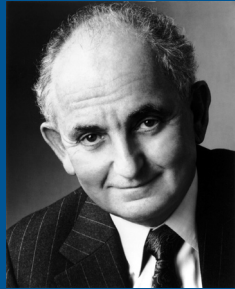


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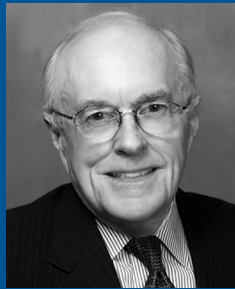


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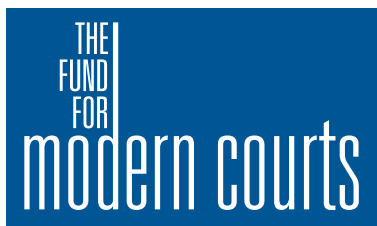
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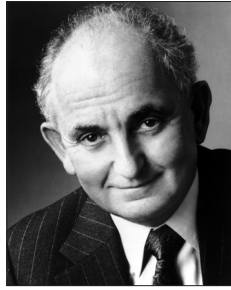


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## BERNARD W. NUSSBAUM

### John J. McCloy Memorial Award

Bernard W. Nussbaum is a Partner at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, which he joined in 1966, one year after the firm was formed. He specializes in corporate and securities litigation.

Mr. Nussbaum has been extraordinarily active in both the public and private sectors throughout his legal career and has a longstanding commitment to improving the administration of justice. His first position in the public sector was as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. In 1974, he was a senior member of the staff of the House Judiciary Committee, which conducted the Watergate Impeachment Inquiry. During President Clinton's first term, he was White House Counsel and was influential in orchestrating the appointments of Attorney General Janet Reno and Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. He also coordinated and supervised the process by which President Clinton filled an unusually high number of judicial vacancies on the federal bench. In private practice, Mr. Nussbaum was the lead trial attorney for the developers of the World Trade Center in a jury trial against various insurance companies which resulted in a judgment declaring the 9/11 attacks to be two separate events and significantly increased the amount of insurance available for rebuilding the World Trade Center. Most recently, Mr. Nussbaum successfully represented New York's Chief Judge Judith Kaye, and subsequently Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman, and the state judiciary before New York's Court of Appeals in *Chief Judge v. Governor*, which held that the continued linking of judicial compensation to unrelated issues threatened judicial independence and violated the doctrine of separation of powers.

Mr. Nussbaum graduated from Columbia College in 1958 and from Harvard Law School in 1961. In 1993 he was awarded an honorary LL.D. from The George Washington University National Law Center. While at Harvard Law School he served as Notes Editor of The Harvard Law Review, and, upon graduation, was awarded a Harvard University Sheldon Traveling Fellowship. He has served as President of the Federal Bar Council, and Vice President and member of the Executive Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Among others, his community and philanthropic affiliations include Brandeis University, Mount-Sinai-NYU Medical Center and the Jewish Theological Seminary.

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## JOHN R. DUNNE

### Career Public Service Award

John R. Dunne is Senior Counsel at Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP in Albany. Prior to joining the firm, he had a long and distinguished career in a variety of federal, state and local government positions.

Mr. Dunne was a member of the New York State Senate from 1966 to 1989, where he served as Deputy Majority Leader (1987–1988), Chair of the Judiciary Committee, and Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Crime and Corrections. During his tenure he was an outspoken advocate for the merit selection of judges and court restructuring, and he sponsored legislation that resulted in amending the State Constitution to create an appointive system for Court of Appeals judges and established the Commission on Judicial Conduct. From 1990 until 1993, Mr. Dunne was the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice, where he was in charge of the enforcement of all federal civil rights laws. As part of his duties, he argued cases in federal appeals courts and in the U.S. Supreme Court. He was awarded both the Edmund Randolph and the John Marshal awards for distinguished service. As a private citizen, Mr. Dunne has served as Co-Chair of the Commission to Review the Compensation of New York State Judges; Chair of the New York State Capital Defender Officer; Chair of the Task Force on the Future of Probation; a member of the Commission on the Future of Indigent Defense Services; and organizer of the Campaign for Effective Criminal Justice.

Mr. Dunne graduated from Georgetown University in 1951 and Yale Law School in 1954. He was honored by the New York State Bar Association with its highest award, the 2006 Gold Medal Award. In 2003, the New York Bar Foundation established a fund in his name for legal services for families and children of indigent prisoners. He is a director of Prisoner's Legal Services and Vice Chair of the Committee for Modern Courts.

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