



Bill of Rights Event Nomination Form

Please help us recognize the leaders in our community who protect and extend our civil rights and civil liberties by nominating deserving individuals, groups, firms, or organizations. We will present the awards at our annual event on Thursday, October 7th, 2021. **The deadline for submissions is May 14, 2021.**

Below are the awards that are available for nomination. You do not have to nominate in every category – simply pick the award that best matches the person, group, firm(s), or organization(s) that you think should be honored. Descriptions of the awards and previous honorees are listed below. There will not be an honoree in every single category.

Nomination for:

- Carle Whitehead Memorial Award
- Ralph L. Carr Award
- Edward Sherman Award

- Martha Radetsky Award
- Larry Tajiri Media Award

Nominee:

Name(s): _____ Pronouns: _____

Organization(s): _____

Address(es): _____

City/Cities: _____ State: _____ Zip(s): _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Nominator:

Name: _____ Pronouns: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please include the following materials:

- Nomination form (this page)
- Letter of nomination answering the following questions:
 1. What makes this nominee an exceptional leader?
 2. How has the nominee helped to protect or defend our civil rights and civil liberties?
 3. How have Coloradans benefited, and how do they continue to benefit, from the nominee’s work?
 4. How has the nominee gone above and beyond the call of duty to protect civil rights and civil liberties?
- Optional: news stories or other supporting materials or resources

Please submit no more than 3 pages of supporting materials per nomination.

Submit your nomination by May 14th in one of the following ways:

- Scan and email to ssimmons@aclu-co.org
- Complete the online nomination survey at: <https://action.aclu.org/webform/co-borenominations2021>
- Mail to: ACLU of Colorado, Attn: Susie Simmons, 303 E 17th Avenue, Suite 350, Denver, CO 80203.

Questions? Contact Susie Simmons, Development Coordinator: 720-402-3127 or ssimmons@aclu-co.org.

Carle Whitehead Memorial Award

Carle Whitehead, an attorney and tireless worker in the cause of civil liberties, helped found the ACLU of Colorado in 1952. In 1954, he was presented with a plaque by friends upon which was engraved, "From the American Civil Liberties Union to Carle Whitehead in recognition for 50 years of unswerving devotion to the cause of human justice." Beneath that was a thought from Justice Learned Hand: "While Liberty lies in the hearts of men, it needs no constitutions, no law, no courts to save it." Since 1955, the Carle Whitehead Memorial Award has been awarded by the ACLU Foundation to Coloradans whose lives reflect the philosophy of its first recipient.

1954	Carle Whitehead	1992	U.S. Senator Tim Wirth
1955	Theodore J. Clark	1993	Jean E. Dubofsky
1956	Dean Paul Roberts	1994	Senator Penfield Tate
1957	Palmer Hoyt	1995	Joyce Meskis
1958	Robert Allen	1996	Mayor Wellington Webb
1959	Representative George Brown	1997	Tim Gill
1960	U.S. Congressman Byron Johnson	1998	U.S. Congressman David Skaggs
1961	Roscoe Fleming	1999	Sylvia M. Clark
1962	Quigg Newton	2000	Bill Hosakowa
1963	Harold V. Knight	2001	Jerome Page
1964	Sam Menin	2002	50 th Anniversary Celebration
1965	Mary McLucas	2003	Jaren Ducker
1966	Houston Waring	2004	Ellen Anderman & Jim Donaldson
1967	Edward H. Sherman	2005	Wilma M. Taylor
1968	William F. Reynard	2006	Rev. Dr. James D. Peters, Jr.
1969	Gene Cervi	2007	Jonathan D. Asher
1970	Dr. Dane Prugh	2008	Lucía Guzmán
1971	Judge Ted Rubin	2009	U.S. Representative Diana DeGette
1972	Magdelano Avila	2010	Scott Barker, Bill Murane, Trip Mackintosh & Jon Bender - John Holland, Anna Holland- Edwards & Erica Grossman of the Law Offices of John Holland - Darold Killmer, Mari Newman & David Lane of Killmer, Lane & Newman, LLP
1973	William Roger Nelson	2011	State Senator Pat Steadman
1974	Richard Henry	2012	Mark Silverstein (Staff Leader of the Decade) and Rehan Hasan (Volunteer Leader of the Decade)
1975	Katherine Schomp	2013	Claire Levy
1976	Edwin S. Kahn	2014	Dr. Vincent Harding
1977	Barbara Coopersmith	2015	Senator Mark Udall
1978	James Reynolds	2016	John Parvensky
1979	Father Jose Lara	2017	Harold Fields
1980	Senator Regis F. Groff	2018	Amy Robertson and Tim Fox
1981	U.S. Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder	2019	Carrie Ann Lucas
1982	Dr. Doris Webster Havice	2020	Rev. Dr. Timothy Tyler & Dr. Nita Mosby Tyler
1983	(No Dinner Held)		
1984	Minoru Yasui		
1985	Rachel Noel and Martha Radetsky		
1986	Jim Oleson		
1987	Gwen Thomas		
1988	Walter Rosenberry, III		
1989	(No Dinner Held)		
1990	Walter Gerash		
1991	Rabbi Steven Foster		

Ralph L. Carr Award

The Carr Award recognizes an individual, firm, group, or organization that has devoted significant time and resources to an important contemporary issue. Former governor of Colorado, Ralph L. Carr stood against the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

2006	Lisa Duran	2016	Senator Jessie Ulibarri
2008	Representative Alice Madden and Senator Jennifer Veiga	2017	Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN)
2011	State Senator Morgan Carroll	2018	Alex Landau
2013	Kevin Williams	2019	The Honorable Joseph A. Salazar
2015	Nita Gonzales	2020	Casa de Paz

Edward Sherman Award

The Edward Sherman Award is not awarded annually, but rather at times when the ACLU of Colorado finds it appropriate to recognize outstanding legal work on behalf of furthering civil liberties in Colorado. The Sherman Award is presented to attorneys who exhibit the same belief in justice for all and who, like Eddie Sherman, have shown spirit and heart in their generous gifts of time and talent to the work of the ACLU of Colorado.

1990	Judd Golden	2008	Maria Liu and David Wymore
1995	David H. Miller	2009	Christopher P. Beall and Steven D. Zansberg
1997	Alan Chen and Roberto Corrada	2011	Diane S. King and Paula Greisen
1999	Ed Ramey	2013	Kevin Paul
2000	Bruce Sattler	2014	Laura Rovner
2003	Lino Lipinsky	2016	Gail Johnson
2005	Mary Hoagland and Don Hoagland		

Martha Radetsky Award

The Martha Radetsky Award is named for a former ACLU of Colorado board member who dedicated her life to racial justice and civil liberties. This award is presented to those special people who have given years of exceptional service to the ACLU of Colorado and the cause of civil liberties. The recipients of this award often demonstrate their dedication to civil liberties through other organizations and activities in addition to their outstanding efforts for the ACLU. Presentation of the Martha Radetsky award gives us a chance to thank the people who have made this organization so successful. This coveted award is not awarded annually, but rather when the ACLU of Colorado finds it appropriate to recognize outstanding dedication.

1996	Greg Eurich
2000	Martha Sattler
2006	Arlette Baer
2014	Bob Connelly

Larry Tajiri Media Award

The Larry Tajiri Media Award is named for the late Larry Tajiri, a former Denver Post columnist, staunch First Amendment supporter, and writer and editor for Pacific Citizen, an internment camp newspaper for Japanese Americans. This coveted award is not awarded annually, but rather when the ACLU of Colorado finds it appropriate to recognize outstanding media work on behalf of furthering civil liberties in Colorado.

Larry Tajiri, Ed Stein, Gene Amole	2007	Michael E. Keefe	
1997	KBDI Channel 12	2017	Susan Greene
1998	Dani Newsum	2018	Chuck Plunkett and Dave Krieger
2001	Reggie Rivers	2019	The Durango Herald