washington Square. Standard guest rooms with 1 Queen bed are \$179/night (plus tax) To book your room, visit [www.mansfieldhotel.com](http://www.mansfieldhotel.com) and use **Offer Code NLGB** or by calling the Mansfield at (212) 277-8700, or via email to [reservations@mansfieldhotel.com](mailto:reservations@mansfieldhotel.com). Reservations must be made by June 15 to obtain the NLG discount rate.

**ALTERNATIVE HOUSING:** A limited amount of space will be available in the homes of New York Guild members. As we rely on the availability of extra space generously volunteered by our local NLG-NYC members, we cannot guarantee alternative housing to everyone. Please fill out the online forms at the URLs below to either request or offer alternative housing by **July 4**.

- Request: [bit.ly/HousingRequests2016](http://bit.ly/HousingRequests2016)
- Offer: [bit.ly/HousingOffers2016](http://bit.ly/HousingOffers2016)

# Special Events



## NEW! Welcome Reception at the Center for Cuban Studies

On Wednesday, 5 PM -7 PM, join us for the Guild's Convention welcome reception, hosted by Guild President Natasha Lycia Ora Bannan, the Guild International Committee's Cuba Subcommittee and our friends at the Center for Cuban Studies! We will be in the amazing Cuban Art Space, surrounded by artwork by some of Cuba's most renowned contemporary artists (artwork available for purchase). We will celebrate the resumption of diplomatic relations with Cuba, with invited guests from Cuba, music, empanadas, rum punch and more!

## Keynote Address: Elle Hearn; Arthur Kinoy & Carol Weiss King Award Presentations

Hear Elle Hearn deliver the keynote address to officially kick off the NLG 2016 #Law4thePeople Convention! Currently the organizing coordinator for the #BlackLivesMatter network, Elle is a revolutionary organizer, freedom fighter and strategy expert, as well as a highly noted public speaker, facilitator, trainer and writer. We'll also be honoring former political prisoner and Black Panther Party member Albert Woodfox with the Arthur Kinoy Award and Javier Maldonado will receive the Carol Weiss King Award from the National Immigration Project for his work at the intersection of immigration and criminal law. (No cost, open to all!)



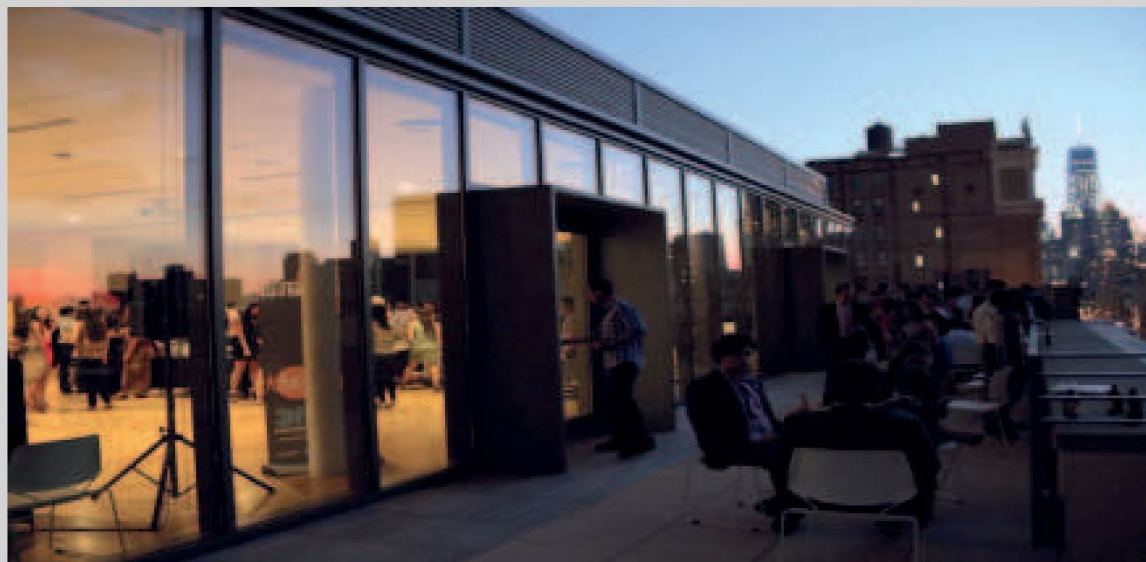
## Inter-Gen Student Mixer at Stonewall Inn

Come join Guild students for an inter-generational mixer at the historic Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village at our annual student party! Just a short walk from the NLG convention site at NYU, and guaranteed to be a great time! The Stonewall riots that took place in June 1969 are considered one of the most important events in the fight for LGBTQ rights in the United States. The NLG is honoring this history with a queer/trans liberation dance party, where we will be celebrating queer elders and trans leaders including Miss Major and Jay Toole! Entry is FREE and all are welcome!

## Annual Awards Banquet

What is the annual NLG banquet? Food, drinks, music and laughter; photos and stories about Guild victories; meeting of friends old and new; and recognizing the outstanding work of our members with the Law for the People, Ernie Goodman, Legal Worker, and C.B. King Awards. By evening's end, we leave with renewed solidarity—the nourishment that fuels our work all year long.

We'll be celebrating on the rooftop of the Manny Cantor Center in Manhattan's Lower East Side. The event sells out every year, so don't miss it! (Ticket required, see registration form.)



RIGHT: JAY TOOLE

## Walking Tour: Queer Village 1960s Walking Tour with Jay Toole

Come with me as I tell you about the 1960s ... and how the West Village was back then, what it looked like, felt like ... The lesbian bars, Washington Square Park (my bench where I lived for years.) Learn about all kinds of LGBTQ experiences and history details you won't find in the history books. Find out what really happened at night in the Women's House of D (Detention) from someone who spent much time there, learn about why the mafia ran the early gay bars and more!

## Bus Tour: Land Use and Gentrification in NYC's Lower East Side

NYC's Lower East Side (re-dubbed the "East Village" in the 1960s), has for more than a century been an incubator of new cultures and more recently, a political battleground as communities hold on against the onslaught of gentrification. Enjoy a brief tour of this amazing neighborhood with Land Use expert and CUNY Law professor Andrea McArdle, activist East Village denizen and former NLG executive director Heidi Boghosian, and LES community organizer and NLG-NYC executive director Susan Howard, for a sampler of the history, struggles and culture spanning this extraordinary community.

2016 LAW FOR THE PEOPLE CONVENTION - REGISTRATION FORM  
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Skip the paperwork!  
Register online at  
[nlg.org/convention](http://nlg.org/convention)

Name: _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Worker <input type="checkbox"/> Law Student <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Address: _____			City: _____		State: _____		Zip: _____
Phone: _____			Email: _____				
Gender pronoun: _____		Accessibility Needs? _____					

*Early bird rates available through June 30	NLG Member Rates		Non-Member Rates	
	Early bird*	Regular	Early bird*	Regular
Law Students	\$50	\$60	\$65	\$75
Others: Income under \$25,000	\$150	\$180	\$190	\$225
Income \$25,000 - 34,999	\$190	\$200	\$225	\$250
Income \$35,000 - 44,999	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$280
Income \$45,000 - 64,999	\$240	\$265	\$300	\$330
Income \$65,000 - 74,999	\$275	\$300	\$345	\$375
Income \$75,000 - 99,999	\$360	\$380	\$450	\$475
Income \$100,000 - 199,999	\$450	\$460	\$560	\$575
Income \$200,000+	\$500	\$520	\$625	\$650
Attendance at one day only	\$75		\$90	

PAYMENT AMOUNT:

Convention Registration*	x _____ (number) = \$ _____
Membership Dues (if lapsed)	x _____ (number) = \$ _____
Friday Night Banquet (\$75/Students \$35)	x _____ (number) = \$ _____
Donation to TUPOCC travel stipend	= \$ _____
Donation to subsidize NLG students	= \$ _____
Donation to the NLG	= \$ _____
Dinner Journal Ad (see <a href="http://nlg.org/dinnerjournal">nlg.org/dinnerjournal</a> for ad rates and types)	Ad Type (circle): A B C D E F G H = \$ _____
TOTAL	= \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed, made payable to "National Lawyers Guild"	
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA: Cardholder Name: _____ Card# _____	
Exp. Date _____	Billing zip: _____ Signature X _____
Please note billing address if different from above: _____	

- To complete registration (choose one): Pre- registration (by mail and online) closes July 15. On-site registration will be available at the convention.
- by postal mail: send form with check or credit card info to: National Lawyers Guild, 132 Nassau St., Rm. 922, New York, NY 10038
  - by email: scan and send this completed form (credit card only) to [registration@nlg.org](mailto:registration@nlg.org)
  - online: skip the paperwork and register online (credit card only) at [nlg.org/convention](http://nlg.org/convention).

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SHARE A MESSAGE IN THIS YEAR’S DINNER JOURNAL  
AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE NLG!



WWW.NLG.ORG/DINNERJOURNAL



All NLG #Law4thePeople venues  
are ADA accessible.



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Cover image by Judith Rew

# Exhibit B



# Dinner Journal

*Show Your Solidarity With A Tribute To The 2016 Honorees*

**NEW DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 27**

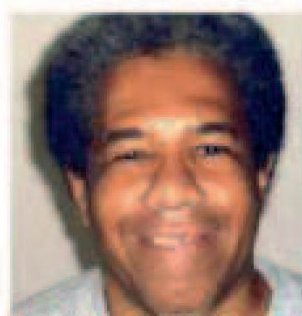
## 2016 NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD HONOREES



**AUDREY BOMSE**  
Debra Evenson Award



**SOFFIYAH ELIJAH**  
Law for the People Award



**ALBERT WOODFOX**  
Arthur Kinoy Award



**JAVIER MALDONADO**  
Carol Weiss King Award



**EMILY BOCK**  
C.B. King Award



**MICHAEL DEUTSCH**  
Ernie Goodman Award



**NOELLE HANRAHAN**  
Legal Worker Award

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Please join us in congratulating this year's **NLG honorees** (<http://www.nlg.org/convention/2016-nlg-honorees>) by placing an ad in the **2016 #Law4thePeople Convention Dinner Journal!**

Every year (<http://www.nlg.org/dinner-journal-archives>), the NLG National Office publishes a keepsake booklet in honor of the NLG awardees. The Dinner Journal is distributed at the Convention's Banquet Dinner and cherished by Guild members for years to come. Placing an ad in the journal is a great way to congratulate our outstanding **honorees** (<http://www.nlg.org/convention/2016-nlg-honorees>), recognize

this year's **keynote speaker, Elle Hearn**s, publicize your firm or organization, or just share a message of your own—all while supporting the Guild!

**See our dinner journals from the last six years [here](https://www.nlg.org/dinner-journal-archives)** (<https://www.nlg.org/dinner-journal-archives>)

To submit your ad, complete the order form below and send the text of your message or camera-ready ad (as PDF or JPEG, at least 150 dpi) to [dinnerjournal@nlg.org](mailto:dinnerjournal@nlg.org) (<mailto:dinnerjournal@nlg.org>) by **June 15, 2016. (NOW MONDAY, JUNE 27)**. If you are submitting a group ad, please be advised that we can only process one payment per order. All fees and materials must be received by the deadline to ensure inclusion in the journal.

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3 messages

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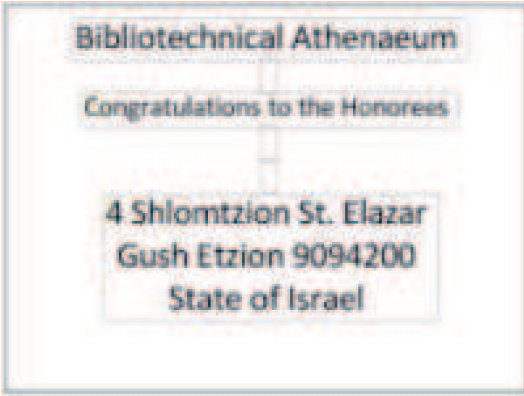
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If everything is okay, shall I pay the \$200 online with a credit card?

Thanks, Dave

Dave Abrams

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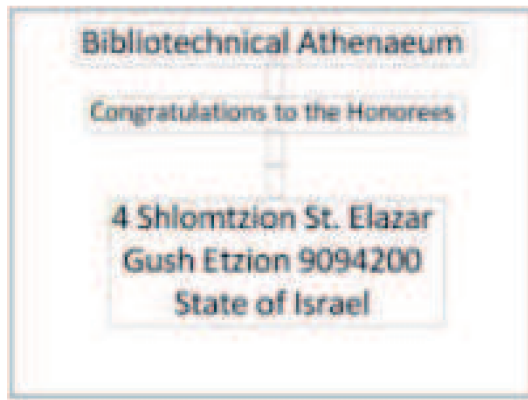
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Hi David,

Thank you for reaching out. Unfortunately, we have a resolution barring us from accepting funds from Israeli organizations. Your refund to your credit card will be processed tomorrow (there is a 24 hour waiting period before we're able to process any refunds).

Best,  
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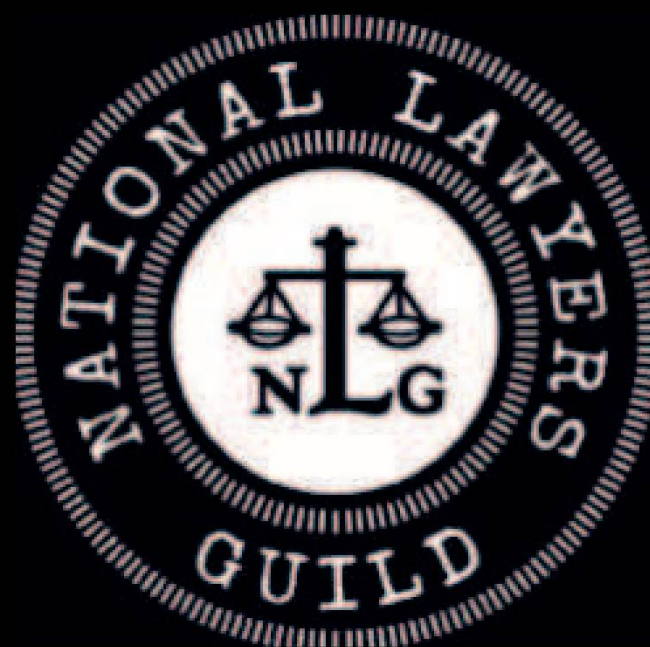
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# NLG #LAW4THEPEOPLE CONVENTION

August 2016  
New York City  
NYU School of Law



Cover: Guild contingent at disarmament rally, New York City, 1982. From left: Teddi Smokler, Stanley Faulkner, Ned Smokler, Peter Weiss, Deborah Rand, Harry Rand, Victor Rabinowitz, Gordon Johnson, unidentified. Photo curated as part of the NLG's 50th anniversary photo spread by Tim Plenk, Joan Lifton, and Jonathan Moore in 1987.

Layout and Design by Tasha Moro

# WELCOME TO NEW YORK!

Dear fellow Guild members, supporters, and allies:

On behalf of the New York City Chapter, welcome to the NLG's Annual Banquet. Each year convention participants pause for an evening of celebration, to savor reflection with like-minded legal activists and recommit to the work of justice.

We hope you have enjoyed convening on campus, which was once the traditional format for NLG conventions, and that you have found the facilities amenable to productive work. Please join us in heartfelt thanks to New York University School of Law's Public Interest Law Center (PILC) for co-hosting the Convention, including Dean Trevor Morrison, Assistant Dean for Public Service Lisa Hoyes, Prof. Helen Hershkoff, NYU Law's Events Coordinator Josie Haas, Alesha Gooden, Nikita Chardhry, Ashley Martin, and Jerry Roman of NYU's Office of Housing Services. A special salute goes to Lisa Borge, Programs Manager of the NYU Law Public Interest Law Center.

The New York City Chapter has been fortunate to have generations of members who have worked in support of movements for social justice. They have founded projects that have gone on to become national programs or nonprofit organizations, and started law collectives, movement offices, and public interest law firms. They've been voices for the recognition of legal workers and mentors to generations of students. Some have been impactful judges. But our work has always benefited from our connection to our national organization, making us stronger and more effective.

Which brings us to our gathering this evening. The Annual Banquet, in addition to being a pause to celebrate and socialize, is above all the national organization's annual fundraising event. The NLG has not followed the trend of having high-ticket galas or events exclusively for major donors, so our annual gathering remains inclusive and affordable. That means the success of the national organization's sole fundraiser depends on us all stepping up to do our part. This year, we meet days after two national political conventions where the NLG was instrumental in defending the right of people's movements NOT to remain silent. Last month, the NLG was everywhere that people raised their voices against racist police killings. The importance of a national organization like ours is vital in these times.



Guild members demonstrating at the New York Federal Building in NYC against U.S. aid to the Nicaragua Contras, 1984. (Photo curated as part of the NLG's 50th anniversary photo spread by Tim Plenk, Joan Lifton, and Jonathan Moore in 1987.)

Last year our wonderful member, Allan Botshon, made a transformative bequest to the NYC Chapter (stewarded by his friend and Chapter Director, Susan Howard). Our chapter shared a substantial part of Mr. Botshon's gift with the national organization which helped resolve

immediate financial challenges. The national organization now needs to build capacity to grow and meet the challenges of these perilous high-stakes times. If everyone tonight makes a pledge to the NLG Foundation, it will show immediate returns, helping the national organization progress and build capacity. Please consider making a pledge at tonight's banquet!

The New York City Chapter has been honored to host this year's Law for the People Convention, and we look forward to passing the baton to our sister chapter in Washington, D.C., host for the NLG's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention next year. Thanks to the convention planning committee and volunteers for working to make this Convention a success. Two individual thanks are in order: Chapter Executive Director Susan Howard masterfully coordinated the many components of making the NLG's first on-campus national meeting in decades work, and former chapter president and National Office collective member Franklin Siegel secured the event venue and lodging facilities, as he did for the NLG's last summer convention 23 years ago. We thank the National Office staff—King Downing, Lisa Drapkin, Pooja Gehi, Daniel McGee, Tasha Moro, and Traci Yoder—for a truly enjoyable collaboration. We also thank NLG president Natasha Bannan for asking the NYC chapter to consider hosting the Convention.

Finally, please join in a rousing cheer for a comrade and NLG leader who inspired us all: **MICHAEL RATNER PRESENTE!**

In solidarity,

Carl Lipscombe, President  
and Susan Howard, Executive Director  
on behalf of the NYC-NLG Chapter

# Program

Friday, August 5, 2016

7 PM-10 PM

7:30 PM	Welcome by Pooja Gehi & Natasha Lycia Ora Bannan
7:45 PM	Presentation of C.B. King Award to Emily Bock
7:55 PM	Presentation of Legal Worker Award to Noelle Hanrahan
8:05 PM	Remarks by Barbara Dudley and Carl Lipscome
8:15 PM	Presentation of Ernie Goodman Award to Michael Deutsch
8:25 PM	Presentation of Law for the People Award to Soffiyah Elijah
8:40 PM	Invite Attendees to Microphone
9:30 PM	Program Concludes

## Law for the People Award **Soffiyah Elijah**

**S**offiyah Elijah is the Executive Director of the Correctional Association of New York and member of the NLG-NYC Chapter.

An accomplished advocate, attorney, scholar and educator, Ms. Elijah is the first woman and the first person of color to lead the nearly 170-year old organization in its mission to create a fairer, more effective, and humane criminal justice system. Prior to joining the staff of the Correctional Association in March 2011, Ms. Elijah served as Deputy Director and a clinical instructor at the Criminal Justice Institute at



Harvard Law School. At the Institute, she trained hundreds of law students to become effective and ethical lawyers and to engage in local and national reform of criminal and juvenile justice policies.

A native New Yorker, Ms. Elijah practiced criminal and family law in New York City for more than 20 years. Before moving to Harvard, she was a member of the faculty and Director and supervising attorney of the Defender Clinic at the City University of New York School of Law. She was a supervising attorney at the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, where she defended indigent members of the Harlem community, and has also worked as a staff attorney for the Juvenile Rights Division of the Legal Aid Society.

Honored by the Massachusetts Chapter of the NLG in 2010 and the NLG-NYC Chapter in 2015, Ms. Elijah has dedicated her life to human rights and social activism. She is a recognized national and international authority on human rights issues and has served as a justice on several people's tribunals focused on the U.S. government's response to Hurricane Katrina, the testing of bombs in Vieques, Puerto Rico, and conditions of confinement inside American prisons. She has authored several articles and publications on U.S. criminal and juvenile justice policy and prison conditions and is a frequent presenter at national and international forums.

Ms. Elijah earned her Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University and Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University Law School.

*Each year the National Lawyers Guild gives the Law for the People Award to an individual whose work embodies the values that our membership holds dear. Previous recipients include Walter Riley, Standish Willis, Jan Susler, Judith Berkan, and Jim Lafferty.*

## Ernie Goodman Award **Michael Deutsch**

**M**ichael Deutsch has been a lawyer with the People's Law Office and a Guild member since 1970. From 1991-1996, he was the Legal Director of the Center for Constitutional Rights. Mr. Deutsch's legal career has been devoted to the representation of political activists and political prisoners. He was one of the criminal defense lawyers for the rebelling Attica prisoners, a coordinator of the Attica Brothers Legal Defense, and one of the class counsel in the Attica civil suit which, after two decades of litigation, resulted in a 12 million dollar settlement.



He was attorney for the five Puerto Rican Nationalist prisoners imprisoned in the 1950s who won an unconditional sentence commutation from President Carter in 1979, and represented Puerto Rican independentistas in Chicago, New York, and Hartford who were charged with seditious conspiracy, the Wells Fargo expropriation, and subpoenaed before federal grand juries. He also helped to develop the "Prisoner of War" claim under international law for Puerto Rican prisoners.

He has defended Black Panthers, Black prisoners facing the death penalty, and was part of the legal team that challenged the first use of the high security "control units" for men at Marion Federal Prison and for women at Lexington Federal Prison.

More recently, Michael successfully defended Chicago Palestinian community activist Muhammad Salah charged with Terrorism and RICO as well as Palestinian community organizers targeted by the FBI and subpoenaed to a federal grand jury.

Presently, Mr. Deutsch represents Rasmea Odeh, the deputy director of the Arab-American Action Network (AANN), a former Palestinian political prisoner and torture survivor, who has been charged with providing false information on her naturalization application, nine years after she received her citizenship. After her conviction in federal court in Detroit, her case was remanded by the Sixth Circuit to reconsider the exclusion of her PTSD expert.

Mr. Deutsch has written and lectured extensively on prisons, international human rights, and political repression.

*Ernest "Ernie" Goodman (1906-1997) of Detroit was a founding member of the National Lawyers Guild and an influential civil rights and First Amendment lawyer. Each year the Ernie Goodman Award is awarded to a Guild lawyer who, within the past several years or currently, is engaged in legal struggle against financial, political, or social odds to obtain justice on behalf of those who are poor, powerless, or persecuted. The Goodman Award is given by the National Lawyers Guild Foundation.*

## C.B. King Award Emily Bock

**E**mily Bock is a 3L Rubin-Presser Social Justice Fellow and Beasley Scholar at the Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law in Philadelphia, PA. She has also been awarded the Honorable Dolores Sloviter Public Interest Fellowship, the Henry Maxmin Scholarship, and a SPIN Public Interest Honors Grant. She graduated with her B.A. in English Literature and a concentration in Gender and Sexuality Studies from Haverford College in 2011.



Prior to law school, Ms. Bock was a Haverford House Fellow and worked at Community Legal Services of Philadelphia and at the National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women. She also volunteered with the Pardon Me Clinic of X-Offenders for Community Empowerment (XCE), the Criminal Records Expungement Project of the Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity (PLSE), and the Restorative Justice Project at SCI-Graterford.

As a law student, she has worked with Community Legal Services of Philadelphia, Women Against Abuse, the New Jersey Office of the Public Defender, the Temple Legal Aid Office, the Sheller Center for Social Justice, and the Defender Association of Philadelphia. She was the 2014-2015 co-chair of the Temple Law National Lawyers Guild Chapter, and is a co-founder of the Temple National Lawyers Guild Expungement Project. After law school, Ms. Bock will clerk for one year in the Superior Court of New Jersey – Criminal Division. She hopes to pursue a career as a public defender or to work more broadly with people who are formerly incarcerated/those with past criminal legal involvement.

*C. B. King (Chevene Bowers King, 1923-1988) was one of the country's most prominent and courageous civil rights lawyers. For over 30 years, he practiced law in Albany, Georgia, where he was a major figure in the civil rights movement. He was well-known for his courage, courtroom eloquence, and legal skills in the face of tremendous adversity and sometimes even violent opposition during the civil rights movement in Georgia. C.B. King was also a great teacher. In his office, on the streets, and in the courtroom, he taught several generations of law students and young lawyers how to practice law with a commitment to the poor, the disenfranchised, and the oppressed. A great many students underwent life-changing experiences under his tutelage.*

## Legal Worker Award Noelle Hanrahan

**N**oelle Hanrahan, is a private investigator, investigative journalist and Director of Prison Radio, as well as a member of the Guild's San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, and in years past, the Philadelphia Chapter. Since 1992, she has produced over 3,000 of Mumia Abu-Jamal's radio essays and brought his first book out of prison, *Live From Death Row* (Harper Perennial). She edited *All Things Censored* (Seven Stories Press, 2002), and with Stephen Vittoria, she produced the acclaimed theatrically distributed feature documentary



*Mumia: Long Distance Revolutionary* (Street Legal Film 2013).

Noelle is a graduate of Stanford University with a B.A. in Gender, Race, and Class Studies, as well as Boston University with a M.A. in Criminal Justice. She is board President of the Redwood Justice Fund and a board member and past board president of the Quixote Center. Global Audio Forensic Investigations is her investigation firm. She is currently working on *Abu-Jamal v. Kerestes*, which is on the front line of bringing lifesaving medical care to Pennsylvania inmates, and *Hanrahan v. Mohr* which is advocating for the First Amendment rights of the Lucasville 7+ on Ohio's death row.

*Prison Radio* challenges unjust, racist and sexist police and prosecutorial practices that result in mass incarceration and the literal disenfranchisement of huge segments of our population. Since 1990, *Prison Radio* has been at the forefront of the movement challenging mass incarceration. The prisoners we work with have complete editorial freedom. *Prison Radio* seeks to amplify their uncensored voices. *Prison Radio* contributes these voices to documentaries, features, and movies and makes them available on our website and via subscriber newsletters. We broadcast on over 1,200 radio stations and reach millions of listeners and viewers. *Prison Radio* is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2016 and is a project of the Redwood Justice Fund, founded by Judi Bari and Tanya Brannan, Esq.

*The annual NLG Legal Worker Award is given to a Guild member whose legal support work has demonstrated leadership in the organization, marked by one or more notable accomplishments, and recognized by their peers.*

## Debra Evenson Venceremos International Award

**Audrey Bomse**

**A**udrey Bomse has been a lawyer since 1980 and an activist basically all her life. She practiced criminal law in the U.S. for many years as a Public Defender and later civil rights law, representing the interests of the class of state and county inmates at the New Jersey Office of Inmate Advocacy.

In 2001, Audrey moved to Palestine to work as a Human Rights lawyer for seven years, largely focusing on the issue of Palestinian political prisoners. Her last position was legal director of the United Against Torture Coalition, comprised of twelve NGOs working to prevent and combat torture. In that capacity she presented the coalition's "Alternative Report on Israel" to the UN Committee Against Torture in Geneva.

Audrey was a passenger on the second voyage of the Free Gaza Movement (FGM) in November 2008 and was subsequently detained for 4 days upon her return to Israel and was eventually deported. She then moved to London where she worked on legal issues involving the Israeli naval assault on the subsequent Freedom Flotillas to Gaza and associated issues. She moved to Miami in 2011.

Audrey was a member of the NLG delegation to Tunisia almost immediately after the revolution and, because her daughter and family live in Tunis, she has been there many times since. A particular interest of hers has been the transitional justice process - or lack thereof. Audrey was also a member of the NLG delegation to Egypt and has been actively working to support the Egyptian human rights movements.

Audrey has been an active member of the National Lawyers Guild for 30 years, past co-chair of its Prisoners' Rights Committee and current (long-standing) co-chair of its Palestine Subcommittee.



*Former Guild President Debra Evenson (1942-2011) was one of the visionary architects of Cuba's legal system, and a staunch defender of the country at home. The award is presented by the International Committee in recognition of brave work to extend justice beyond borders.*

*The 2016 Debra Evenson Venceremos International Award was presented at the joint International Committee and Labor and Employment Committee Reception.*

## Carol Weiss King Award Javier Maldonado

**J**avier N. Maldonado is a lawyer in private practice best known for his groundbreaking work at the intersection of immigration and criminal law. He is responsible for establishing a wide range of precedent in the Fifth Circuit limiting the reach of the aggravated felony provision of the INA including *Kern v. Holder* (Florida false imprisonment is not an aggravated felony), *Paez Sarmientos v. Holder* (Florida sale of a controlled substance is not a drug trafficking offense), *Davila v. Holder* (New York sale of a controlled substance is not an aggravated felony), and *Serna Guerra v. Mukasey* (Texas unauthorized driving of a vehicle is not an aggravated felony).



He regularly presents at state and national conferences on civil rights and immigration law and advises attorneys litigating cases in those areas. Maldonado is the previous Executive Director of the Texas Lawyers' Committee where he conducted impact litigation in the area of immigrants' rights. At the Lawyers Committee, Maldonado secured victories in *Martinez Aguero v. Gonzalez*, in which the Fifth Circuit affirmed that noncitizens stopped at the border are protected by the Fourth Amendment, and *Ramirez Molina v. Ziglar*, in which the Fifth Circuit held for the first time that noncitizens previously deported have the constitutional right to challenge their prior removal order. Prior to the Lawyers Committee, Maldonado served as a trial attorney at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission where he litigated employment discrimination cases. Maldonado also served for three years as a staff attorney with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF). He was born in Matamoros, Mexico and immigrated to the United States in 1974. Maldonado earned his B.A. and J.D. at Columbia University. Following law school, he clerked for U.S. District Court Judge George P. Kazen in Laredo, Texas. Today, Maldonado lives and works in San Antonio, Texas.

*The National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild awards the Carol Weiss King Award annually for excellence in the pursuit of social justice through organizing, litigating, and teaching. The award has honored dozens of individuals whose work has significantly advanced human and civil rights for all. Prominent U.S. lawyer Carol Weiss King (1895-1952) specialized in immigration law and the defense of the civil rights of immigrants, and was a founding member of the National Lawyers Guild.*

*The 2016 Carol Weiss King Award was presented at the Keynote Address.*

## Arthur Kinoy Award

# Albert Woodfox

**A**lbert Woodfox grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana, one of six children raised by a single mother. By the time he was a young adult, he had succumbed to the lure of the streets and found himself behind bars in a state that now has the distinction of being the forerunner when it comes to mass incarceration. His encounters with the law landed him in the notoriously dangerous Louisiana State Penitentiary (known as "Angola").



By 1977, two courts had concluded that state and federal constitutional violations were rampant in the facility, one noting that conditions at Angola "shock the conscience of any right thinking person." In the 1960s and 1970s, Angola was segregated. By the early 1970s, Angola did not even have African American employees. In this volatile climate, Albert Woodfox and the late Herman Wallace courageously founded a prison chapter of the Black Panther Party. Robert King later joined them in their campaign for fair treatment and better conditions for inmates, racial solidarity between black and white inmates, and an end to the rape and sexual slavery that was then endemic in the prison. In an effort to quell their organizing, they were framed for murders and placed in solitary confinement, known as "Closed Innocence" and mounted their own defense for over twenty years until a local support group was formed and legal representation followed. Thereafter, their support expanded to a national and then an international coalition. What was initially a case soon became a campaign and then a movement.

The movement seeks to disrupt unjust and inhumane practices wherever they exist. After emerging from 43 horrific years in solitary confinement, Albert joined the effort that he inspired. When asked to explain how it is that he defied so many odds, Albert says: "If a cause is noble, you can carry the weight of the world on your shoulders." Albert spends his days making presentations, advocating for policy changes and legal reforms, and enjoying the company of his daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, the Angola 3 support team, and his immense conglomerate of family, friends, and associates.

Albert is a victim of racism, abuses of power, prosecutorial misconduct, instances of judicial indifference, and official corruption, but he chooses his legacy to be that of an overcomer.

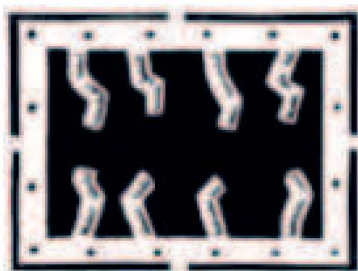
*The Arthur Kinoy Award was established in 2008 as an occasional award given in the spirit of beloved member Arthur Kinoy. The inaugural recipient was former Jailhouse Lawyer VP Paul Wright. While there are no formal guidelines for the award, on special occasions it may be given to those individuals whose work and passion would have especially appealed to Arthur.*

*The 2016 Arthur Kinoy Award was presented at the Keynote Address.*

## Honoring Albert Woodfox

**Frederick Douglass was right:**

"Find out just what any people will quietly submit to and you have found out the exact measure of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them."



**You never stopped fighting; we are all stronger thanks to you.**  
—Deborah & Henry Willis

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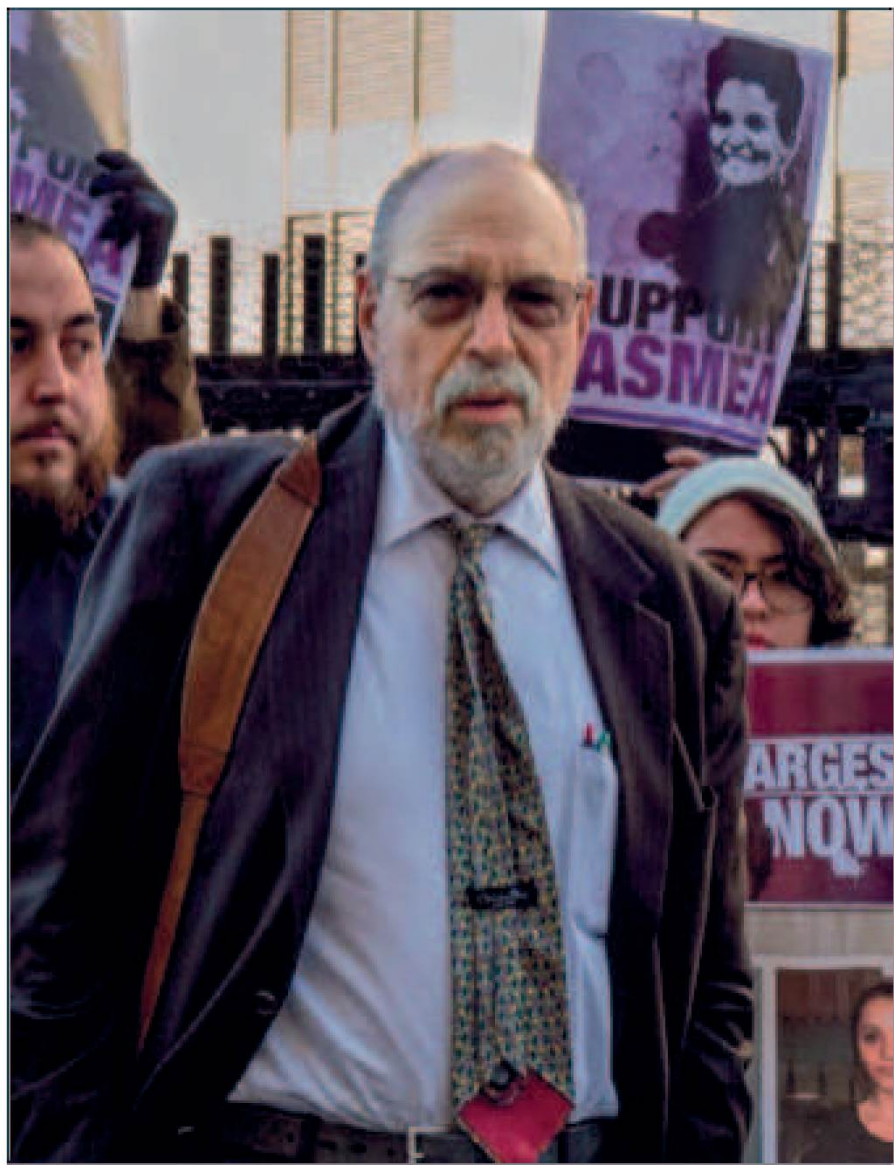
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recognition of his tireless  
efforts as a true lawyer for the  
people.

Peter Schmiedel and  
Susan Mitchell



**Congratulations  
to the  
Remarkable  
Michael Deutsch**

Our comrade, friend, mentor,  
and most worthy recipient of  
this year's  
Ernie Goodman Award!

Fighting for the Attica brothers, the self-determination of the Puerto Rican and Palestinian Peoples and their political prisoners, the targets of Grand Jury abuse, and many other freedom fighters and targets of racist and political repression for 46 years. You are, and always have been, a wise leader, a lawyers' lawyer, an activist's activist, and a brilliant political and legal strategist.

**Congratulations to Soffiyah Elijah  
and all 2016 NLG Award winners**

Freedom for Rasmea!  
Free Oscar López Rivera!  
Black Lives Matter!  
Reparations Won!

La Lucha Continua!  
The People's Law Office Family

Alexis, Ben, Brad, Flint, Kris, Jan, Jani,  
John, Joey, Lourdes, Sarah, Shubra,  
Dennis, Jeff & Pat



The NLG-Chicago Chapter  
*congratulates our very own*

**Michael Deutsch**

and all of the other honorees for their work in advancing liberation struggles here and abroad. From defending the Attica Brothers all the way to Rasmia Odeh, your decades of hard work for justice both in and out of the courts are an inspiration!

We Honor Our Dear Friend  
Legal Defender, Advocate  
and Champion

**Soffiyah  
Elijah**

**Marilyn Buck, Presente!**  
**Alan Berkman, Presente!**  
**Albert Woodfox, Welcome Home!**

Laura Whitehorn, Susan Rosenberg,  
Barbara Zeller, Linda Evans, Eve Rosahn,  
Shelly Miller, Liz Horowitz, Joel Schwartz

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ESPECIALLY FOR MY  
GOOD FRIEND MICHAEL  
DEUTSCH.

JIM FENNERTY

**Javier**

When you smile, the whole  
world smiles with you!

Congratulations on this much-  
deserved recognition!

Trina and Mary



Congratulations to our friend and esteemed  
colleague Javier Maldonado on receiving  
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Your relentless pursuit of social justice through  
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Congratulations to all the NLG honorees!

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for her consistent personal and  
professional support of  
political prisoners;  
her mentorship of the  
Next Generation and her  
meaningful work to end mass incarceration.



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Congrats to all the honorees and best regards  
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forward to next year.

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-Joseph Lipofsky

# Felicitaciones Javier

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y trabajar contigo.

Your patience, guidance and wisdom are  
unparalleled. Your remarkable work has  
advanced the rights of all immigrants. We admire  
that you never back down from a tough case and  
that you're always willing to push the envelope.

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# HONORING MICHAEL RATNER

Michael Ratner was truly a revolutionary lawyer. He embodied the spirit of the National Lawyers Guild's founders who believed that the law could and must be used to protect those dissidents and revolutionaries who were most despised and persecuted by reactionary and anti-democratic governments around the world, especially our own.



Michael speaking at 1987 press conference about Ben Linder, who was tortured and murdered by the US-backed Contras while he was helping to build a hydro-electric plant in Nicaragua. Michael and CCR represented Ben's family, seeking redress against Contra leaders and the US government.

Because of Michael's leadership of the Guild and the Center for Constitutional Rights, US imperialism was exposed and undermined, and an anti-imperialist movement gained strength and legitimacy.

Michael's leadership, legal acumen and personal courage provided inspiration for generations of Guild lawyers and law students. He leavened his brilliant mind and creative legal skills with love and humor, and an abundant energy. His work, his laugh, his irony and his enduring belief in the revolutionary spirit of the oppressed will live on.

The Presidents of the Guild are gratified to know that Michael's spirit and inspiration are embodied in this year's honorees.

## MICHAEL RATNER, PRESENTE!

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**AAAN salutes NLG and the  
venerable Michael Deutsch  
for their incredible work  
defending the rights of  
Palestinians in Chicago!**

If we see only the worst, it destroys our capacity to do something. If we remember those times and places—and there are so many—where people have behaved magnificently, this gives us the energy to act, and at least the possibility of sending this spinning top of a world in a different direction. And if we do act, in however small a way, we don't have to wait for some grand utopian future. The future is an infinite succession of presents, and to live now as we think human beings should live, in defiance of all that is bad around us, is itself a marvelous victory.  
- Howard Zinn

To Michael Deutsch

Justice is a constant struggle -  
thanks for your constancy  
Congratulations on a well  
deserved award.

Susan Kaplan & Len Cavise

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Brian Donnelly and Mary Zulack unite  
in praising  
Our hero, the one and only  
Javier Maldonado  
During student days at Columbia Law  
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In the 1970's the Guild was getting its Military Law Project in Southeast Asia (now called the Military Law Task Force) started while the war in Vietnam was winding down. A couple, Bill Schaap and Ellen Ray, volunteered to go to Okinawa to start and steer the Project's operation there. They organized and administered superbly. Their legacy lives. Okinawa was probably our most active outpost. Like other founders of the Military Law Task Force, they stayed close to the peace, justice, and opposition to empire that inspired the founding. In the past year, Ellen died, then Bill did. We owe them much.



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# We Salute **AUDREY BOMSE**

and her fellow honorees

Audrey is a global people's lawyer whose dedication,  
innovation and commitment inspires us all to struggle  
for a world of justice and liberation.

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THANK YOU TO  
MICHAEL DEUTSCH FOR  
ALL YOUR WORK!

From Margaret P. Levy,  
West Hartford, CT

The Quixote Center Board and Staff  
congratulate you, Noelle, our friend  
and companion in seeking justice.

You are an inspiration.



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For Michael Deutsch  
who richly deserves the Ernie Goodman Award

Marty Stolar & Elsie Chandler

## CONGRATULATIONS...

...to all 2016 Convention Honorees, including NPAP members  
**Michael Deutsch** and **Javier Maldonado**, for their  
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**Three great reasons for our active,  
committed support of the  
National Lawyers Guild:  
Audrey Bomse, Michael Deutsch,  
Soffiyah Elijah.**

**Lucky Us.  
Dan Meyers  
Joan Max Reinmuth**

For their dedication to justice and  
especially to the freedom for all  
U.S. political prisoners, I salute  
Mike, Soffiyah, Audrey and  
Noelle

**Free Palestine!  
Bob Boyle**

**Sincere appreciation to the NLG National Office Staff**

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“Noelle has dedicated her life to helping prisoners speak to the other citizens of this society. She is one of the most effective prison right investigators in the country because she doesn’t speak for the prisoners, she makes it possible for us to hear them speak for themselves. I think Noelle deserves this award because she gets work done. And she isn’t afraid to win.”

*Board Vice President Karen Rudolph, Esq.*

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as recipient of the Ernie Goodman Award  
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Congratulations

**Soffiyah Elijah**

2016 Law for the People Award Honoree

We salute you for your steadfast commitment to the human rights and dignity of all incarcerated people, and for having led the CA with honor, courage, and distinction for the past five years.

We love you.

The Correctional Association of New York



**Thank you Honorees  
for your steadfast  
commitment to Justice.**

**Thank you NLG  
for being there for  
people in struggle.**

**Holly Maguigan and Abdeen Jabara**

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and the law firm of HSPRD  
congratulate our friend and  
colleague

**Michael Deutsch**

for an outstanding career,  
fighting in the courts for  
justice and social progress.

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We join the NLG in celebrating Audrey Bomse's lifelong work as a fearless political and social justice activist, as well as a passionate "lawyer for the people". We continue to be inspired by your dedication and commitment to just causes across the globe. You are not only a tireless fighter but also a wonderful, attentive and loving mother, grandmother and friend. Thank you for being who you are.

*Venceremos!*

Love,  
Your family and friends

Dan, Corinna, Brahim, Margot, Sydney, Josh, Kacie, Julien, Margarita, Maggie, Susan, Val, Azadeh, Hal, Yonit, Anaheed, Malik, Ann, Ujju, Greta, Sultana, Amaranta, Hilary, Lubna, Mireille, Lillian and Larry

Congratulations to the courageous  
Albert Woodfox, Noelle Hanrahan and  
all of this year's honorees. Many thanks  
to the National Lawyers Guild for your  
tireless work for human rights, civil  
liberties and social justice.

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## Congratulations!

**Soffiyah Elijah** (Law For the People Award)  
and  
**Noelle Hanrahan** (Legal Worker of the Year).

"Greetings, my friends at the NLG. On a move.  
Congratulations to all the honorees at this year's  
convention. Shout out to Sister Soffiyah Elijah, a freedom  
fighter in the law. She laughs when I tell her I thought  
she was a Jewish woman years ago.

What does Noelle Hanrahan bring to the table, besides  
her relentless energy honed on the basketball courts of  
Stanford? She brings a vision, actualized in Prison Radio,  
which performs a unique function. It breaks down walls.  
It brings the voices of the damned, the imprisoned, the  
oppressed and the dispossessed to you, to millions in  
America. That, in a time when presidential candidates  
clamor to build yet more walls is a prodigious and noble  
feat in itself that deserves your plaudits and praise.

For as many of you have heard me say a hundred times  
before, America is the prison house of nations. Anything  
that pulls bricks out of that monstrosity should be  
applauded. She is, too, a dogged researcher who, as a  
licensed private investigator, digs into the detritus of the  
criminal justice system to uncover evidence of violations  
of the constitution and laws that judges swear to uphold.  
For this, too, she deserves your kudos.

Thank you for your time. To all your honorees,  
congratulations. And Noelle? Nicely done.

*From imprisoned nation, this is Mumia Abu-Jamal.*

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Comradely Greetings  
from the Seattle Chapter  
*Congratulations to all  
of this year's Honorees*

Congratulations to  
**Soffiyah Elijah**  
who is always for the people!

Elizabeth Sackler  
& the Sackler Center family

The International Committee's Palestine Subcommittee says,

**THANK YOU, AUDREY!!**

for being the Rock of Gibraltar that we depend upon being there for us, always, to save us from our own gaffs of analysis and judgment; hit the nail on its head every time; send us every newsworthy article, courtesy of the Audrey Bomse Palestine/Israel Clearinghouse; and serve us with such love, humor, and deftly light touch as Mother-Hen-in-Chief, without which there would not be a Palestine Subcommittee.

*We love you, we need you, and will you still be there when we're 84?*

**Congratulations to our dear friend Michael**

on this well deserved award! We appreciate and admire your years of selflessly supporting the Attica Brothers, the Black Liberation Movement, the Puerto Rican Independence movement, the struggle of the Palestinian people, and other anti-racist and anti-imperialist struggles.



From your Knowledge Group friends in Chicago who rely on your thought provoking and insightful analysis. Erica, Ginger, John, Margaret, Melinda, Susan, and Steve.

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MICHAEL DEUTSCH ON  
HIS RECEIPT OF THE ERNIE  
GOODMAN AWARD AND  
THANKS HIM FOR HIS WORK  
ON BEHALF OF POLITICAL  
PRISONERS EVERYWHERE.**



**Congratulations to Michael Deutsch**

From Attica to Puerto Rican independistas to  
Muhammed Salah to Rasmea and beyond,  
you have always been there for our people!

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**Michael, our friend  
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The International Committee Celebrates  
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of the Free Palestine Subcommittee and  
Deserving Recipient of the Debra Evenson  
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Human Rights Work.

Here she is with the 2011 Joint Guild  
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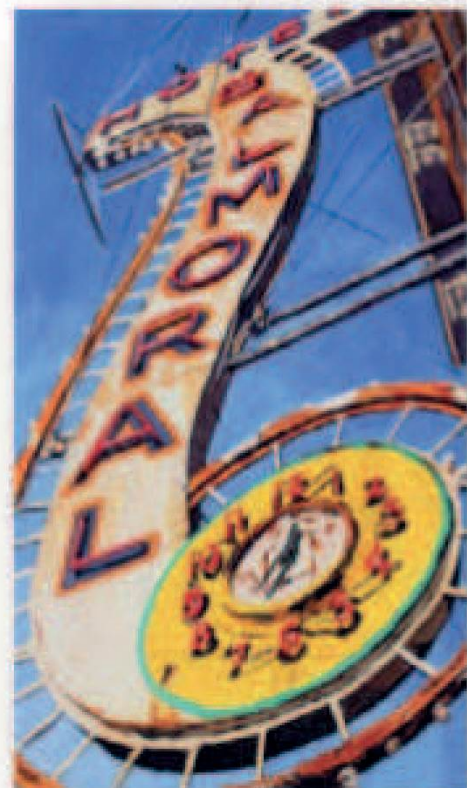
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The Los Angeles Chapter of the  
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Soffiyah Elijah  
Albert Woodfox  
Michael Deutsch  
Audrey Bomse  
Javier Maldonado  
Noelle Hanrahan  
Emily Bock

"We need to do more than just what is right.  
We need to join together and right what is wrong."  
-Leonard Peltier



**Congratulations,  
Javier!**

Looking forward to seeing the  
work of your Latino litigator  
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Congratulations, Audrey, for a  
well deserved award!  
And congratulations to all the  
honorees for your important  
and amazing work.

- Cathy Dreyfuss

Congratulations Emily on the  
C.B. King Award!

We're so proud of you!

Your Temple Law family

The NLG National Office  
congratulates the  
**National Immigration Project**  
of the NLG on their 45<sup>th</sup> year of  
fighting for immigrants' rights.

**Happy anniversary, NIPNLG!**



I want to thank the National  
Lawyers Guild for all the  
help they have given to  
Veterans for Peace to effect  
the freedom to stand at the  
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York City 24/7.

-John K. Spitzberg

Past President, Local 099 Veterans  
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World

The **DC NLG chapter** acknowledges honorees Albert Woodfox, practitioner Michael Deutsch and ALL of the honorees at the 2016 Law for the People Convention.

Please join us in **August 2017** for the **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Law for the People Convention**, in Washington, DC! We will mark this special anniversary with a great convention, including radical lawyers, activists, guests and freedom fighters from across the country.

Hope to see you there!



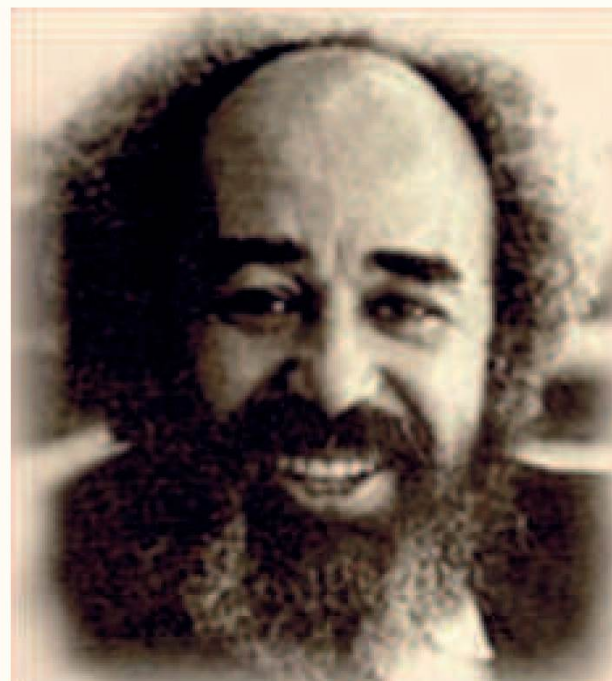
Congratulations to Chicago NLG member **Max Suchan**, the first **NLG Leonard I. Weinglass Memorial Fellow**!

Max will be working with the Chicago Community Bond Fund to increase volunteer capacity and help develop organizational strategies to end money bond.

The Weinglass Fellowship will be offered annually a new Guild attorney to work on a specific civil rights or civil liberties project.

# Congratulations to the 2016 NLG Haywood Burns Memorial Fellows!

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Bibliotechnical Athenaeum,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Index No. 653668/2016
- against -	)	
	)	
National Lawyers Guild, Inc., &	)	<u><b>Amended Complaint</b></u>
The National Lawyers Guild	)	
Foundation, Inc.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Plaintiff, complaining of the Defendants by its attorney, Benjamin Ryberg,  
 Attorney at Law, respectfully sets forth and alleges as follows:

# **I. Introduction**

1. This is an action for unlawful discrimination under the New York City and State Human Rights Laws. As set forth in more detail below, the Defendants, a place or provider of public accommodation, have unlawfully denied such public accommodation to the Plaintiff on the grounds of its Israeli citizenship and national origin.

2. More specifically, the Defendants refused to permit Plaintiff to participate in its Annual Banquet to be held in New York in August of 2016 by refusing to sell Plaintiff advertising space in its Dinner Journal to be distributed at such banquet. This refusal was based solely on Plaintiff's Israeli citizenship and national origin.

3. It should be emphasized that this action does not challenge the Defendants' right to criticize Israel; to hold anti-Israel or anti-Semitic views; or to advocate for policies based on such views.

4. Instead, this action challenges the Defendants' unlawful public accommodation discrimination regardless of the political position which underlies such discrimination.

## **II. Parties**

5. Plaintiff Bibliotechnical Athenaeum ("Plaintiff" or "Bibliotechnical") is an Israeli organization with places of business in New York, New York and Elazar, Gush Etzion, Israel.

6. Defendants National Lawyers Guild, Inc. and The National Lawyers Guild Foundation, Inc. (collectively, the "Guild") are New York not-for-profit corporations with principle places of business in the State of New York, County of New York.

## **III. Venue and Jurisdiction**

7. Venue in the County of New York is appropriate in that the Guild is located in the County of New York.

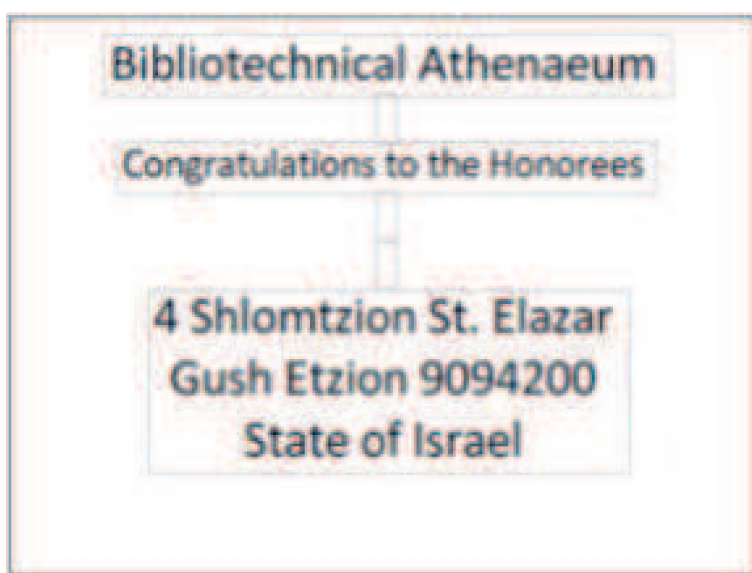
8. Subject matter jurisdiction over this action exists in that the Supreme Court of the State of New York has general jurisdiction. Further, Plaintiff is seeking injunctive relief against the Defendants.

9. Personal jurisdiction exists in that this matter arises out of the Defendants' activities in the State of New York, specifically the providing of public accommodation and unlawfully denying such accommodation to the Plaintiff.

## **V. Background**

10. The Guild regularly holds conferences and events, both inside and outside of New York. These events are open to the public and food, drink, and lodging are typically offered to participants.

11. In August 2016, the Guild held a "Law for the People" convention in Manhattan (the "Convention").
12. In connection with the Convention, the Guild offered to the public the opportunity to purchase advertising in its "dinner journal" to be distributed at its annual banquet.
13. More specifically, the Guild posted the following message on its web site:  
  
Show your support for the NLG with an ad in our annual Dinner Journal!  
Distributed at the Banquet of the #Law4thePeople Convention, placing an ad in the journal is a great way to congratulate our outstanding honorees, publicize your firm or organization, or just share a message of your own!
14. In response to this message, on or about June 26, 2016, Bibliotechnical submitted the following advertisement to be included in the dinner journal:



15. This advertisement is typical of advertisements which are accepted and included in the dinner journal by the Guild.
16. On June 27, 2016, Bibliotechnical duly paid the \$200 fee for publication of this advertisement.
17. On the same day, the Guild rejected the advertisement, advising Bibliotechnical that it would not accept monies from an Israeli organization. The next day, the \$200 was refunded.
18. Subsequently, the Guild published its annual dinner journal, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

19. The dinner journal contained no advertisement from the Plaintiff even though it contained many, similar ads from non-Israeli organizations.

## VI. Causes of Action and Demand for Relief

### First Cause of Action: Violation of

#### New York City Human Rights Law § 8-107(4)(1)

20. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated as if restated herein.

21. Bibliotechnical is a "person" within the meaning of the New York City Human Rights Law in that it is an organization and the New York City Human Rights Law defines a "person" as including "one or more, natural persons, proprietorships partnerships, associations, group associations, organizations, governmental bodies or agencies, corporations, legal representatives, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, or receivers." New York City Human Rights Law § 8-102.

22. Further, Bibliotechnical is of Israeli citizenship and national origin. This is clear without even looking beyond the Hebrew in its founding documents, but the courts have held that corporations can even have a racial identity for purposes of anti-discrimination claims. *See, e.g., Hudson Valley Theater Inc. v. Heimbach*, 671 F.2d 702 (2d. Cir. 1982).

23. The Guild is and/or regularly operates a place or provider of public accommodation in that it provides "goods, services, facilities, accommodations, advantages or privileges of any kind" within the meaning of New York City Human Rights Law Section 8-102(9). More specifically, the Guild holds an annual banquet and offers advertising to the public in connection with such banquet.

24. The Guild violated the New York City Human Rights Law by denying Bibliotechnical, because of its citizenship and national origin, the full and equal enjoyment, on equal terms and conditions, of the accommodations, advantages, services,

facilities or privileges of the place or provider of public accommodation. New York City Human Rights Law § 8-107(4)(1)(a).

**Second Cause of Action: Violation of**

**New York City Human Rights Law § 8-107(4)(2)**

25. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated as if restated herein.

26. The Guild violated the New York City Human Rights Law by making a declaration to Bibliotechnical that full and equal enjoyment, on equal terms and conditions, of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of the place or provider of public accommodation would be denied to Bibliotechnical because of its citizenship and national origin. New York City Human Rights Law § 8-107(4)(2)(a).

**Third Cause of Action: Violation of New York City Human Rights Law § 8-107(18)**

27. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated as if restated herein.

28. The Guild violated the New York City Human Rights Law by discriminating against, boycotting, or refusing to sell to Bibliotechnical because of its citizenship and national origin. New York City Human Rights Law § 8-107(18).

**Fourth Cause of Action: Violation of**

**New York State Human Rights Law § 296**

29. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated as if restated herein.

30. Bibliotechnical is a "person" within the meaning of the New York State Human Rights Law in that the New York State Human Rights Law defines a "person" as including "one or more individuals, partnerships, associations, corporations, legal representatives, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, or receivers." New York Executive Law § 292(1).

31. Further, Bibliotechnical is of Israeli national origin. This is clear without even looking beyond the Hebrew in its founding documents, but the Courts have held that

corporations can have even a racial identity for purposes of anti-discrimination claims.

*See, e.g., Hudson Valley Theater Inc. v. Heimbach*, 671 F.2d 702 (2d. Cir. 1982).

32. Further, the Guild regularly operates places of public accommodation, resort, or amusement in that it puts on conferences which take place in the public areas of structures and in which food and lodging is offered. Indeed, this action arises from a banquet to be held in New York in August of 2016.

33. The Guild violated the New York State Human Rights Law by denying Bibliotechnical, because of its national origin, the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges of the Guild's event. New York Executive Law § 296(2).

**Fifth Cause of Action: Violation of**

**New York State Human Rights Law § 296(13)**

34. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated as if restated herein.

35. The Guild violated the New York State Human Rights Law by boycotting, blacklisting, or refusing to sell to Bibliotechnical because of its national origin. New York Executive Law § 296(13).

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendants for (1) an appropriate amount of compensatory and punitive damages not to exceed \$100,000; (2) an injunction ordering the Defendants to cease engaging in discriminatory conduct; (3) costs, interest, and reasonable attorney's fees; and (4) such other and further relief as the Court deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 24, 2017  
Brooklyn, NY



# NLG #LAW4THEPEOPLE CONVENTION

August 2016  
New York City  
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Cover: Guild contingent at disarmament rally, New York City, 1982. From left: Teddi Smokler, Stanley Faulkner, Ned Smokler, Peter Weiss, Deborah Rand, Harry Rand, Victor Rabinowitz, Gordon Johnson, unidentified. Photo curated as part of the NLG's 50th anniversary photo spread by Tim Plenk, Joan Lifton, and Jonathan Moore in 1987.

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# WELCOME TO NEW YORK!

Dear fellow Guild members, supporters, and allies:

On behalf of the New York City Chapter, welcome to the NLG's Annual Banquet. Each year convention participants pause for an evening of celebration, to savor reflection with like-minded legal activists and recommit to the work of justice.

We hope you have enjoyed convening on campus, which was once the traditional format for NLG conventions, and that you have found the facilities amenable to productive work. Please join us in heartfelt thanks to New York University School of Law's Public Interest Law Center (PILC) for co-hosting the Convention, including Dean Trevor Morrison, Assistant Dean for Public Service Lisa Hoyes, Prof. Helen Hershkoff, NYU Law's Events Coordinator Josie Haas, Alesha Gooden, Nikita Chardhry, Ashley Martin, and Jerry Roman of NYU's Office of Housing Services. A special salute goes to Lisa Borge, Programs Manager of the NYU Law Public Interest Law Center.

The New York City Chapter has been fortunate to have generations of members who have worked in support of movements for social justice. They have founded projects that have gone on to become national programs or nonprofit organizations, and started law collectives, movement offices, and public interest law firms. They've been voices for the recognition of legal workers and mentors to generations of students. Some have been impactful judges. But our work has always benefited from our connection to our national organization, making us stronger and more effective.

Which brings us to our gathering this evening. The Annual Banquet, in addition to being a pause to celebrate and socialize, is above all the national organization's annual fundraising event. The NLG has not followed the trend of having high-ticket galas or events exclusively for major donors, so our annual gathering remains inclusive and affordable. That means the success of the national organization's sole fundraiser depends on us all stepping up to do our part. This year, we meet days after two national political conventions where the NLG was instrumental in defending the right of people's movements NOT to remain silent. Last month, the NLG was everywhere that people raised their voices against racist police killings. The importance of a national organization like ours is vital in these times.



Guild members demonstrating at the New York Federal Building in NYC against U.S. aid to the Nicaragua Contras, 1984. (Photo curated as part of the NLG's 50th anniversary photo spread by Tim Plenk, Joan Lifton, and Jonathan Moore in 1987.)

Last year our wonderful member, Allan Botshon, made a transformative bequest to the NYC Chapter (stewarded by his friend and Chapter Director, Susan Howard). Our chapter shared a substantial part of Mr. Botshon's gift with the national organization which helped resolve

immediate financial challenges. The national organization now needs to build capacity to grow and meet the challenges of these perilous high-stakes times. If everyone tonight makes a pledge to the NLG Foundation, it will show immediate returns, helping the national organization progress and build capacity. Please consider making a pledge at tonight's banquet!

The New York City Chapter has been honored to host this year's Law for the People Convention, and we look forward to passing the baton to our sister chapter in Washington, D.C., host for the NLG's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention next year. Thanks to the convention planning committee and volunteers for working to make this Convention a success. Two individual thanks are in order: Chapter Executive Director Susan Howard masterfully coordinated the many components of making the NLG's first on-campus national meeting in decades work, and former chapter president and National Office collective member Franklin Siegel secured the event venue and lodging facilities, as he did for the NLG's last summer convention 23 years ago. We thank the National Office staff—King Downing, Lisa Drapkin, Pooja Gehi, Daniel McGee, Tasha Moro, and Traci Yoder—for a truly enjoyable collaboration. We also thank NLG president Natasha Bannan for asking the NYC chapter to consider hosting the Convention.

Finally, please join in a rousing cheer for a comrade and NLG leader who inspired us all: **MICHAEL RATNER PRESENTE!**

In solidarity,

Carl Lipscombe, President  
and Susan Howard, Executive Director  
on behalf of the NYC-NLG Chapter

# Program

Friday, August 5, 2016

7 PM-10 PM

7:30 PM	Welcome by Pooja Gehi & Natasha Lycia Ora Bannan
7:45 PM	Presentation of C.B. King Award to Emily Bock
7:55 PM	Presentation of Legal Worker Award to Noelle Hanrahan
8:05 PM	Remarks by Barbara Dudley and Carl Lipscome
8:15 PM	Presentation of Ernie Goodman Award to Michael Deutsch
8:25 PM	Presentation of Law for the People Award to Soffiyah Elijah
8:40 PM	Invite Attendees to Microphone
9:30 PM	Program Concludes

## Law for the People Award **Soffiyah Elijah**

**S**offiyah Elijah is the Executive Director of the Correctional Association of New York and member of the NLG-NYC Chapter.

An accomplished advocate, attorney, scholar and educator, Ms. Elijah is the first woman and the first person of color to lead the nearly 170-year old organization in its mission to create a fairer, more effective, and humane criminal justice system. Prior to joining the staff of the Correctional Association in March 2011, Ms. Elijah served as Deputy Director and a clinical instructor at the Criminal Justice Institute at



Harvard Law School. At the Institute, she trained hundreds of law students to become effective and ethical lawyers and to engage in local and national reform of criminal and juvenile justice policies.

A native New Yorker, Ms. Elijah practiced criminal and family law in New York City for more than 20 years. Before moving to Harvard, she was a member of the faculty and Director and supervising attorney of the Defender Clinic at the City University of New York School of Law. She was a supervising attorney at the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, where she defended indigent members of the Harlem community, and has also worked as a staff attorney for the Juvenile Rights Division of the Legal Aid Society.

Honored by the Massachusetts Chapter of the NLG in 2010 and the NLG-NYC Chapter in 2015, Ms. Elijah has dedicated her life to human rights and social activism. She is a recognized national and international authority on human rights issues and has served as a justice on several people's tribunals focused on the U.S. government's response to Hurricane Katrina, the testing of bombs in Vieques, Puerto Rico, and conditions of confinement inside American prisons. She has authored several articles and publications on U.S. criminal and juvenile justice policy and prison conditions and is a frequent presenter at national and international forums.

Ms. Elijah earned her Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University and Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University Law School.

*Each year the National Lawyers Guild gives the Law for the People Award to an individual whose work embodies the values that our membership holds dear. Previous recipients include Walter Riley, Standish Willis, Jan Susler, Judith Berkan, and Jim Lafferty.*

## Ernie Goodman Award **Michael Deutsch**

**M**ichael Deutsch has been a lawyer with the People's Law Office and a Guild member since 1970. From 1991-1996, he was the Legal Director of the Center for Constitutional Rights. Mr. Deutsch's legal career has been devoted to the representation of political activists and political prisoners. He was one of the criminal defense lawyers for the rebelling Attica prisoners, a coordinator of the Attica Brothers Legal Defense, and one of the class counsel in the Attica civil suit which, after two decades of litigation, resulted in a 12 million dollar settlement.



He was attorney for the five Puerto Rican Nationalist prisoners imprisoned in the 1950s who won an unconditional sentence commutation from President Carter in 1979, and represented Puerto Rican independentistas in Chicago, New York, and Hartford who were charged with seditious conspiracy, the Wells Fargo expropriation, and subpoenaed before federal grand juries. He also helped to develop the "Prisoner of War" claim under international law for Puerto Rican prisoners.

He has defended Black Panthers, Black prisoners facing the death penalty, and was part of the legal team that challenged the first use of the high security "control units" for men at Marion Federal Prison and for women at Lexington Federal Prison.

More recently, Michael successfully defended Chicago Palestinian community activist Muhammad Salah charged with Terrorism and RICO as well as Palestinian community organizers targeted by the FBI and subpoenaed to a federal grand jury.

Presently, Mr. Deutsch represents Rasmia Odeh, the deputy director of the Arab-American Action Network (AANN), a former Palestinian political prisoner and torture survivor, who has been charged with providing false information on her naturalization application, nine years after she received her citizenship. After her conviction in federal court in Detroit, her case was remanded by the Sixth Circuit to reconsider the exclusion of her PTSD expert.

Mr. Deutsch has written and lectured extensively on prisons, international human rights, and political repression.

*Ernest "Ernie" Goodman (1906-1997) of Detroit was a founding member of the National Lawyers Guild and an influential civil rights and First Amendment lawyer. Each year the Ernie Goodman Award is awarded to a Guild lawyer who, within the past several years or currently, is engaged in legal struggle against financial, political, or social odds to obtain justice on behalf of those who are poor, powerless, or persecuted. The Goodman Award is given by the National Lawyers Guild Foundation.*

## C.B. King Award Emily Bock

**E**mily Bock is a 3L Rubin-Presser Social Justice Fellow and Beasley Scholar at the Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law in Philadelphia, PA. She has also been awarded the Honorable Dolores Sloviter Public Interest Fellowship, the Henry Maxmin Scholarship, and a SPIN Public Interest Honors Grant. She graduated with her B.A. in English Literature and a concentration in Gender and Sexuality Studies from Haverford College in 2011.



Prior to law school, Ms. Bock was a Haverford House Fellow and worked at Community Legal Services of Philadelphia and at the National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women. She also volunteered with the Pardon Me Clinic of X-Offenders for Community Empowerment (XCE), the Criminal Records Expungement Project of the Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity (PLSE), and the Restorative Justice Project at SCI-Graterford.

As a law student, she has worked with Community Legal Services of Philadelphia, Women Against Abuse, the New Jersey Office of the Public Defender, the Temple Legal Aid Office, the Sheller Center for Social Justice, and the Defender Association of Philadelphia. She was the 2014-2015 co-chair of the Temple Law National Lawyers Guild Chapter, and is a co-founder of the Temple National Lawyers Guild Expungement Project. After law school, Ms. Bock will clerk for one year in the Superior Court of New Jersey – Criminal Division. She hopes to pursue a career as a public defender or to work more broadly with people who are formerly incarcerated/those with past criminal legal involvement.

*C. B. King (Chevene Bowers King, 1923-1988) was one of the country's most prominent and courageous civil rights lawyers. For over 30 years, he practiced law in Albany, Georgia, where he was a major figure in the civil rights movement. He was well-known for his courage, courtroom eloquence, and legal skills in the face of tremendous adversity and sometimes even violent opposition during the civil rights movement in Georgia. C.B. King was also a great teacher. In his office, on the streets, and in the courtroom, he taught several generations of law students and young lawyers how to practice law with a commitment to the poor, the disenfranchised, and the oppressed. A great many students underwent life-changing experiences under his tutelage.*

## Legal Worker Award

# Noelle Hanrahan

**N**oelle Hanrahan, is a private investigator, investigative journalist and Director of Prison Radio, as well as a member of the Guild's San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, and in years past, the Philadelphia Chapter. Since 1992, she has produced over 3,000 of Mumia Abu-Jamal's radio essays and brought his first book out of prison, *Live From Death Row* (Harper Perennial). She edited *All Things Censored* (Seven Stories Press, 2002), and with Stephen Vittoria, she produced the acclaimed theatrically distributed feature documentary



*Mumia: Long Distance Revolutionary* (Street Legal Film 2013).

Noelle is a graduate of Stanford University with a B.A. in Gender, Race, and Class Studies, as well as Boston University with a M.A. in Criminal Justice. She is board President of the Redwood Justice Fund and a board member and past board president of the Quixote Center. Global Audio Forensic Investigations is her investigation firm. She is currently working on *Abu-Jamal v. Kerestes*, which is on the front line of bringing lifesaving medical care to Pennsylvania inmates, and *Hanrahan v. Mohr* which is advocating for the First Amendment rights of the Lucasville 7+ on Ohio's death row.

*Prison Radio* challenges unjust, racist and sexist police and prosecutorial practices that result in mass incarceration and the literal disenfranchisement of huge segments of our population. Since 1990, *Prison Radio* has been at the forefront of the movement challenging mass incarceration. The prisoners we work with have complete editorial freedom. *Prison Radio* seeks to amplify their uncensored voices. *Prison Radio* contributes these voices to documentaries, features, and movies and makes them available on our website and via subscriber newsletters. We broadcast on over 1,200 radio stations and reach millions of listeners and viewers. *Prison Radio* is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2016 and is a project of the Redwood Justice Fund, founded by Judi Bari and Tanya Brannan, Esq.

*The annual NLG Legal Worker Award is given to a Guild member whose legal support work has demonstrated leadership in the organization, marked by one or more notable accomplishments, and recognized by their peers.*

## Debra Evenson Venceremos International Award

**Audrey Bomse**

**A**udrey Bomse has been a lawyer since 1980 and an activist basically all her life. She practiced criminal law in the U.S. for many years as a Public Defender and later civil rights law, representing the interests of the class of state and county inmates at the New Jersey Office of Inmate Advocacy.

In 2001, Audrey moved to Palestine to work as a Human Rights lawyer for seven years, largely focusing on the issue of Palestinian political prisoners. Her last position was legal director of the United Against Torture Coalition, comprised of twelve NGOs working to prevent and combat torture. In that capacity she presented the coalition's "Alternative Report on Israel" to the UN Committee Against Torture in Geneva.

Audrey was a passenger on the second voyage of the Free Gaza Movement (FGM) in November 2008 and was subsequently detained for 4 days upon her return to Israel and was eventually deported. She then moved to London where she worked on legal issues involving the Israeli naval assault on the subsequent Freedom Flotillas to Gaza and associated issues. She moved to Miami in 2011.

Audrey was a member of the NLG delegation to Tunisia almost immediately after the revolution and, because her daughter and family live in Tunis, she has been there many times since. A particular interest of hers has been the transitional justice process - or lack thereof. Audrey was also a member of the NLG delegation to Egypt and has been actively working to support the Egyptian human rights movements.

Audrey has been an active member of the National Lawyers Guild for 30 years, past co-chair of its Prisoners' Rights Committee and current (long-standing) co-chair of its Palestine Subcommittee.



*Former Guild President Debra Evenson (1942-2011) was one of the visionary architects of Cuba's legal system, and a staunch defender of the country at home. The award is presented by the International Committee in recognition of brave work to extend justice beyond borders.*

*The 2016 Debra Evenson Venceremos International Award was presented at the joint International Committee and Labor and Employment Committee Reception.*

## Carol Weiss King Award Javier Maldonado

**J**avier N. Maldonado is a lawyer in private practice best known for his groundbreaking work at the intersection of immigration and criminal law. He is responsible for establishing a wide range of precedent in the Fifth Circuit limiting the reach of the aggravated felony provision of the INA including *Kern v. Holder* (Florida false imprisonment is not an aggravated felony), *Paez Sarmientos v. Holder* (Florida sale of a controlled substance is not a drug trafficking offense), *Davila v. Holder* (New York sale of a controlled substance is not an aggravated felony), and *Serna Guerra v. Mukasey* (Texas unauthorized driving of a vehicle is not an aggravated felony).



He regularly presents at state and national conferences on civil rights and immigration law and advises attorneys litigating cases in those areas. Maldonado is the previous Executive Director of the Texas Lawyers' Committee where he conducted impact litigation in the area of immigrants' rights. At the Lawyers Committee, Maldonado secured victories in *Martinez Aguero v. Gonzalez*, in which the Fifth Circuit affirmed that noncitizens stopped at the border are protected by the Fourth Amendment, and *Ramirez Molina v. Ziglar*, in which the Fifth Circuit held for the first time that noncitizens previously deported have the constitutional right to challenge their prior removal order. Prior to the Lawyers Committee, Maldonado served as a trial attorney at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission where he litigated employment discrimination cases. Maldonado also served for three years as a staff attorney with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF). He was born in Matamoros, Mexico and immigrated to the United States in 1974. Maldonado earned his B.A. and J.D. at Columbia University. Following law school, he clerked for U.S. District Court Judge George P. Kazen in Laredo, Texas. Today, Maldonado lives and works in San Antonio, Texas.

*The National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild awards the Carol Weiss King Award annually for excellence in the pursuit of social justice through organizing, litigating, and teaching. The award has honored dozens of individuals whose work has significantly advanced human and civil rights for all. Prominent U.S. lawyer Carol Weiss King (1895-1952) specialized in immigration law and the defense of the civil rights of immigrants, and was a founding member of the National Lawyers Guild.*

*The 2016 Carol Weiss King Award was presented at the Keynote Address.*

## Arthur Kinoy Award

# Albert Woodfox

**A**lbert Woodfox grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana, one of six children raised by a single mother. By the time he was a young adult, he had succumbed to the lure of the streets and found himself behind bars in a state that now has the distinction of being the forerunner when it comes to mass incarceration. His encounters with the law landed him in the notoriously dangerous Louisiana State Penitentiary (known as "Angola").



By 1977, two courts had concluded that state and federal constitutional violations were rampant in the facility, one noting that conditions at Angola "shock the conscience of any right thinking person." In the 1960s and 1970s, Angola was segregated. By the early 1970s, Angola did not even have African American employees. In this volatile climate, Albert Woodfox and the late Herman Wallace courageously founded a prison chapter of the Black Panther Party. Robert King later joined them in their campaign for fair treatment and better conditions for inmates, racial solidarity between black and white inmates, and an end to the rape and sexual slavery that was then endemic in the prison. In an effort to quell their organizing, they were framed for murders and placed in solitary confinement, known as "Closed Innocence" and mounted their own defense for over twenty years until a local support group was formed and legal representation followed. Thereafter, their support expanded to a national and then an international coalition. What was initially a case soon became a campaign and then a movement.

The movement seeks to disrupt unjust and inhumane practices wherever they exist. After emerging from 43 horrific years in solitary confinement, Albert joined the effort that he inspired. When asked to explain how it is that he defied so many odds, Albert says: "If a cause is noble, you can carry the weight of the world on your shoulders." Albert spends his days making presentations, advocating for policy changes and legal reforms, and enjoying the company of his daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, the Angola 3 support team, and his immense conglomerate of family, friends, and associates.

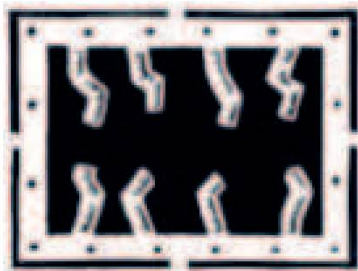
Albert is a victim of racism, abuses of power, prosecutorial misconduct, instances of judicial indifference, and official corruption, but he chooses his legacy to be that of an overcomer.

*The Arthur Kinoy Award was established in 2008 as an occasional award given in the spirit of beloved member Arthur Kinoy. The inaugural recipient was former Jailhouse Lawyer VP Paul Wright. While there are no formal guidelines for the award, on special occasions it may be given to those individuals whose work and passion would have especially appealed to Arthur.*

*The 2016 Arthur Kinoy Award was presented at the Keynote Address.*

**Honoring Albert Woodfox****Frederick Douglass was right:**

"Find out just what any people will quietly submit to and you have found out the exact measure of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them."



**You never stopped fighting; we are all stronger thanks to you.**  
—Deborah & Henry Willis

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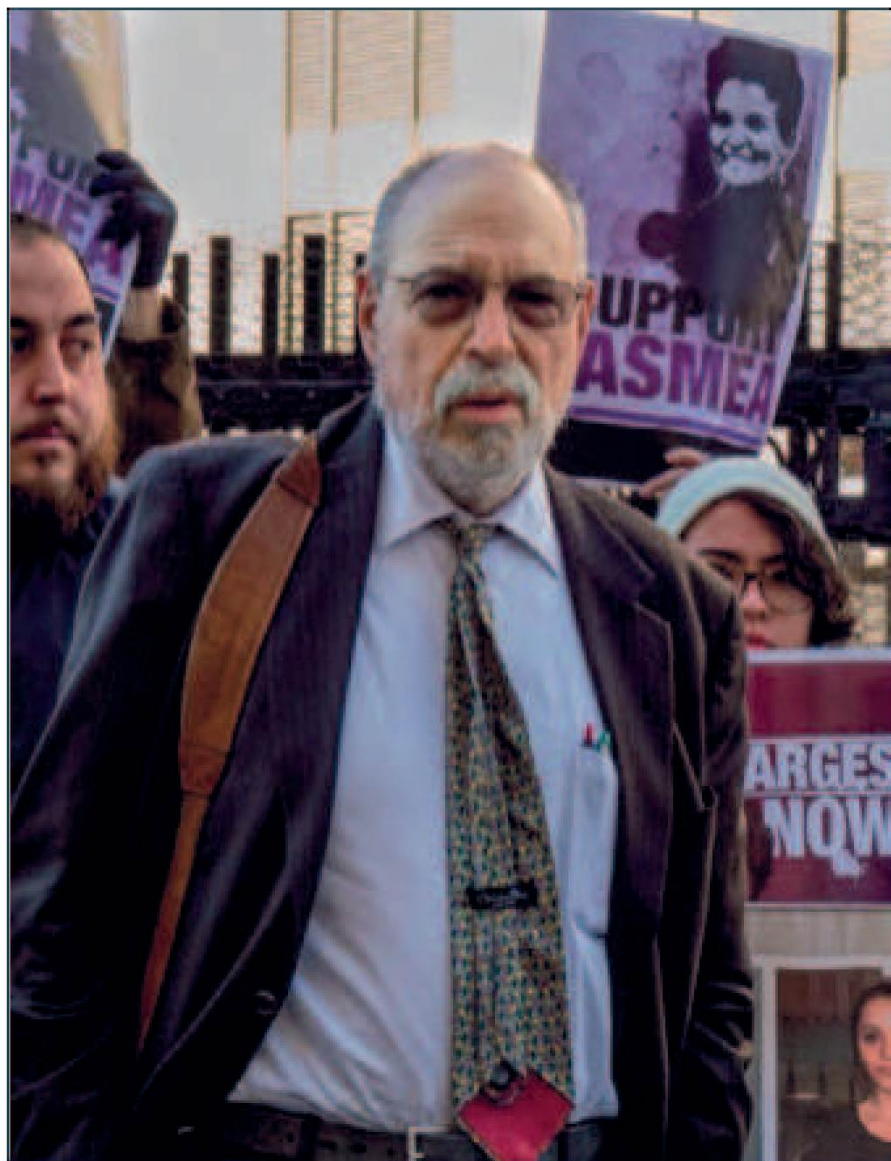
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**Congratulations to Michael  
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and well deserved award in  
recognition of his tireless  
efforts as a true lawyer for the  
people.**

**Peter Schmiedel and  
Susan Mitchell**



**Congratulations  
to the  
Remarkable  
  
Michael Deutsch**

Our comrade, friend, mentor,  
and most worthy recipient of  
this year's  
Ernie Goodman Award!

Fighting for the Attica brothers, the self-determination of the Puerto Rican and Palestinian Peoples and their political prisoners, the targets of Grand Jury abuse, and many other freedom fighters and targets of racist and political repression for 46 years. You are, and always have been, a wise leader, a lawyers' lawyer, an activist's activist, and a brilliant political and legal strategist.


**Congratulations to Soffiyah Elijah  
and all 2016 NLG Award winners**

Freedom for Rasmea!  
Free Oscar López Rivera!  
Black Lives Matter!  
Reparations Won!

La Lucha Continua!  
The People's Law Office Family

Alexis, Ben, Brad, Flint, Kris, Jan, Jani,  
John, Joey, Lourdes, Sarah, Shubra,  
Dennis, Jeff & Pat





The NLG-Chicago Chapter  
*congratulates our very own*

**Michael Deutsch**

and all of the other honorees for their work in advancing liberation struggles here and abroad. From defending the Attica Brothers all the way to Rasmia Odeh, your decades of hard work for justice both in and out of the courts are an inspiration!

We Honor Our Dear Friend  
Legal Defender, Advocate  
and Champion

**Soffiyah  
Elijah**

**Marilyn Buck, Presente!**  
**Alan Berkman, Presente!**  
**Albert Woodfox, Welcome Home!**

Laura Whitehorn, Susan Rosenberg,  
Barbara Zeller, Linda Evans, Eve Rosahn,  
Shelly Miller, Liz Horowitz, Joel Schwartz

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HONORED &  
HUMBLED TO BE  
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*Congratulations, Javier, for a  
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Congratulations, Audrey,  
for this well-deserved  
award. We are proud to  
know and work with you.

**The Free Gaza Movement Board**

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ALL THE HONOREES,  
ESPECIALLY FOR MY  
GOOD FRIEND MICHAEL  
DEUTSCH.

JIM FENNERTY

**Javier**

When you smile, the whole  
world smiles with you!

Congratulations on this much-  
deserved recognition!

Trina and Mary



Congratulations to our friend and esteemed  
colleague Javier Maldonado on receiving  
the Carol Weiss King Award!



Your relentless pursuit of social justice through  
litigation and education has made a significant  
impact in our field and has inspired many.

Congratulations to all the NLG honorees!

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political prisoners;  
her mentorship of the  
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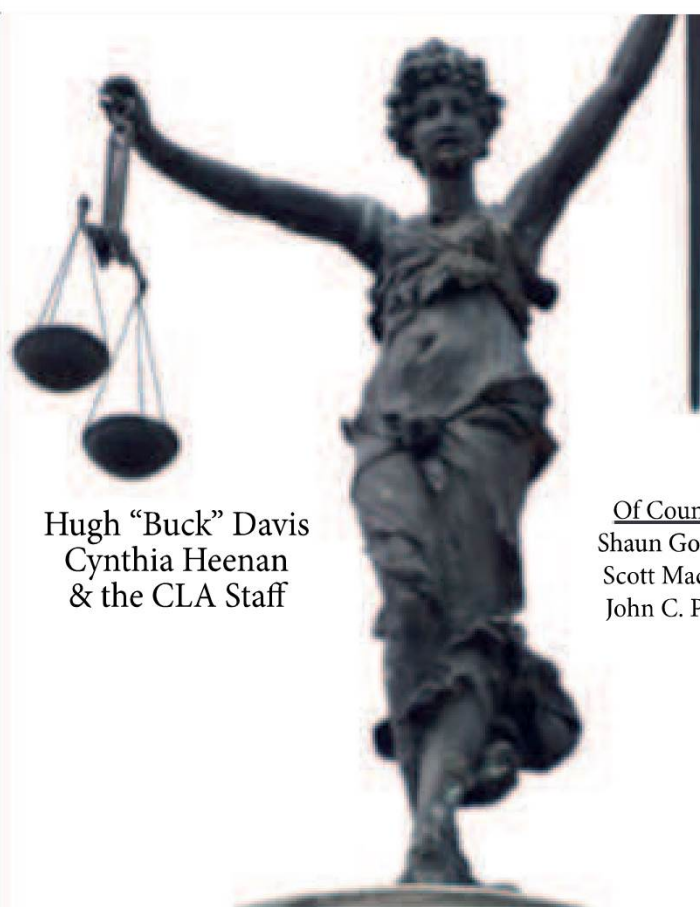
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-Joseph Lipofsky

# Felicitaciones Javier

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Your patience, guidance and wisdom are  
unparalleled. Your remarkable work has  
advanced the rights of all immigrants. We admire  
that you never back down from a tough case and  
that you're always willing to push the envelope.

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# HONORING MICHAEL RATNER

Michael Ratner was truly a revolutionary lawyer. He embodied the spirit of the National Lawyers Guild's founders who believed that the law could and must be used to protect those dissidents and revolutionaries who were most despised and persecuted by reactionary and anti-democratic governments around the world, especially our own.



Michael speaking at 1987 press conference about Ben Linder, who was tortured and murdered by the US-backed Contras while he was helping to build a hydro-electric plant in Nicaragua. Michael and CCR represented Ben's family, seeking redress against Contra leaders and the US government.

Because of Michael's leadership of the Guild and the Center for Constitutional Rights, US imperialism was exposed and undermined, and an anti-imperialist movement gained strength and legitimacy.

Michael's leadership, legal acumen and personal courage provided inspiration for generations of Guild lawyers and law students. He leavened his brilliant mind and creative legal skills with love and humor, and an abundant energy. His work, his laugh, his irony and his enduring belief in the revolutionary spirit of the oppressed will live on.

The Presidents of the Guild are gratified to know that Michael's spirit and inspiration are embodied in this year's honorees.

## MICHAEL RATNER, PRESENTE!

Michael Avery  
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**AAAN salutes NLG and the  
venerable Michael Deutsch  
for their incredible work  
defending the rights of  
Palestinians in Chicago!**

If we see only the worst, it destroys our capacity to do something. If we remember those times and places—and there are so many—where people have behaved magnificently, this gives us the energy to act, and at least the possibility of sending this spinning top of a world in a different direction. And if we do act, in however small a way, we don't have to wait for some grand utopian future. The future is an infinite succession of presents, and to live now as we think human beings should live, in defiance of all that is bad around us, is itself a marvelous victory.  
- Howard Zinn

To Michael Deutsch

Justice is a constant struggle -  
thanks for your constancy  
Congratulations on a well  
deserved award.

Susan Kaplan & Len Cavise

Conrad Johnson, Brenda Eberhart,  
Brian Donnelly and Mary Zulack unite  
in praising  
Our hero, the one and only  
Javier Maldonado  
During student days at Columbia Law  
School we saw your determination to  
right all wrongs. We knew you would  
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positive ways— To you, and equally to  
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In the 1970's the Guild was getting its Military Law Project in Southeast Asia (now called the Military Law Task Force) started while the war in Vietnam was winding down. A couple, Bill Schaap and Ellen Ray, volunteered to go to Okinawa to start and steer the Project's operation there. They organized and administered superbly. Their legacy lives. Okinawa was probably our most active outpost. Like other founders of the Military Law Task Force, they stayed close to the peace, justice, and opposition to empire that inspired the founding. In the past year, Ellen died, then Bill did. We owe them much.



Dare to Struggle

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CONGRATULATIONS JAVIER,  
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and her fellow honorees

Audrey is a global people's lawyer whose dedication,  
innovation and commitment inspires us all to struggle  
for a world of justice and liberation.

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THANK YOU TO  
MICHAEL DEUTSCH FOR  
ALL YOUR WORK!

From Margaret P. Levy,  
West Hartford, CT

The Quixote Center Board and Staff  
congratulate you, Noelle, our friend  
and companion in seeking justice.

You are an inspiration.



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For Michael Deutsch  
who richly deserves the Ernie Goodman Award

Marty Stolar & Elsie Chandler

## CONGRATULATIONS...

...to all 2016 Convention Honorees, including NPAP members  
**Michael Deutsch** and **Javier Maldonado**, for their  
outstanding contributions to ensuring justice for all.

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**Three great reasons for our active,  
committed support of the  
National Lawyers Guild:  
Audrey Bomse, Michael Deutsch,  
Soffiyah Elijah.**

**Lucky Us.  
Dan Meyers  
Joan Max Reinmuth**

For their dedication to justice and  
especially to the freedom for all  
U.S. political prisoners, I salute  
Mike, Soffiyah, Audrey and  
Noelle

**Free Palestine!**

**Bob Boyle**

**Sincere appreciation to the NLG National Office Staff**

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& the other honorees

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**Salutes NLG Legal Worker  
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Noelle Hanrahan, P.I.**

“Noelle has dedicated her life to helping prisoners speak to the other citizens of this society. She is one of the most effective prison right investigators in the country because she doesn’t speak for the prisoners, she makes it possible for us to hear them speak for themselves. I think Noelle deserves this award because she gets work done. And she isn’t afraid to win.”

*Board Vice President Karen Rudolph, Esq.*

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## ***In Memory of our Friend Michael Ratner***

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as recipient of the Ernie Goodman Award  
and for all the great work  
he has done on behalf of  
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Congratulations

**Soffiyah Elijah**

2016 Law for the People Award Honoree

We salute you for your steadfast commitment to the human rights and dignity of all incarcerated people, and for having led the CA with honor, courage, and distinction for the past five years.

We love you.

The Correctional Association of New York



**Thank you Honorees  
for your steadfast  
commitment to Justice.**

**Thank you NLG  
for being there for  
people in struggle.**

**Holly Maguigan and Abdeen Jabara**

Matt Piers, Kalman Resnick  
and the law firm of HSPRD  
congratulate our friend and  
colleague

**Michael Deutsch**

for an outstanding career,  
fighting in the courts for  
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We join the NLG in celebrating Audrey Bomse's lifelong work as a fearless political and social justice activist, as well as a passionate "lawyer for the people". We continue to be inspired by your dedication and commitment to just causes across the globe. You are not only a tireless fighter but also a wonderful, attentive and loving mother, grandmother and friend. Thank you for being who you are.

*Venceremos!*

Love,  
Your family and friends

Dan, Corinna, Brahim, Margot, Sydney, Josh, Kacie, Julien, Margarita, Maggie, Susan, Val, Azadeh, Hal, Yonit, Anaheed, Malik, Ann, Ujju, Greta, Sultana, Amaranta, Hilary, Lubna, Mireille, Lillian and Larry

Congratulations to the courageous  
Albert Woodfox, Noelle Hanrahan and  
all of this year's honorees. Many thanks  
to the National Lawyers Guild for your  
tireless work for human rights, civil  
liberties and social justice.

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No Matter What!

Bill Quigley  
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calling on President Obama  
to exonerate Ethel

Stop by the Rosenberg Fund for Children  
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## Congratulations!

**Soffiyah Elijah** (Law For the People Award)  
and  
**Noelle Hanrahan** (Legal Worker of the Year).

"Greetings, my friends at the NLG. On a move.  
Congratulations to all the honorees at this year's  
convention. Shout out to Sister Soffiyah Elijah, a freedom  
fighter in the law. She laughs when I tell her I thought  
she was a Jewish woman years ago.

What does Noelle Hanrahan bring to the table, besides  
her relentless energy honed on the basketball courts of  
Stanford? She brings a vision, actualized in Prison Radio,  
which performs a unique function. It breaks down walls.  
It brings the voices of the damned, the imprisoned, the  
oppressed and the dispossessed to you, to millions in  
America. That, in a time when presidential candidates  
clamor to build yet more walls is a prodigious and noble  
feat in itself that deserves your plaudits and praise.

For as many of you have heard me say a hundred times  
before, America is the prison house of nations. Anything  
that pulls bricks out of that monstrosity should be  
applauded. She is, too, a dogged researcher who, as a  
licensed private investigator, digs into the detritus of the  
criminal justice system to uncover evidence of violations  
of the constitution and laws that judges swear to uphold.  
For this, too, she deserves your kudos.

Thank you for your time. To all your honorees,  
congratulations. And Noelle? Nicely done.

*From imprisoned nation, this is Mumia Abu-Jamal.*

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Comradely Greetings  
from the Seattle Chapter  
*Congratulations to all  
of this year's Honorees*

Congratulations to  
**Soffiyah Elijah**  
who is always for the people!

Elizabeth Sackler  
& the Sackler Center family

The International Committee's Palestine Subcommittee says,

**THANK YOU, AUDREY!!**

for being the Rock of Gibraltar that we depend upon being there for us, always, to save us from our own gaffs of analysis and judgment; hit the nail on its head every time; send us every newsworthy article, courtesy of the Audrey Bomse Palestine/Israel Clearinghouse; and serve us with such love, humor, and deftly light touch as Mother-Hen-in-Chief, without which there would not be a Palestine Subcommittee.

*We love you, we need you, and will you still be there when we're 84?*

**Congratulations to our dear friend Michael**

on this well deserved award! We appreciate and admire your years of selflessly supporting the Attica Brothers, the Black Liberation Movement, the Puerto Rican Independence movement, the struggle of the Palestinian people, and other anti-racist and anti-imperialist struggles.



From your Knowledge Group friends in Chicago who rely on your thought provoking and insightful analysis. Erica, Ginger, John, Margaret, Melinda, Susan, and Steve.

**THE INDIANA CHAPTER OF  
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MICHAEL DEUTSCH ON  
HIS RECEIPT OF THE ERNIE  
GOODMAN AWARD AND  
THANKS HIM FOR HIS WORK  
ON BEHALF OF POLITICAL  
PRISONERS EVERYWHERE.**



**Congratulations to Michael Deutsch**

From Attica to Puerto Rican independistas to  
Muhammed Salah to Rasmea and beyond,  
you have always been there for our people!

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**Michael, our friend  
and mentor**

**Ed & Lorry**

The International Committee Celebrates  
and Congratulates Audrey Bomse, Co-Chair  
of the Free Palestine Subcommittee and  
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The Los Angeles Chapter of the  
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#Law4ThePeople Honorees:

Soffiyah Elijah  
Albert Woodfox  
Michael Deutsch  
Audrey Bomse  
Javier Maldonado  
Noelle Hanrahan  
Emily Bock

"We need to do more than just what is right.  
We need to join together and right what is wrong."  
-Leonard Peltier



**Congratulations,  
Javier!**

Looking forward to seeing the  
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Congratulations, Audrey, for a  
well deserved award!  
And congratulations to all the  
honorees for your important  
and amazing work.

- Cathy Dreyfuss

Congratulations Emily on the  
C.B. King Award!

We're so proud of you!

Your Temple Law family

The NLG National Office  
congratulates the  
**National Immigration Project**  
of the NLG on their 45<sup>th</sup> year of  
fighting for immigrants' rights.

**Happy anniversary, NIPNLG!**



I want to thank the National  
Lawyers Guild for all the  
help they have given to  
Veterans for Peace to effect  
the freedom to stand at the  
Vietnam Memorial in New  
York City 24/7.

-John K. Spitzberg

Past President, Local 099 Veterans  
for Peace, Industrial Workers of the  
World

The **DC NLG chapter** acknowledges honorees Albert Woodfox, practitioner Michael Deutsch and ALL of the honorees at the 2016 Law for the People Convention.

Please join us in **August 2017** for the **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Law for the People Convention**, in Washington, DC! We will mark this special anniversary with a great convention, including radical lawyers, activists, guests and freedom fighters from across the country.

Hope to see you there!



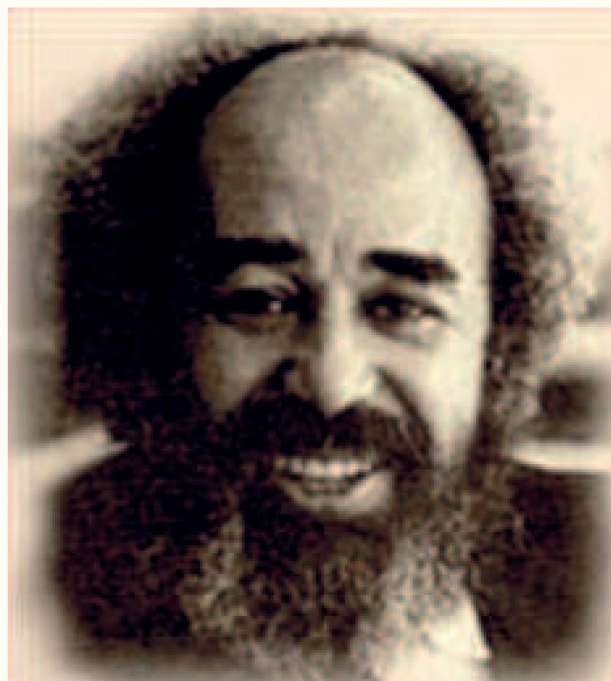
Congratulations to Chicago NLG member **Max Suchan**, the first **NLG Leonard I. Weinglass Memorial Fellow**!

Max will be working with the Chicago Community Bond Fund to increase volunteer capacity and help develop organizational strategies to end money bond.

The Weinglass Fellowship will be offered annually a new Guild attorney to work on a specific civil rights or civil liberties project.

# Congratulations to the 2016 NLG Haywood Burns Memorial Fellows!

The Haywood Burns Fellowships are designed to encourage projects in the NLG's tradition of "people's lawyering." The program exists to help students and legal workers apply their talents and skills to find creative ways to use the law to advance justice.



## 2016 Haywood Burns Fellows

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
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Bibliotechnical Athenaeum,

Plaintiff,

ANSWER TO AMENDED  
COMPLAINT

-against-

Index No.: 653668/2016

National Lawyers Guild, Inc., &  
The National Lawyers Guild  
Foundation, Inc.,

Defendants.  
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Defendants National Lawyers Guild, Inc. and The National Lawyers Guild Foundation, Inc. by  
their attorney Jonathan Wallace, as and for their answer to the Amended Complaint, state as follows:

1. Deny all of the assertions of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17 (except admits the \$200 was refunded), 19 (except admits the ad did not run), 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35.
2. Deny knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of paragraph 5.

**FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

3. The defendant's refusal to include plaintiff's ad in their publication is an editorial decision regarding content of a publication which is privileged under, and otherwise protected by, the First Amendment.

**SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

4. The Complaint fails to state a cause of action.

**THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

5. Plaintiff does not have standing to bring this action.

**FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

6. There is no cause or controversy as required by New York law, and plaintiff seeks an advisory opinion only.

**FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

7. Damages as alleged by Plaintiff are *de minimis*, inconsequential, or speculative.

**SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

8. Plaintiff has unclean hands.

WHEREFORE, Defendants demand dismissal of the Complaint in its entirety, together with such other and further relief as may be just and proper, its reasonable attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

DATED: Amagansett, New York  
April 14, 2018

/s/ Jonathan Wallace  
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Supreme Court of the State of New York  
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The National Lawyers Guild	)	
Foundation, Inc.	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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**Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment as to Liability**

Plaintiff Bibliotechnical Athenaeum ("Bibliotechnical") by its attorney, Benjamin Ryberg, respectfully submits this Memorandum of Law in support of Plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment as to Defendant National Lawyers Guild, Inc. ("NLG" or "Defendant").

As set forth in more detail below, Plaintiff would like to apply for an injunction barring the Defendant from future discrimination and, assuming the injunction is granted, to waive any claims for compensatory or punitive damages so that there will be no need for a trial. Moreover, although Defendant The National Lawyers Guild Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") has also been named as a Defendant, in the event this motion succeeds, Plaintiff would be willing to withdraw its claims against the Foundation in

order to save time. Even though it appears the Foundation was a party to the discriminatory conduct, an injunction only as to NLG would satisfy the Plaintiff.

### **Introduction**

The undisputed facts in this matter show that the Defendant ("NLG") discriminated against the Plaintiff ("Bibliotechnical") by refusing to run a Dinner Journal advertisement on the basis of Plaintiff's Israeli national origin and citizenship. This is a clear violation of the New York City and State Human Rights Laws. Accordingly, based on the undisputed facts, Plaintiff is entitled to summary judgment enjoining the Defendant from engaging in discriminatory activity.

If the Court grants this injunction, Plaintiff will waive any claim for compensatory or punitive damages and thus there will be no issues left to try.

### **Facts and Procedural History**

By way of background, this matter is a discrimination claim brought by the Plaintiff ("Bibliotechnical" or "Plaintiff") against the Defendants for refusing to run a Dinner Journal ad and permit participation in NLG's annual banquet on account of Bibliotechnical's Israeli citizenship and national origin. (Ryberg Aff. Exh. B)

In advance of NLG's annual convention, which was held in New York in August of 2016, NLG placed solicitations on its internet website for participation in the Convention. (Abrams Aff. Para. 2-3). Among other things, the solicitation offered tickets to an annual banquet and advertisements in its Dinner Journal to be distributed at the banquet. (*Id.*) Significantly, these services were all held open to the general public and

not limited to members in any way. (*Id.*) The solicitation for advertisements stated as follows:

Placing an ad in the journal is a great way to congratulate our outstanding honorees (<http://www.nlg.org/convention/2016-nlg-honorees>), recognize this year's keynote speaker, Elle Hearn, publicize your firm or organization, or just share a message of your own—all while supporting the Guild!

(Abrams Aff. Para. 3)

On or about June 26, 2016, Plaintiff (an Israeli corporation) attempted to place a \$200 advertisement in the Dinner Journal. (Abrams Aff. Para. 4-5)

A copy of the proposed advertisement, when compared with the contents of the 2016 Dinner Journal, shows that the proposed advertisement was typical of ads accepted in the Dinner Journal for that year. (Abrams Aff. Para. 6) More specifically, the message contained in the advertisement—"Congratulations to the honorees"—was in no way political. (*Id.*)

NLG rejected the advertisement, admitting openly that the rejection was due to the Plaintiff's Israeli national origin and citizenship. (Abrams Aff. Para. 4-5)

Subsequently, Bibliotechnical brought suit in this Court seeking damages and injunctive relief. NLG moved to dismiss, and that motion was denied in April 2017. (Docket Entry #19). In September 2017, Bibliotechnical filed an amended complaint. NLG again moved to dismiss, and that motion was denied in March 2018. (Docket Entry #39). NLG filed its Answer to the Amended Complaint in April 2018 (Docket Entry #42). This motion follows.

## Argument

### **I. All Elements of Plaintiff's Claims Are Present Based on the Undisputed Facts**

Under the New York City Human Rights Law, it is unlawful "[b]ecause of any person's actual or perceived . . . national origin . . . or citizenship status, directly or indirectly . . . [t]o refuse, withhold from or deny to such person the full and equal enjoyment, on equal terms and conditions, of any of the accommodations, advantages, services, facilities or privileges of the place or provider of public accommodation . . . ."

New York City Human Rights Law § 8-107(4)(1)(a). The State Human Rights Law contains similar provisions. *See* New York Executive Law § 296(2)(a).

As set forth in more detail below, all of the elements therein are met as a matter of law.

#### **A. Public Accommodation**

As the Court correctly held in April 2017, "public accommodation" is defined very broadly under both statutes and applies to the situation at hand subject to review of the 2016 Dinner Journal itself. (Docket #19 at 11). The Court reiterated its reasoning in March 2018 when it again rejected NLG's advancement of the (same) argument that neither the 2016 banquet nor the Dinner Journal constitute public accommodations. The 2016 Dinner Journal has been supplied with this motion and it confirms Plaintiff's claims that the proposed advertisement was similar in content to ads that were in fact accepted. Accordingly, as a matter of law, Plaintiff was denied services of a public accommodation within the meaning of the anti-discrimination laws.

#### **B. Discrimination**

Similarly, there is no dispute that Plaintiff was denied such services on the basis of its Israeli national origin and citizenship. Indeed, the Defendant specifically and

explicitly advised Plaintiff that this was the reason its money would not be accepted.

Accordingly, as a matter of law, NLG has violated the anti-discrimination laws.

**C. *Boycotting, Blacklisting, or Refusing to Sell***

Under the New York City Human Rights Law, it is unlawful "for any person to discriminate against, boycott or blacklist or to refuse to buy from, sell to or trade with, any person, because of such person's actual or perceived . . . national origin . . . or citizenship status . . . ." New York City Human Rights Law § 8-107(18).

Similarly, the New York State Human Rights Law makes it unlawful "for any person to boycott or blacklist, or to refuse to buy from, sell to or trade with, or otherwise discriminate against any person, because of the . . . national origin . . . of such person . . . ." New York Executive Law § 296(13).

There is no dispute as to the fact that Defendant refused to sell ad space in its Dinner Journal to Plaintiff because of Plaintiff's Israeli national origin and citizenship. Again, Defendant specifically and explicitly advised Plaintiff that this was the reason its money would not be accepted as payment for the ad space. Evidently, this refusal was an implementation of NLG's organizational anti-Israeli boycott policy. Accordingly, as a matter of law, NLG has violated the anti-discrimination laws.

**II. Plaintiff is Entitled to an Injunction**

Under both the City and State anti-discrimination laws, Plaintiff is entitled to injunctive relief. *See* New York City Human Rights Law § 8-502(a) ("[A]ny person claiming to be aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice as defined in chapter one of this title . . . shall have a cause of action in any court of competent jurisdiction for . . . injunctive relief . . . ."); New York Executive § Law Section 297(9) ("Any person claiming to be aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice shall have a cause of

action in any court of appropriate jurisdiction for damages, . . . and such other remedies as may be appropriate . . .").

Accordingly, the Court should enter an order enjoining NLG from refusing advertisements from Israeli persons on account of their national origin or citizenship. If the Court grants such an injunction, Plaintiff will waive compensatory and punitive damages as well as aiding and abetting liability against the remaining Defendant so that there is no need for a trial.

**Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, the Court should enter an order permanently enjoining NLG from refusing advertisements in its Dinner Journal from Israeli persons on account of their national origin or citizenship and closing this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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