2027 Carol Los Mansmann Helping Hand Award Nomination

Judge Carol Los Mansmann earned a reputation as an excellent attorney and knowledgeable and fair jurist, who excelled in every aspect of her life. Many local attorneys and judges credit Judge Mansmann with encouraging and mentoring them to pursue a career in the legal profession. The Carol Los Mansmann Helping Hand Award is presented to an individual who embodies Judge Mansmann's values and dedication to advancing and improving women lawyers' roles in the legal profession. Nominees for the award may be any member, male or female, of the ACBA, at any juncture of their career who not only excel in their legal career but also dedicate themselves to elevating others in profession through their mentorship. Nominations of those who have contributed significantly to the WLD are highly encouraged.

Nominee Name:

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Nominated By:

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Contact Information:

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Examples of embodiment of Judge Mansmann's values and dedication and/or reasons nominee is deserving of the Helping Hand Award:

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The Awardee is selected by the WLD award committee based upon the merit of each individual nominee and the overall support for each nominee. After an awardee is selected and notified, nominators will be notified of the decision regarding their candidate. The Award is given at the WLD's Annual Meeting which generally takes place in mid-May and is open to all ACBA members and guests of the awardee. If you have any questions regarding nominations or the award, please contact Holly Deihl at Holly.Deihl@swmwlaw.com. Nominations are due Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2026.

A list of past recipients follows:

2026 Mansmann Award: Jacqueline Martinez, Esq.

2025 Mansmann Award: Paige Forster, Esq.

2024 Mansmann Award: Hon. Kimberly Clark

2023 Mansmann Award: Alysia Keating, Esq.

2022 Mansmann Award: Danielle Dietrich, Esq.

2021 Mansmann Award: Women of the Women in the Law Division

2020 Mansmann Award: Maria Comas, Esq.

2019 Mansmann Award: Nicola Henry Taylor, Esq. Special Merit Award: Chris Miller, Esq.

2018 Mansmann Award: Mary Kate Coleman, Esq.

2017 Mansmann Award: Ellen Doyle, Esq.

2016 Mansmann Award: Krysia Kubiak, Esq. Special Merit Award: Carol S. Mills McCarthy, Esq. and Ellen Doyle, Esq.

2015 Mansmann Award: Lori E. McMaster, Esq.

2014 Mansmann Award: Lourdes Sanchez Ridge, Esq. Special Merit Award: Posthumously awarded to MJ Tocci, Esq. & Posthumously awarded to John H. Bingler, Esq.

2013 Mansmann Award: The Honorable Maureen Kelly

2012 Mansmann Award: Lisette M. McCormick, Esq.

2011 Mansmann Award: The Honorable Maureen Lally-Green

2010 Mansmann Award: The Honorable Donetta W. Ambrose Special Merit Award: Posthumously awarded to Jennifer R. Applegate, Esq.

2009 Mansmann Award: Susan Yohe, Esq.

2008 Mansmann Award: The Honorable Cynthia A. Baldwin

2007 Mansmann Award: The Honorable Lisa Pupo Lenihan Special Merit Award: David A. Blaner, Executive Director of the Allegheny County Bar Association

2006 Mansmann Award: Founders of the Gender Bias Committee: Kimberly Brown, Esq.; James Carroll, Jr., Esq.; The Honorable Judith L.A. Friedman; The Honorable John L. Musmanno; Rhoda Neft, Esq.; Regina Sestak, Esq.; Lester E. Zittrain, Esq.; Ronda Winnecour, Esq.

2005 Mansmann Award: Founders of the Women in the Law Division: John Bingler, Esq.; Tom Hollander, Esq.; The Honorable Livingstone Johnston; Carol McCarthy, Esq.; Christine Miller, Esq.; The Honorable Eugene B. Strassburger III