

The Sandbar

The Newsletter of the New London County Bar Association

Upcoming Events & Announcements

**2023-2024 Membership and
Lawyer Referral Service
Registrations
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regarding Law Day**

**CLE: Family, Probate and Juvenile
October 5, 2023
3-5pm, New London Superior Court**

**NLCBA is hosting this year's CBA Bench/Bar
Symposium on Professionalism.
December 2023 -More info to come.**

**Special thank you to Judge Karen Goodrow,
presiding civil judge, for her support of the
NLCBA. Your Honor is taking senior status at
the start of the new term.**

**Welcome incoming
Administrative Judge
John M. Newson**

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A Message From NLCBA President, Johanna McCormick

I would like to thank our outgoing president, Kristin Wainright, for her work last year and all of her years on the Board. During Kristin's term as President, she was able to bring back many of the events and traditions we missed during Covid. The Board is planning a number of events including resumption of our MCLE programs for our members and a Bench/Bar Symposium for Professionalism in the Fall. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at jmccormick@geraghtybonnano.com or Lisa Southers, our executive director, at newlondoncba@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Law Day 2023

NLCBA Honors Rose Ann Hardy



Every year we meet on the first Friday of May to recognize Law Day. Law Day celebrates the role of law in our society. This year's theme was Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility and Collaboration.

Each year during Law Day, we award the Liberty Bell Award to a member of our community. The award is presented to a person who encourages a greater respect for law and who stimulates a sense of civic responsibility. Our honoree this year was Ms. Rose Ann S. Hardy. Ms. Hardy is a longtime educator in New London County, having had many NLCBA members in her civics classes over the years, and currently serves on the Board of Selectmen for the Town of East Lyme. Ms. Hardy spoke to her experiences in the classroom and of her personal challenges growing up abroad in a military family. Congratulations Rose Ann!

Our special Guest Speaker for the event was Attorney TaShun Bowden-Lewis, current CT Chief Public Defender.



1st Place Gross: (76) Jay Berryman, Bryan Fiengo, Eddie Osiana
1st Place Net: (56) Dado Coric, Brandon Marley, Michael Satti, Glen Miller
Closest to the Pin: Mike Sheehan and Kristi Hanney
Longest Drive: Steve Reck and Johanna McCormick

Congrats Winners!

Annual Golf Outing
Great Neck Country Club
May 18, 2023

2023 Scholarship Winner

Madalyn McCulloch

Ms. McCulloch graduated with high honors from Lyme-Old Lyme High School and plans to major in pre-law at Emmanuel College in Boston starting in the fall of 2023. In addition to her stellar academic achievements, Madalyn served in numerous leadership positions in school clubs and activities such as the Captains Council, Amnesty International, the Spanish Honor Society and served as president of Student Leaders. As a stand-out athlete, Madalyn was Captain of the Varsity Girls Soccer team, played for a local premier league, Southeastern Soccer Club, and was awarded Defensive Player of the Year and All Shoreline Second Team.



During Covid, in an effort to spend time together and earn community service hours, Madalyn, her mother, and best friend created a Facebook account called Small Efforts, Big Impact, where they documented local trash clean up and encouraged others to do the same. To date, they have tallied over 26 hours.

Madalyn is looking forward to beginning the "challenging but rewarding path" of pursuing a career in law.

The NLCBA is extremely pleased to honor Madalyn and to continue to offer this scholarship to the hard-working and motivated students of New London County.

**Thank you to outgoing
NLCBA President,
Kristin Wainright, for her leadership
and commitment.**



It was a brisk, fall morning for a family fun run/walk at Bluff Point State Park!

50 Year Members Honored at Winter Event

With over 100 in attendance, members, guests and honorees filled Filomena's almost to capacity at this year's Winter Event to honor the following attorneys in practice for 50 years:

The Honorable Timothy Bates

Mark Block

Michael Driscoll

Frank Eppinger

Stanley Lucas

James McGuire.

Congratulations again, Gentlemen!



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