

**School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University**

**JUDGE WILLIAM B. GROAT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

- 1971 ERIC F. JENSEN '51: V.P., Industrial Relations, ACF Industries  
JACOB SHEINKMAN '49: General Counsel, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, AFL-CIO
- 1972 CHRIS ARGYRIS Ph.D. '51: James Bryant Conant Professor of Education and Organizational Behavior, Harvard University
- 1973 ROBERT D. HELSBY EdD. '58: Chairman, NYS Public Employment Relations Board
- 1974 PAUL J. FASSER, JR. '51: Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor-Management Relations, US Dept. of Labor
- 1975 GERALD L. DORF '57: Counselor-at-Law
- 1976 RICHARD GOLDSTEIN '49: V.P. of Labor Relations, NBC
- 1977 PAUL YAGER M.S. '49: Director, Region I, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service  
WILLIAM J. KILBERG '66: Attorney-at-Law and Former Solicitor of Labor
- 1978 HARRY T. EDWARDS '62: Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School
- 1979 JACK GOLODNER '53: Director, Department for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO
- 1980 PETER CUSACK '56: V.P., Personnel, ABC
- 1981 MARCIA L. GREENBAUM '62: Labor-Management Arbitrator  
JACOB SEIDENBERG '51: Labor-Management Arbitrator
- 1983 WALTON E. BURDICK '55: V.P., Personnel, IBM Corporation
- 1984 SAUL G. KRAMER '54: Attorney-at-Law
- 1985 STANLEY L. AIGES '58: Labor-Management Arbitrator
- 1986 JOAN GREENSPAN '64: National Director, Industrial Organizing, Screen Actors Guild
- 1987 CARL D. BEHNKE '61: V.P., Human Resource Management Division, Edison Electric Institute
- 1988 No awardee
- 1989 ROBERT F. RISLEY M.S. '49, Ph.D. '53: Professor, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University
- 1990 THEODORE HAWRYLUK '49: Director, Employee Services and Programs, Philip Morris Management Corporation
- 1991 EILEEN BARKAS HOFFMAN '69: General Counsel, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service
- 1993 VICKI A. SAPORTA '74: Director of Organizing, International Brotherhood of Teamsters
- 1994 STEPHEN A. PLOSCOWE '62: Partner, Grotta, Glassman & Hoffman, P.A.

- 1995 SHEILA H. AKABAS '51: Professor and Director of the Workplace Center, Columbia University School of Social Work
- 1996 CAROLYN J. JACOBSON '72: Director of Public Relations, Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers International Union, AFL-CIO
- 1997 KENNETH F. KAHN '69: President, LRP Publications and Human Resource Executive Magazine
- 1998 DAVID B. LIPSKY '61: Professor, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University and director, Cornell/PERC Institute on Conflict Resolution
- 1999 BRUCE S. RAYNOR '72: Secretary-Treasurer, Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, AFL-CIO
- 2000 FRANCIS N. BONSIGNORE '68: Senior Vice President, Human Resources and Administration, Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.
- 2001 RANDI WEINGARTEN '80: President, United Federation of Teachers
- 2002 PAUL SALVATORE '81: Partner/Attorney, Proskauer Rose, LLP
- 2003 ELIZABETH D. MOORE '75: Partner/Attorney, Nixon Peabody LLP
- 2004 GARY B. BETTMAN '74: Commissioner, National Hockey League
- 2005 HARRIS L. RAYNOR '69: Southern Regional Director and International Vice President of UNITE HERE
- 2006 MARTIN SCHEINMAN '75: Arbitrator/Mediator
- 2007 JAY W. WAKS '68, LAW, '71: Partner/Attorney, Kaye Scholer LLP
- 2008 MARK E. BROSSMAN '75: Partner/Attorney, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP  
ROBERT A. MOLOFSKY '72, Vice-President/Special Counsel of the AFL-CIO Investment Trust Corporation (ITC)
- 2009 BONNIE SIBER WEINSTOCK '75: Labor and Employment Arbitrator
- 2010 LAURIE BERKE-WEISS '71: Founder of Berke-Weiss & Pechman LLP  
SETH HARRIS '83: Undersecretary of Labor, the second highest position in the U.S. Department of Labor.
- 2011 BARRY HARTSTEIN '73: Shareholder, Littler Mendelson, P.C.
- 2012 EVA SAGE-GAVIN '80: Executive Vice President, Global Human Resources and Corporate Affairs, Gap, Inc.
- 2013 ALAN KRUEGER '83: Chair of President Obama's Council of Economic Advisors & Bendheim Professor of Economics & Public Policy, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School.
- 2014 PAMELA O. KIMMET '80, Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.
- 2015 SARA HOROWITZ '84, Executive Director, Freelancers Union.

2016 ROBERT D. MANFRED, JR., '80, Commissioner, Major League Baseball.

2017 FRANCINE D. BLAU, '66, Frances Perkins Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations and Professor of Economics at Cornell University.

## JEROME ALPERN DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 1998 ANNE EVANS ESTABROOK '65: Owner, Elberon Development Co.
- 2000 ROBERT H. BLUESTEIN '67: President, R. H. Bluestein & Company.  
L. WILLIAM KAY II '51: Managing Partner, Drexelbrook Associates.
- 2001 HAROLD O. LEVY '75: Chancellor of the New York City Board of Education.
- 2002 HAROLD TANNER '52: President, Tanner & Co.
- 2003 *No award given.*
- 2004 MICHAEL F. NOZZOLIO, '73: New York State Senator.
- 2005 ROBERT A. HURET '65: Founding General Partner, Financial Technology Ventures.
- 2006 ADELE SMITHERS-FORNACI: President, The Christopher Smithers Foundation.
- 2007 PAUL COLE: Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus, New York State AFL-CIO.
- 2008 RUBÉN J. KING-SHAW JR. '83: Chairman & CEO Mansa Equity Partners, Inc.
- 2009 DOUG BRAUNSTEIN '83: JP Morgan, Head of Investment Banking.
- 2010 SETH "YOSSI" SIEGEL '74, JD '78: Vice Chairman of The Beanstalk Group.
- 2011 JOHN SCELFO '79: Senior Vice President of Finance and Corporate Development, Hess Corporation.
- 2012 TRACY DOLGIN '81: President and CEO, YES Network.
- 2013 JEAN BADERSCHNEIDER '78: Vice President for Global Procurement, Exxon Mobil.
- 2014 K. LISA YANG, '74, Philanthropist.
- 2015 BETH FLORIN, M.S. '85, Managing Director, Pearl Meyer & Partners.
- 2016 JONATHAN I. DOLGEN, '66, Principal and Senior Consultant at Wood River Ventures, LLC.
- 2017 JOANNE RESTIVO JENSEN, '84, Managing Director and Private Banker, Deutsche Bank Wealth Management.