

Award History & Selection Criteria



The *Frank Carrington Crime Victim Attorney Award* is named in honor of the late attorney Frank Carrington, who had a tremendous impact on the crime victim movement in this country. Mr. Carrington founded and served as Executive Director of the Victims Assistance Legal Organization (VALOR) in Virginia, was a Director of the National Organization for Victims Assistance, and was a member of the California Attorney General's Commission on Victims. He was appointed to the President's Task Force on Victims of Crime in 1982, served as Vice-Chair of the ABA Criminal Justice Section's Victims Committee from 1980-82 and was its Chairman in 1982-83.

The award is given to attorneys or legal service providers (including organizations) who have either directly represented specific victims in criminal, juvenile, or appellate courts or who have worked to promote or implement policies to improve the treatment of crime victims in the criminal justice system. Criteria for selection includes (1) contributions of the nominee over the course of their career to improve the rights of crime victims in the system, (2) contribution of outstanding legal scholarship or legal advocacy to improve the rights of crime victims in the system, (3) provision of volunteer efforts to victims or efforts beyond the normal employment obligations, and (4) provision of leadership or major role in the advancement of the rights of crime victims in the system.

Past recipients include: Frank Carrington (posthumously, 2008), Richard Pompelio (2009), Jay Howell (2010), Susan Herman (2011), Mary Haviland (2012).

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Candace Mosley

Candace Mosley is Director of Programs for the National District Attorneys Association. A 1982 graduate of the University of Houston and 1985 graduate of Southern Methodist University School of Law, Ms. Mosley joined the National College of District Attorneys (now, the National District Attorneys Association) in 1993. Prior to that, she served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Family Criminal Law Division (1989-1993) and General Trial Bureau (1987-1989) of the Harris County District Attorney's Office in Houston, Texas; she also served as law clerk to the Honorable Calvin Botley, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern District of Texas (1985-1987).



Ms. Mosley has lectured for the Attorney General's Office in Chuuk, Micronesia, the California District Attorneys Association, the Office on Violence Against Women, the National Center for State Courts, National Criminal Justice Association, the National Black Prosecutors Association and the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network in collaboration with the Illinois Attorney General's Office. Currently, she serves on the boards of the Association of Government Attorneys in Capital Litigation and the National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence; she also serves on a variety of working groups and advisory committees in the area of domestic violence. She currently manages national training programs, independent contract training programs and the National Center for the Prosecution of Violence Against Women for NDAA.