

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
GAVEL AWARD
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT WINNERS

1970s

1970	1975
1971	1977
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1970

NEWSPAPERS

Arizona Daily Star
Tucson, AZ

For a series of editorials on the bar, the courts and the administration of justice, fostering better understanding and appreciation of the problems besetting our courts and the need for court modernization.

Greensboro Record
Greensboro, NC

For a series of editorials that served to inform the public of the vital role the courts play in the community.

San Diego Evening Tribune
San Diego, CA

For a feature article, "Heavy Court Cases Bog Speedy Trial," explaining the crisis facing the U.S. District Court in Southern California.

Arizona Republic
Phoenix, AZ

For a series of articles explaining the work of the Maricopa County Legal Aid Society.

Louisville Times
Louisville, KY

For an eight-part series explaining the plight of the poor and efforts to establish a formal public defender system.

Dayton Daily News

Dayton, OH

For a series of articles and editorials, exposing prison conditions in certain Ohio institutions.

Boston Globe

Boston, MA

For a three-part series telling of the concern the new law school grad has for the nation's underprivileged citizen.

Milwaukee Journal

Milwaukee, WI

For a series on the role of the judge in our judicial system.

Minneapolis Star

Minneapolis, MN

For a series on legal subjects fostering greater appreciation and understanding of the legal system.

New York Times

New York, NY

For a series of editorials clarifying, questioning and explaining important points about the law, the courts, and the administration of justice.

NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENTS

Birmingham News Magazine

Birmingham, AL

For a feature article "More Than a Noble Experiment," explaining the Legal Services in Birmingham.

MAGAZINES

Change Magazine

New York, NY

For "Aging Mistress: The Law School of America" a critique on American law schools.

TELEVISION

KING-TV

Seattle, WA

For "The Student and the Law," an effort to acquaint citizens with legal-constitutional rights of high school students.

Columbia Broadcasting System – News Division

New York, NY

For "Garnishment of Wages," its contribution to better understanding and appreciation of the legal and judicial system.

RADIO

WMAL

Washington, DC

For "Courts on Trial" an effort to alert the public to the need for improved court procedures.

WIND

Chicago, IL

For its dedication and perseverance in clearing a citizen of unjust arrest charges and bringing about new legislation to expunge the record of first offenders not convicted.

WBAL

Baltimore, MD

For "Buyer Be Aware!" bringing to public attention fraudulent business practices.

WEAM

Arlington, VA

For its educational program "The Court System," explaining how the judicial system operates from the moment of arrest until the final disposition of the case.

WFUN

Miami, FL

For "The Law and You" a contribution to better public understanding and appreciation of the legal system produced in cooperation with the University of Miami Law School.

WSBA

York, PA

For "Drugs - A Bad Scene" a presentation of the medical and legal facts about the growing problem of drug use by the nation's youth.

1971

NEWSPAPERS

Press-Gazette
Green Bay, WI

For its series of articles examining and explaining sentencing procedures in criminal court cases.

Star-Advocate
Titusville, FL

For its series of articles and columns on legal subjects and day-to-day court activities.

Cincinnati Enquirer
Cincinnati, OH

For its series of articles explaining the pitfalls for youth of having a police record for shop-lifting, use of drugs, speeding or vandalism.

St. Paul Dispatch
St. Paul, MN

For its legal column, "Law and the Courts," explaining the operations of our courts and judicial system.

Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, TX

For its feature article on the pros and cons of legal specialization.

Evening Star
Washington, DC

For its entry spotlighting the multi-faceted problems besetting the Court of General Sessions and the juvenile court system in our nation's capital.

Evening & Sunday Bulletin
Philadelphia, PA

For its entry by examining in-depth prison conditions existing in Pennsylvania.

Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, CA

For its three-part series examining the problem of revolving door recidivism of prison parolees.

New York News
New York, NY

For its five-part series on the administration of criminal justice in New York City.

Washington Post (Potomac)
Washington, DC

For its article on the pros and cons of the lawyer's role in handling clients for pay and pro bono service.

MAGAZINES

Writer's Digest
Cincinnati, OH

For its article by Bill Francois, "Law and the Writer," detailing legal obligations of writers.

LIFE
New York, NY

For its feature article, "Logjam in Our Courts," an in-depth study and report on the critical conditions of trial courts in the U.S.

Newsweek
New York, NY

For its cover story "Military Justice on Trial," examining the military court-martial system.

TELEVISION

Westinghouse Broadcasting Company
New York, NY

For its television documentary, "On Trial: Criminal Justice," which examines the effectiveness and fairness of our penal correctional system.

NBC News
New York, NY

For its television documentary, "The Insiders," which questions the adequacy of attempts to reform prisoners while familiarizing the public with what goes on behind prison walls.

KDKA-TV (CBS)
Pittsburgh, PA

For its television documentary, "The Price of Freedom," examining the bail bond system in Allegheny County.

WKYC-TV (NBC)
Cleveland, OH

For its television documentary, "Dark Corner of Justice," exposing inadequate conditions for prisoners housed in the Cuyahoga County (OH) Jail.

WGN-TV
Chicago, IL

For its program, "The New Laws," produced in cooperation with the Illinois State Bar Association and the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, which explains the most significant measures of some 2,000 new laws passed by the state legislature.

KPBS-TV
San Diego, CA

For its three-segment program, "A Model Criminal Trial," re-enacting courtroom procedures from jury selection through final summation by each attorney.

RADIO

WCKY (CBS)
Cincinnati, OH

For the segment from its Community Forum program, "American Civil Liberties Union," examining the formation, background and activities of the A.C.L.U.

KXYZ (ABC)
Houston, TX

For its series of programs on the Bill of Rights, underscoring the importance of the first ten amendments to the Constitution in today's society.

WSBA
York, PA

For its series of capsule accounts of the consequences of breaking the law produced in cooperation with the Pennsylvania and local bar associations.

WBGO
Newark, NJ

For its documentary, "Kids and Courts," from *Charter of Liberty* series, exploring the relationship between the individual and his government, his rights and his responsibilities, in context of the Constitution.

NEWSPAPERS

Gainesville Sun

Gainesville, FL

For its series of editorials, strongly urging adoption of a new amendment to Florida's 1968 Constitution which would consolidate the state's 14 trial courts into a two-tier system of circuit and county courts.

Booth Newspapers, Inc. (Citizen Patriot)

Jackson, MI

For four articles highlighting court congestion problems in Michigan.

Hartford Times

Hartford, CT

For a five-part series on the serious plight of Connecticut's deeply-troubled Circuit Court system which is over-crowded, understaffed and overburdened by an excess case load.

Dayton Daily News

Dayton, OH

For its series of three feature articles examining the legal rights of the mentally ill in such areas as commitment, treatment and rights of persons committed for undetermined periods.

Cincinnati Enquirer

Cincinnati, OH

For its series of seven articles which disclosed that Hamilton County Municipal Court Judges were "cost remitting" (no fine) parking tickets on some 6,500 citations involving privately-owned vehicles of policemen and other city and county officials -- including judges.

Daily Oklahoman

Oklahoma City, OK

For five articles by which examines Oklahoma's State Grand Jury System which is said to be "impotent" and stifled in its efforts to bring criminals to justice.

Christian Science Monitor

Boston, MA

For a series of five articles on "The Family". The series analyzed the changing social conditions which now confront the implementation of American law.

Oakland Tribune
Oakland, CA

For its seven-part series about the Alameda County criminal court operations.

Washington Post
Washington, DC

For articles on the Mayday antiwar protest demonstrations in Washington, D.C. which resulted in the arrest of some 12,000 men, women and children and raised the legal question: Has the government broken the law to preserve order?

Chicago Tribune
Chicago, IL

For its examination of the operations of the judicial process in Chicago and Cook County by a "task force" of five Tribune reporters.

New York Post
New York, NY

For five feature articles which discuss existing laws that are difficult to enforce.

WIRE SERVICES/NEWS SYNDICATES

Newhouse News Service
New York, NY

For a series of 20 articles about significant new rulings by the Supreme Court in the delicate area of free speech and the right of the government to keep secret information that could jeopardize national security.

MAGAZINES

Research News O.R.A.
(University of Michigan)
Ann Arbor, MI

For its article "How Does the Law Change?," and informative account of the development of legal research in the U.S. and the important role it plays in legal change.

The Nation
New York, NY

For "Due Process Behind Prison Walls," an article which calls for recognition of prisoner's right to a meaningful notice, charges, hearing, confrontation of accusers and presentation of witnesses when accused of infraction of prison rules.

A second Certificate for "Thirty Years of Wire Tapping," review of history of government wire tapping.

Business Week

New York, NY

For "The Views on Bigness Are Contradictory," explains new developments in antitrust laws affecting acquisitions of new properties by giant corporations.

Reader's Digest

Pleasantville, NY

For "The Angry Young Lawyers of OEO," which cites important achievements accomplished by the nation's 2,200 Office of Economic Opportunity lawyers on behalf of the indigent.

Playboy

Chicago, IL

For "A.C.L.U. --Let There Be Law," which graphically tells how the 51 year-old American Civil Liberties Union works to preserve and protect our Bill of Rights.

TELEVISION

Westinghouse Broadcasting Company

New York, NY

For its documentary, "The Crime of Our Courts," which examines the outdated and outmoded aspects of our courts.

WNBC-TV

New York, NY

For "The Blessings of Liberty: Program #5, Rights of the Accused," detailing the Fourth and Eighth Amendments to the Bill of Rights.

WTVJ-TV

Miami, FL

For its program, "The Swift Justice of Europe," contrasting our system of justice with the English and French.

KRON-TV

San Francisco, CA

For "Jam Up in the Courtroom," an Assignment Four documentary examining the reasons for delays in the legal procedures, what is being done to expedite justice and what else could, and should, be done.

WNET-TV

New York, NY

For its program, "Hogan: Mr. D.A.," examining the 30-year career of Manhattan District Attorney Frank Hogan and the power of his office.

RADIO

WGAR (ABC)

Cleveland, OH

For "Things You Should Know About the Law," presented in cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Bar Association. Program consisted of 32 thirty-second vignettes which answered the most often asked public questions about the law.

KGO (ABC)

San Francisco, CA

For its documentary, "Are the Courts Guilty?," examining excessive delays (three or more years) in hearing of civil cases in San Francisco's Superior Courts.

WEEI/CBS Radio

Boston, MA

For "A Look at Justice," a four-hour in-depth examination of Massachusetts judicial system.

WWVA News Radio

Wheeling, WV

For "A Search for Justice: The People v. The Judiciary". The program probed the judicial process.

WCKY

Cincinnati, OH

For "The Editor's Notebook," a weekly panel program of guest editors who discuss questions of community interest.

KEYS

Corpus Christi, TX

For "To Protect and Serve," a documentary explaining what it is like to be a policeman today.

NEWSPAPERS

Kankakee Daily Journal

Kankakee, IL

For its series of articles describing the plight of "Mittimus" mental patients -- individuals deemed incompetent to stand trial for felonies.

Napa Register

Napa, CA

For analysis of criminal justice conditions in Napa and findings that "an aggressive and critical re-evaluation" of prosecution, sentencing, probation and parole procedures are needed locally.

Niagara Falls Gazette

Niagara Falls, NY

For an examination of the New York State Criminal Code, and its application to rape.

Worcester Telegram

Worcester, MA

For a series detailing the structure of the court system in Massachusetts, its problems and some suggested remedial steps which can be taken to improve the system.

Journal-Herald

Dayton, OH

For its series of 11 articles dealing with a number of different aspects of the criminal justice system.

Sacramento Union

Sacramento, CA

For "The Forgotten Child," presenting a carefully documented analysis of the problems of unmarried parenthood.

Macomb Daily

Macomb, IL

For an examination and discussion of a perplexing ruling by the Michigan Supreme Court (Jaworski Decision) which has had wide-sweeping effects on the criminal judicial system in that state.

Oakland Press

Pontiac, MI

For its five-part series aimed at helping the average man and woman obtain the full benefits due them under existing laws in cases dealing with indebtedness, landlord-tenant relations, divorce, and the writing of a will.

Star-Ledger

Newark, NJ

For its six-part series, "New Breed of Lawyers," detailing the work of public service lawyers and the services they are performing to help those less fortunate in our society.

Houston Post
Houston, TX

For a seven-part series suggesting reform measures which would make the Texas Legislature a more representative body.

Register and Tribune
Des Moines, IA

For a series of editorials exposing the dangers of use and misuse of computer criminal information by law enforcement agencies in Iowa.

Kansas City Star
Kansas City, MO

For its series of editorials (62) describing the need for court reform, improved correctional facilities, better representation of indigents, reform of juvenile facilities and aid for victims of crime.

Christian Science Monitor
Boston, MA

For its four informative feature articles which takes a close look at some of the lesser known Federal regulatory agencies.

Chicago Today
Chicago, IL

For fifteen articles and three supporting editorials, calling public attention to questionable practices and poor management of the Cook County Public Defender's Office.

Daily News
New York, NY

For its four-part series that pinpointed how New York's Family Court -- where more than 100,000 young people appear each year -- is failing to assist youngsters in trouble because of administrative, budgetary and
dispositional problems.

Free Press
Detroit, MI

For two editorials which presented a calm and reasoned approach to the white-hot school busing problem. and a single editorial which spoke out in support of the construction of a much needed new county jail.

New York Times

New York, NY

For ten editorials representative of comments during 1972 on various aspects of law, justice and judicial endorsement of candidates.

Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles, CA

For an examination of the forces which have brought violence in America and are permitting it to grow and cast a pall of fear over the populace.

Waukesha Freeman

Waukesha, WI

For a feature article on men and divorce.

Courier Journal & Time Magazine

Louisville, KY

For an informative feature article detailing the problems of drunk drivers on both a national and international level.

Chicago Tribune

Chicago, IL

For an article explaining why people sue their lawyers and what the legal profession is doing to protect the public from lawyer errors.

Milwaukee Journal

Milwaukee, WI

For its 12-page supplement in recognition of the 1972 observance of Law Day.

WIRE SERVICES/NEWS SYNDICATES

Newhouse News Service

Washington, DC

For 28 articles about legal problems affecting the First Amendment protections of freedom of the press in three broad areas: executive, judicial and legislative.

NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENTS

Parade

New York, NY

For "What Is Conspiracy," detailing the long history of the Conspiracy Law and bringing into light its consequences and the need for revision.

A second Certificate for a feature article examining the injustices facing ex-convicts attempting to find jobs because of prejudices and archaic laws.

MAGAZINES

Writer's Digest Cincinnati, OH

For its series of columns on "Law and The Writer."

The Nation New York, NY

For "Getting Serious About Guns," which called for a serious approach by legislators to the growing problem of handgun control measures.

Harper's New York, NY

For "War Behind Walls," gives an eyewitness account of internal conditions at San Quentin which incite violence.

A second Certificate for an article examining how skilled use of "judicial restraint" by Nixon Supreme Court appointees have been quietly whittling away some of the constitutional rights defined by the Warren Court.

Better Homes & Gardens Des Moines, IA

For "What You Should Know About Students' Rights," explains what students can and cannot do about dress, hair, outside activities, and freedom of press.

Time New York, NY

For an article about what the general trends can be discerned from Supreme Court decisions.

BOOKS

Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, Inc. New York, NY

For "The FBI and the Berrigans." The book recounts the havoc the Vietnam War caused in the American system of jurisprudence.

Greenwood Publishing Company

Westport, CT

For "The Eleventh Amendment and Sovereign Immunity," by Clyde E. Jacobs. An historical analysis of the Eleventh Amendment, and, as such, unique.

TELEVISION

CBS News

New York, NY

For its two-part CBS Evening News Special Report, "The Watergate Affair," examining three areas of the break-in at the Democratic Party's Watergate headquarters.

NBC News

New York, NY

For its documentary, "Pensions: The Broken Promise," examining the plight of the individual worker who is faced with the loss of expected pensions because of situations totally beyond the worker's control.

American Broadcasting Company

New York, NY

For its program for pre-school and primary grade children, "The Circus Caper," a segment from the ABC weekend series, *Kid Power*, which graphically illustrates that the innocent act of "sneaking under the circus tent" is tantamount to stealing.

A second Certificate for "This Child Is Mine," a segment from ABC's *Afternoon Playbreaks* series, which depicts a mother's custody suit for a child she gave up for adoption when he was born out of wedlock.

WKYC-TV

Cleveland, OH

For its program, "The Right to Live, The Freedom to Choose," from WKYC's Montage series. The program examines the many problems of open housing and presents the views of those directly involved in trying to remedy the breaches in fair housing practices.

WMAL-TV

Washington, DC

For its efforts to promote stronger gun control laws. Its entry was entitled, "Get the Guns Off the Streets" and consisted of editorials, debates and a documentary film, "As American As..."

WNEW-TV

New York, NY

For "More Than We Asked For," which tells the story of 66 New York policemen who won recognition for courageous acts in 1971.

KOOL-TV
Phoenix, AZ

For its documentary, "Morality and the Eye of the Beholder," which analyzes whether "victimless crimes" should be taken out of the criminal justice system and dealt with through different channels.

WTAR-TV
Norfolk, VA

For its comprehensive documentary, "No Fault Insurance." The program presented the views of no-fault insurance advocates and critics and explained the advantages and disadvantages of no-fault coverage.

KXJB-TV
Fargo, ND

For its program, "Stillwater: A Century of Failure, A Time for Change," which documents the life of an inmate inside a maximum security prison.

WQAD-TV
Moline, IL

For its three-part series, "Three Years Toward Justice," examining progress made in the updating of law enforcement and criminal justice in Moline.

WGBH-TV
Boston, MA

For a segment from *The Advocates* series entitled, "Would Justice Be Better Served If a Jury Didn't Have to Be Unanimous to Convict Someone?"

WITF-TV
Hershey, PA

For one of its 13-part series entitled, "The Just Generation." The program is aimed at American youth and examines both our rights and responsibilities under the law.

WNYE-TV
Brooklyn, NY

For "Drugs and the Law," a segment from a 15-part series, *Youth and the Law*. Designed for grades five through 12, each program begins with a brief dramatic vignette, followed by a discussion among student panelists and an expert in the field under discussion.

RADIO

WEEI

Boston, MA

For its series of editorials about the need for prison reform, the law, and gun control.

KCBS Newsradio
San Francisco, CA

For "The Death Penalty Initiative," exploring some important questions concerning California's Proposition 17 (Death Penalty Initiative): does the death penalty **really** deter capital offenses?

WCBS
New York, NY

For its series -- "Civil Rights of the Mentally Ill" -- telling of the plight of the individual citizen judged by others to be mentally ill.

KFI
Los Angeles, CA

For "Friend of the Court," which examines the constitutional relationship between government and citizen as seen by the ACLU and its detractors.

WSBA
York, PA

For "Death on the Rocks," a two-part documentary on drunk driving and the magnitude and seriousness of the problem.

WOUB
Athens, OH

For "The Equal Rights Amendment," examining and explaining the implications of the proposed 27th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

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NEWSPAPERS

News-Tribune
Rome, GA

For its three-month, nine-part series on the history and daily operations of the grand jury system.

Port Arthur News
Port Arthur, TX

For a six-part series describing in detail a proposed Texas Penal Code.

Tampa Times
Tampa, FL

For an article about a man and his pardon, the problems incurred and the problems he faces.

Journal-News
Rockland, NY

For a story about recommendations of a Blue Ribbon Committee for improving the county jail and how the proposals were pushed aside.

Greensboro Record
Greensboro, NC

For its series exploring the new involuntary commitment law North Carolina had adopted and the law's particular effect on the country.

Patterson News
Patterson, NJ

For its series explaining the problems confronting New Jersey attorneys involved in bar disciplinary actions.

Jersey Journal
Jersey City, NJ

For a series of articles examining indictments and plea bargaining practices in Jersey City.

Charleston Daily Mail
Charleston, WV

For a report on "fee system" abuses which long have been recognized in the justice of the peace

Easton Express
Easton, PA

For a five-part series dealing with a defendant and the various steps through which he is processed in the Northampton County Court system.

St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, FL

For a series probing outside influence on the Supreme Court of Florida, and conflicts of interest involving the State Banking Commissioner and the State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hartford Courant
Hartford, CT

For a series of articles providing the first overview of Connecticut's criminal justice system, beginning with the cold statistical facts of the state's crime-fighting machinery and then personalizing the statistics.

Journal-Herald
Dayton, OH

For a six-part series explaining some of the problems of female juvenile and adult offenders involved in the judicial and correctional systems.

Louisville Times
Louisville, KY

For an investigative report which focused public attention on Louisville and Jefferson County police courts and the judicial officials who administer the justice system.

Minneapolis Tribune
Minneapolis, MN

For an investigative report on the plea bargaining process in the Hennepin County District Court.

Courier-Journal
Louisville, KY

For Kyle Vance's report on the ability of some attorneys to use a black lung benefit program for quick wealth.

Globe-Democrat
St. Louis, MO

For a series on drunk drivers, which found shocking neglect of public control and punishment.

Dayton News
Dayton, OH

For its series by William L. Hershey explaining trial by jury procedures.

New York Times
New York, NY

For spot news reporting, feature writing and analysis of coverage of the Pentagon Papers trial.

Courier Express
Buffalo, NY

For its cover story explaining the depth of services provided by volunteer private attorneys under two programs operated by the Erie County Bar Association.

NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENTS

Birmingham News Dimension Supplement

Birmingham, AL

For its special Law Day issue focusing on law and how it worked, with special emphasis on the Alabama courts.

Courier-Journal & Times Sunday Magazine

Louisville, KY

For F. W. Woolsey's article, "The Fourth 'R'," reporting on numerous lawsuits and other attempts to secure rights for students and teachers.

New York Times Magazine

New York, NY

For "Marked for Life, Have You Ever Been Arrested?," reports on the dissemination of arrest records practices of U.S. law-enforcement agencies.

MAGAZINES

The Nation

New York, NY

For articles examining special problems of neglected juveniles, particularly "status offenders," and their treatment by the courts.

Philadelphia Magazine

Philadelphia, PA

For "Better Make a Federal Case Out of It," suggesting that lawyers and clients seeking a fair shake from the "System" are better off if they can get a hearing before a federal court judge instead of a local one.

Harper's Magazine

New York, NY

For "Where Did the Grand Jury Go?," which asserts that the grand jury system is being increasingly subverted from its duty to root out material relevant to criminal investigations and turned into an instrument of punishment directed against political dissenters.

A second Certificate for "legal clinics" as a new concept in the legal profession.

Reader's Digest

Pleasantville, NY

For "Here Comes the Six-Man Jury!," which explains one way the courts help alleviate clogged court case dockets.

Time

New York, NY

For its article, "An Awful Lot of Lawyers Involved," which cites those members of the bar involved in the Watergate case, the need for clearer ethical standards, and spells out disbarment procedures.

BOOK PUBLISHERS

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.

Washington, DC

For associate editor Elder Witt's seven sample articles written in 1973 dealing with some aspect of the federal judicial system.

A second Certificate for its book, "The Supreme Court, Justice and the Law". The book, the first published by CQ on the judicial system, examines the origins and evolution of the doctrine of judicial review.

Doubleday & Company

New York, NY

For "Women In Prison," by Kathryn Watterson Burkhart. The book gives various women prisoners an opportunity to speak for themselves.

TELEVISION

CBS News

New York, NY

For its program, "Amending the Constitution," from the *CBS Morning News* program, which reports on some of the confusion, complexities and possibilities pertaining to the re-writing of America's most important document.

National Broadcasting Company

New York, NY

For "The Blue Knight," segment three of a four-part adaptation of the novel written by a 13-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department. The story chronicles the last days on the force of a 20-year LAPD veteran and focuses on his arrest of a possible murder suspect.

WMAQ-TV

Chicago, IL

For "Tier D-1: Waiting for Justice," which examined the conditions in the Cook County jail where most

prisoners are minorities, poor, unable to post bond or buy competent legal counsel and wait months or longer for trial.

Group W, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company
New York, NY

For "Freedom and Security: The Uncertain Balance," which analyzed the encroachment on individual rights in the name of national security.

KDKA-TV
Pittsburgh, PA

For its series of editorials on judicial qualifications, ignorance of the law, and lawlessness.

KRON-TV
San Francisco, CA

For "The People and the Police: San Francisco," examining that city's police department not only as a crime fighting unit but also from a community relations standpoint.

WGN-TV
Chicago, IL

For its series of editorials supporting the creation of additional courts to relieve the growing backlog of cases and to provide for more judgeships.

WOR-TV
New York, NY

For "The Ex-Con Outside," brings to public attention the problems of the ex-convict when he rejoins society.

KWTV
Oklahoma City, OK

For its documentary, "The Fires of Reform," which details dehumanizing conditions that led to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary riot in July 1973, that left three inmates dead, 67 injured and more than \$20 million in property damage.

WSOC-TV
Charlotte, SC

For "Women in Prison," a two-segment report on internal conditions at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh.

WTMJ-TV
Milwaukee, WI

For its series of reports entitled "Rape," which outlined some positive steps to help alleviate the problem.

KVOS-TV
Bellingham, WA

For its program, "In the Name of the Law," which tested viewer's knowledge about the different types of law.

RADIO

NBC Radio Network
New York, NY

For "Congress and the President – A Constitutional Clash," which examines the antagonistic relationship between the Executive and Legislative branches of government.

A second Certificate for "Pornography: We've Never Been This Far Before," from *Second Sunday* series. The program examines the ramifications of the June, 1973, Supreme Court ruling on the subject.

A third Certificate for "The Government, The Press and The People," a documentary which examines the interrelationship between the three entities.

KGO (ABC)
San Francisco, CA

For its documentary 12-part series, "The Death of Tommy Horn," detailing how a young convict had not died of "natural" causes as reported by San Quentin prison officials -- but of 21 stab wounds.

WCBS/Newsradio
New York, NY

For "Let's Talk Law," prepared and broadcast by Dean Robert McKay of the New York University Law School.

WJR
Detroit, MI

For "Judgement on the Courts," from the *Journal '73* series. The program was a two-part examination of Michigan judicial system with a view of court reform.

WJW
Cleveland, OH

For "Kevin Boyle Reports: Workhouse Diary," which examines in-depth conditions at the Cleveland House of Corrections.

KBOX
Dallas, TX

For "From Behind the Walls," takes listeners on a weekly visit to different penal institutions in order to expose them to the fact that prisons **do** exist, that **people** are in them, and that they shouldn't be totally **disregarded**.

WRTH

Cottage Hills, IL

For "The Courts," a documentary program from the *Crime: The New Battlefield* series. The objectives of the program were to bring to public attention the magnitude of the crime problem, to tell what on-going law enforcement programs were in operation, and to urge citizen support in the fight to halt crime.

KSJH-FM

Minnesota Educational Radio

St. Paul, MN

For "Bail In America: Freedom for a Price," explores the bail system, explaining how it works in Minnesota and describes assets and liabilities resulting from its use.

KDSU

Fargo, ND

For its program, "For Eagles to be Crows," from the program *Law and Order*. KDSU examines the three separate legal codes -- federal, state and tribal -- governing the American Indians of North Dakota.

WUOM

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

For "Law in the News," a weekly five-minute comment interview program conducted by legal authorities which discusses legal procedures and decisions affecting citizens.

1975

NEWSPAPERS

Greensboro Record

Greensboro, NC

For its series of articles and editorials revealing gross inequities in the county bond system.

Indianapolis News

Indianapolis, IN

For its series pointing out that running a prison system is no easy task.

Christian Science Monitor

Boston, MA

For series on black market babies.

Times-Picayune

New Orleans, LA

For its series of 22 articles illustrating the need for a coastal zone management statute for Louisiana.

Evening Bulletin

Philadelphia, PA

For an 18-part series which probed women's rights issues.

Detroit Free Press

Detroit, MI

For its expose of a massive arson-for-profit conspiracy which was systematically destroying entire Detroit neighborhoods.

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

Courier-Journal & Time Magazine

Louisville, KY

For "The Trials of Daniel Taylor," telling of the maverick radical Louisville lawyer's courtroom collisions resulting in a four-and -one-half year contempt of court sentence.

WIRE SERVICES/NEWS SYNDICATES

Associated Press

Newark, NJ

For its weekly news column -- "New Jersey Law Beat."

Public Insights Syndicate

North Hollywood, CA

For 52 weekly columns by entitled "Ideas, Issues, Insights." The columns discuss a wide-range of legal and law-related subjects.

MAGAZINES

National Journal Report

Washington, DC

For its series of three articles examining the complex issues surrounding proposed federal efforts to better protect individual privacy.

Chicago Magazine

Chicago, IL

For "Drunk Drivers Go Directly to Jail, But How Many Are Just Visiting?," an investigative report discussing current procedures for the handling of intoxicated motorists by the Chicago Traffic Court.

Business Week

New York, NY

For "Is John Sherman's Antitrust Obsolete?," which examines the little understood problem of antitrust enforcement.

Better Homes & Gardens

Des Moines, IA

For "What Are Your Rights As a Patient?," which focuses on the legal, ethical and human rights the medical profession has on obligation to respect and protect.

Consumer Reports

Mount Vernon, NY

For its three-part series of articles "A Guide for Renters," which sought to clarify the relationships between tenant and landlord.

Psychology Today

Del Mar, CA

For "Civil Rights and the Mentally Ill: Revolution in Bedlam," detailing findings after a five-month study of litigation practices in cases involving the mentally ill.

Time

New York, NY

For its series of six stories representative of Time Magazine's coverage of the final year of the Watergate coverage scandal.

BOOK PUBLISHERS

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
Washington, DC

For its book "Impeachment and the U.S. Congress," by Elder Witt. The comprehensive work provided a rich background on impeachment leading up to the time just prior to the impeachment proceedings of Nixon.

TELEVISION

NBC News
New York, NY

For its program, "Hastings House," from *NBC News Presents: Special Edition*, a magazine on-the-air series. The program dealt with the rehabilitation of young people convicted of a crime.

WNBC-TV
New York, NY

For "New York Illustrated: Does Parole Work?," examining the New York prison system to see just how effective it is.

A second Certificate for "New York Illustrated: Rape," focusing not only on several rape victims but also on a convicted rapist, to indicate the type of therapy being employed to rehabilitate offenders.

WKYC-TV
Cleveland, OH

For "Man to Man," which spotlights a unique prison reform concept.

WMAQ-TV
Chicago, IL

For "Victim," a documentary film that shows the many different kinds of tragic problems experienced by victims of crime and the exploration of a new plan of restitution currently being tested in Minnesota.

Metromedia Television/KTTV
Hollywood, CA

For "Prison Preventer," from *Broadcast Explores-11* program. The entry features a series of seven one-minute messages aimed at deterring crime.

WFAA-TV
Dallas, TX

For "Texas Prisons: From the Inside Out," a documentary which seeks to give viewers a better understanding of our criminal justice system by examining the punishment rehabilitation phases of that system.

KTAR-TV
Phoenix, AZ

For "The Role of Justice, Part I, Civil Court," a three-part series on the judicial system as it now operates in Maricopa County.

WCCO-TV
Minneapolis, MN

For "Grand Jury on Trial," from the *Scene Tonight* program, a five-part series which probed how viable the grand jury institution really is in today's justice process.

WKY-TV
Oklahoma City, OK

For "Riot Plus One," a prime time Spectrum series examining McAlester Prison in Oklahoma one year after the state suffered the most destructive riot in American history.

WKEF-TV
Dayton, OH

For "Crime and Alternatives," takes an objective and informative look at three federally funded criminal justice projects in Dayton: 1) Pre-trial release, 2) Treatment alternatives to street crime, and 3) Diversion Project.

KOMO-TV
Seattle, WA

For "Closing Down the Prisons," a documentary program which examines the promises, risks and alternatives to incarceration in the wake of State of Washington plans to close its large fortress prisons.

WBNS-TV
Columbus, OH

For its program, "Municipal Court - Small Claims," which features four small claims cases and explains how the Small Claims Court functions.

KSL-TV
Salt Lake City, UT

For "The Justices," a documentary program which explains, in lay terms, the operation of Utah's Justice of the Peace Courts.

WTPA-TV
Harrisburg, PA

For its Interview News Series which featured a talk with Judge Marvin E. Frankel of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and a discussion of the system of sentencing practiced in the courts of the U.S.

KTVV-TV
Austin, TX

For "Construction '74, The People's Mandate: Rejected," which tells of a statewide effort to write a new Constitution for the State of Texas.

KTCM-TV
Helena, MT

For "Montana Student Profile," a two-part, four-segment program telecast monthly entitled *Montana on the Move*. The program seeks to inform the public about the daily operations of our legal system, to bring current legal issues before the people, and to educate students about the law.

National Public Affairs Center for Television
Washington, DC

For "The United States Versus Richard M. Nixon," an INPACT "Special" designed to give viewers a better understanding of the issues and points of law involved in the historic case of the battle for the White House tapes.

WGTV
Athens, GA

For "Me ... A Cop?," an educational film aimed at encouraging our best young men and women to seek a career in law enforcement.

KLVB
Las Vegas, NV

For "The Keepers & The Kept," examining existing conditions at the Nevada State Prison.

WNET
New York, NY

For "A Question of Impeachment," from the weekly public affairs series, *Bill Moyers' Journal*. Moyers explores the complex political history and legal precedents that surround this often-misunderstood process and concludes with an examination of both sides of the issue.

Mississippi Authority for Educational Television
Jackson, MS

For "Our Friend the Policeman," from the program *Words Are For Reading*, a 10-part series produced to assist primary grade children to recognize and comprehend reading vocabulary, to increase language skills, and to develop healthy and worthwhile attitudes.

RADIO

KMOX

St. Louis, MO

For "The Grand Jury: Protector or Persecutor?," a seven-part series examining grand jury procedures and explaining how they function within the criminal justice system.

WBZ

Boston, MA

For "Disorder in the Court System," a 10-part series which probed the inefficiency, disorganization and injustices in the Massachusetts court system.

WIRE

Indianapolis, IN

For "A Matter of Life and Death," a documentary which details the efforts of the State of Indiana to return to the use of capital punishment.

KOY

Phoenix, AZ

For "Behind Closed Doors," which examines the "closed door" policy of the Arizona State Legislature.

WGRE-FM

Greencastle, IN

For "Perspective in Legal Training: Preparing the Lawyer for the Twenty-First Century," a 15 minute program which examines the outlook for the next 25 years for the legal profession.

Wisconsin Educational Radio Network

(WERN)

Madison, WI

For "Freedom of Religion," from the series *INQUIRY: The Justice Thing*. The program probes the development of the individual's right to religious freedom under the First Amendment to the Constitution.

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NEWSPAPERS

Albuquerque Tribune

Albuquerque, NM

For its investigative series into the operations of New Mexico's parole system. The page one revelations by Tribune special writer Mike Clancy resulted in corrective legislation being introduced and passed.

North Penn Reporter

Lansdale, Pa

For its two-part series of eight articles examining the juvenile court and correctional systems in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Reporter Bruce Dallas tells how juvenile justice works -- and where it fails to do so.

Fayetteville Times

Fayetteville, NC

For three projects aimed at exposing abuses of the law and denials of justice.

Star News Publishing Company

Chula Vista, CA

For its two-phase series of editorials dealing with brutality and bad conditions in the county jail and a nine-part study of the criminal justice system in San Diego.

Monterey Peninsula Herald

Monterey, CA

For an article about the nation's juvenile justice system, its strengths, weaknesses and treatment of youngsters.

Paddock Publications

Arlington Heights, IL

For its six-part series "Justice and the Drunken Driver," examining the way courts and police handle cases involving motorists that drink and drive.

Sun

Gainesville, FL

For its series of editorials about a broad range of law-related subjects.

Journal-News

Hamilton, OH

For its series about the multiple-murder of 11 persons in a single family.

Record

Hackensack, NJ

For news analysis articles and five editorials explaining the background and underlying issues concerning key matters before the New Jersey courts in 1976.

Deseret News

Salt Lake City, UT

For a series documenting long-rumored abuses by Utah's justice-of-the-peace system.

News Leader

Richmond, VA

For "Juries on Trial," exploring allegations that Richmond juries were not functioning properly.

Daily Oklahoman

Oklahoma City, OK

For its 20-page series published over an 18-day period, disclosing inequities, inefficiencies and ineffectiveness within the Oklahoma probation and parole system.

Union

Sacramento, CA

For 33 articles about the juvenile court justice system, how it works and how it differs from the adult justice system.

Oakland Tribune

Oakland, CA

For its series examining the plight of the victims of crime, new state legislation providing indemnification, and a pilot program aimed at helping victims and witnesses.

Sunday Telegram

Worcester, MA

For its series of 17 articles on law-related topics using current on-going events to provide immediacy and greater comprehension of legal and constitutional principles.

Christian Science Monitor

Boston, MA

For its series detailing efforts of police departments throughout many parts of the country to try new methods to prevent and fight crime.

Houston Post

Houston, TX

For "What's With the Constitution?," a 42-part series capsuling the history of Texas Constitutional revision efforts.

Philadelphia Inquirer

Philadelphia, PA

For its investigative report of plea-bargaining in homicide cases.

Kansas City Star

Kansas City, MO

For its series of editorials about courts and the need for reform of the criminal justice system in Missouri and for open government.

Detroit Free Press

Detroit, MI

For its stories describing treatment of the mentally ill inmates, housing of prisoners and overcrowding in the Wayne County Jails.

WIRE SERVICES/NEWS SYNDICATES

Newhouse News Syndicate

Washington, DC

For a series on freedom of the press, proposed Senate legislation S.1, and articles on judicial "gag orders" restricting newspaper coverage.

Creative News Syndicate

Kenmore, NY

For its evaluation of New York State's Equal Rights Amendment.

MAGAZINES

Connecticut Magazine

Fairfield, CT

For "Give ... Or Else - An Expose of Police Solicitation." Telling how businessmen and individuals in Connecticut have been subjected to high pressure sales tactics and threats to donate up to a total of \$1 million a year to police-sponsored charities.

Pittsburgh Magazine

Pittsburgh, PA

For "Rape is Not Healthy for Women and Other Living Things," examines the new attitudes that have been developing toward rape and particularly the ways the problem is being handled by recently created special agencies in Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia Magazine
Philadelphia, PA

For three articles: "Waiting for Justice," "The Kids Nobody Wants," and "The Baby Peddlers,"

Medical World News
New York, NY

For "Change Tort System," which features two "Pro-Con" debates by distinguished trial attorneys on proposed long-term solutions to the medical malpractice crisis.

Chicago
Chicago, IL

For "Framed," which describes how citizens can easily become the victims of the criminal justice system which is ideally designed to protect them.

National Journal
Washington, DC

For article "Outlook for LEAA," which discusses the history and performance of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Apartment Life
Des Moines, IA

For the following five articles:

"The Apartment Life Lease"

"A New Law Forces Landlords to Do Their Part - Makes Them Pay Security Deposits, Too"

"Would You Believe Some Lease Clauses Are Unconstitutional?"

"The Hidden Clunkers in Your Lease"

"The Security Deposit Rip-Off - How One State Has it Beat!"

Rolling Stone
San Francisco, CA

For "Rockefeller's Legacy: The Vicious Drug Laws of New York"

Playboy
Chicago, IL

For "Vengeance Under the Law," which questions some practices of the Justice Department, contending that if the government wants a conviction badly enough, judicial safeguards become meaningless.

Better Homes & Gardens

Des Moines, IA

For "What Are Your Rights With a Lawyer?," which outlines what the layman can and should expect from an attorney.

Newsweek

New York, NY

For two articles: "Children and the Law," and "The Purpose of Prisons"

Time

New York, NY

For "The Crime Wave," and "The Truth About Hoover" and "Curbing It Without Killing It,"

U.S. News & World Report

Washington, DC

For "Special Report: Lower Fees, Better Service - Changes Coming in Law Practice,"

BOOK PUBLISHERS

Quadrangle/The New York Times Book Company

New York, NY

For "The Grand Jury," which presents a documented and detailed record of grand jury misuse.

Cambridge University Press

New York, NY

For "Civility and Disobedience," by Burton Zweibach. Written for the average citizen as well as the professional, the book presents a critique of traditional justifications of obligations and develops a new theory of obligations.

Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc., Law Division

Indianapolis, IN

For "Lawyers' Ethics in an Adversary System," by Monroe H. Freeman, Dean, Hofstra University School of Law.

TELEVISION

CBS News

New York, NY

For "CBS Reports: The Best Congress Money Can Buy," an examination of the ways in which political campaigning has become a big-money event funded heavily by special interest groups.

For "The Law and You," a CBS News weekly series which explores the ramifications of current laws and legal developments. (CBS News Radio)

WKYC-TV
Cleveland, OH

For "Montage: ... and Justice For All," which explains the predicament Cleveland's Marshall Law School, and so many others, are facing with the problem of equitably filling admission requirements.

KPIX-TV Westinghouse
San Francisco, CA

For "Trial of the Handgun," a primetime program in which a televised courtroom trial explores both sides of the controversy over handguns.

WCVB-TV
Needham, MA

For its 18-month study and more than 50 separate editorials about the Massachusetts' criminal justice system and the Department of Youth Services.

WFAA-TV
Dallas, TX

For "Women In Prison," a five-part documentary on the Goree Women's Prison outside Huntsville. Reporter Rita Trevino examined prison living conditions, rehabilitation programs, and the care of women prisoners.

WBAL-TV
Baltimore, MD

For "For the People?" a five-part report about the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office,

WREX-TV
Rockford, IL

For "Handguns in Rockford," a 10-part mini-documentary series examining the impact of handguns in the Rockford metropolitan area and the attitudes of citizens toward handgun control legislation.

KY3-TV
Springfield, MO

For "Focus 30" Juvenile Justice - Inequities in Missouri," which examines how the Juvenile Code of that state is carried out in various parts of Missouri.

WNET/13

New York, NY

For the segment from the *Robert MacNeil Report*, "The Nebraska Case: First v. Sixth Amendments". The program discussed issues raised by the Nebraska Press Association case which involved a "gag order" on papers relating to an ongoing murder trial.

WMHT/17

Schenectady, NY

For its weekly public affairs program, "Inside Albany," which dealt with the problems of malpractice, corrections reform, crime, and Attica.

Midwestern Educational Television, Inc.**KTCA-TV**

St. Paul, MN

For "New Rules on Criminal Procedure," explaining new rules ordered by the Supreme Court of Minnesota on February 26, 1975 and which went into effect on July 1, 1975.

KET, Kentucky Educational TV

Lexington, KY

For two programs: "Sentencing," explaining the newly enacted Kentucky Penal Code and "The Judicial Article," telling viewers about their court system as it existed and as it would exist if voters approved the referendum modifying it.

Directorate for Electronic Media

Arlington, VA

For three programs from its 13-part series, "The Presidents". The programs discussed the lives of Presidents Lincoln, Jefferson and Wilson.

RADIO**KMOX**

St. Louis, MO

For "Small Claims Court," a five-part review of how many states and cities throughout the nation have established small claims courts to settle minor legal disputes of \$500 or less.

KNX

Los Angeles, CA

For its documentary "Steel Bars and Lace Curtains," which called attention to the unfair treatment of women in the California prison system.

WRFM

New York, NY

For "Personal Bankruptcy ... The Easy Way Out," which examines examples of personal financial problems that could, or do, lead to bankruptcy.

WFAA

Dallas, TX

For "A Jury of Peers," a report on a month-long study of how the jury system operates in Dallas County, Texas.

WJR

Detroit, MI

For its documentary, "The Sword and the Shield." The program explains how the federal grand jury system functions.

KOY

Phoenix, AZ

For its investigative report on Arizona's foster home licensing practice, "Society's Charges: The Concern Over Foster Care."

KSL

Salt Lake City, UT

For its two-part series from the KSL "Newsbreak" program, "Contraceptives for Minors". Reporters Paul Smith interviews key persons involved in an individual rights case.

KQV News Radio

Pittsburgh, PA

For "The Selection of Judges: An Option," a 10-part series designed to inform the public about options available to the present system of electing judges.

WGIR/WGIR – FM

Manchester, NH

For "The Lady In a Trap," objectively traces Manchester, N.H., secretary Linda Guay's battle with governmental bureaucracy to avoid deportation and separation from her family.

WHLO

Akron, OH

For its documentary "A Decision Away from Death," about a 17 year-old boy who was charged and tried for the murder of a funeral director and his wife.

WSPB

Sarasota, FL

For its series of 50-minute programs "Historical Decisions of The Supreme Court", highlighting present historical judicial decisions.

WKAR/WKAR – FM

East Lansing, MI

For its informative program, "Mental Illness: Personal Rights Versus Public Rights". WKAR explored the various suggestions made to close a "loophole" created when the State Supreme Court ruled that Michigan could not hold indefinitely individuals found "not guilty by reason of insanity" by a criminal court.

FILMS

Tomato Productions, Inc.

Evergreen, CO

For "Like a Rose," which focuses on the lonely and frustrated existence of two women who are currently serving 25 years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. The film illustrates the inequality in treatment of women prisoners with male inmates.

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NEWSPAPERS

Daily News

Anchorage, AK

For its three-part series recounting a tragic incident of an inmate's death in an Anchorage jail -- a death that should never have happened.

Advertiser-Journal

Montgomery, AL

For a 12-part series which attempted to put into proper historical perspective the far-reaching and controversial decision by U.S. District Court Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr., regarding cruel and unusual punishment.

Tribune

La Crosse, WI

For a series pinpointing serious flaws in Wisconsin's criminal justice system which permitted a criminal with a history of violent crimes to be set free to commit the ultimate violent crime -- murder and rape.

Gazette

Niagara Falls, NY

For an article by David Pollak.

Soho Weekly News

New York, NY

For a series detailing abuses of the Surrogate Court system in New York City.

Times

Coral Gables, FL

For a series on misuse of police power which allegedly resulted in the wounding of two bank robbers.

Charleston Gazette

Charleston, WV

For a series of 11 articles on the many problems besetting the justice system in West Virginia, especially alleged inadequacies of judges elected through political factionalism.

Tribune

Tampa, FL

For its all-out effort, through a series of 10 editorials, to remove judges, both state and federal, from partisan politics.

Baltimore Sun

Baltimore, MD

For a five-part series explaining the functions of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Courier-Journal

Louisville, KY

For 24 articles explaining the impact of a constitutional amendment to Kentucky's judicial article.

Miami Herald

Miami, FL

For the dogged efforts of the *Miami Herald* to discover a way to correct a technical flaw in the law which initially appeared to let some 13 murder cases become unenforceable.

Washington Post

Washington, DC

For two entries: five feature articles about activist judges and a five-part series giving a comprehensive assessment of the new Freedom of Information Act.

Courier-Journal & Times

Louisville, KY

For its two-part entry about the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and its role in the Jefferson County busing controversy and the heavy number of cases, new and pending the Court must handle.

New York Times

New York, NY

For "The Zeal of Maurice Nadjari," which is a searching analysis of a pressing issue in New York,: how far should a special prosecutor go in fighting corruption without endangering basic decencies in the American system of justice?

MAGAZINES

New Republic
Washington, DC

For an examination of the 1974 Federal Election Campaign Act aimed at righting questionable aspects of the new regulatory system.

Philadelphia Magazine
Philadelphia, PA

For "This Computer Is Armed and Dangerous," examining operations of the first computerized criminal justice information system ever approved and funded by LEAA located in Philadelphia.

U.S. News & World Report
Washington, DC

For "The Power of Our Judges - Are They Going Too Far?" discusses the issue of judicial "activism" which has seen judges breaking new ground by taking over the administration of schools, prisons and hospitals.

TELEVISION

NBC News
New York, NY

For "Sawyer Brothers (Parts I and II) from NBC's *Weekend* program, examining the conviction and 20 year plus sentences given to the Sawyer Brothers of North Carolina after a jury found them guilty of kidnapping and robbery.

CBS News
New York, NY

For CBS Reports: "Inside the FBI," which examines some of the myths and realities of FBI agents, their daily routines, frustrations, strengths and weaknesses.

KGO-TV (ABC)
San Francisco, CA

For "Crime and Punishment," from the weekly series Bay Scene 7, which gives an overview of the operations of the criminal justice system and focuses on problems which could be ameliorated by active citizen participation.

WNBC-TV
New York, NY

For "Sight and Sound: Decoy Cops," a real life documentary using hidden cameras to record the mugging of a young female police officer dressed as an old woman.

Newscenter 4/WRC-TV

Washington, DC

For "Getting Away with Murder," a five-part series which examines the criminal justice system as it operates in Washington, D.C.

WNEW-TV

New York, NY

For two programs: "The Cost of Crimewith Peter Tufo: Jails," an analysis of the New York City criminal justice budget and its four parts: police, prosecution, courts and corrections.

Also, "New York Police Department," a five-part report by Bob O'Brien on street crime, dope sales and frustrations of being a detective, Chinatown gambling, the inability to protect the elderly, and the police Commissioner Codd's views about the department problems.

WFSB-TV

Hartford, CT

For "Small Claims Court: A Consumer's Guide," a four-part series designed to teach the public how to seek simple justice without the expense of a lawyer.

WTMJ-TV

Milwaukee, WI

For its mini-documentary, "Forgive Us Our Debts," which examines and explains the complexities of personal bankruptcy.

WBNG-TV

Binghamton, NY

For "The Bill of My Dreams," produced for five- to twelve year-old children. It examines the workings of state government utilizing a puppet character who shows a dreaming child how a bill becomes a law.

Arkansas TV Company

KTHV

Little Rock, AR

For its program, "The Jury," produced in cooperation with the Pulaski County Bar Association explaining one aspect of the court system -- trial by jury.

KAIT-TV

Jonesboro, AR

For its report on jail conditions in Northeast Arkansas, "Behind These Bars."

WKRK-TV

Mobile, AL

For "Prison Crisis in Alabama," examining state prison conditions in Alabama one year after a court order (1975) stopped new prisoners from being admitted.

University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN

For its program, "Reflections – a Conversation with Federal Judge William E. Miller". The program brings to public attention some of the intimate views of Judge Miller regarding the landmark *Baker v. Carr* "one man-one vote" case and the trial of Jimmy Hoffa which resulted in the "most massive assault on the jury process (in an attempt to influence the jury) in the nation's history".

RADIO

WNBC
New York, NY

For its documentary, "Rape: Dispelling the Myths About a Unique Crime." The program explores 18 of the most common myths about rape in an effort to dispel them.

KMOX (CBS)
St. Louis, MO

For its five-part investigative report, "Day Care Centers," examining the regulation of child day care centers in Missouri.

KCBS Newsradio 74
San Francisco, CA

Two Certificates for: "Enterprise Report 5150," examining the elements of one section of California's law #5140 which deals with citizens with mental disorders, and the balance between the rights of society and the rights of individuals.

Also, "In Depth: The Victims," exploring the consequences of the current approach society is taking to the problems of prostitution.

WTHI
Terre Haute, IN

For its five-part program, "The Weber Report on the Juvenile Justice System, inspecting the system, the work of the state Juvenile Justice Study Commission, juvenile rights, caseloads and future of the system.

KWKH
Shreveport, LA

For "Insight -- The Supreme Court and the Louisiana Death Law," featuring a panel discussion about the

declaration of the high court that Louisiana's death law was unconstitutional.

WWVA

Wheeling, WV

For its special report, "Excuse Me for Dying," examining the legal, medical and personal aspects of facing death today.

WBFO-FM Public Radio

Buffalo, NY

For "Separate But Equal," a segment from the Issues in Integration and Education program. The program gives a historical overview of the doctrine "separate but equal," from *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896) to *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954).

NEWSPAPERS

Times Herald

Port Huron, MI

For its special 12-page report on "Juvenile Justice: Its Past, Present, Future." result of two months of crisscrossing the state interviewing judges, lawmakers and probation officials to discover what was the root causes for juvenile crime which was terrifying the residents of Detroit.

The Day

New London, CT

For "Trial and Error," a five-part series designed to explain and inform citizens about the workings of the lower courts in Connecticut and the problems the courts face today.

Today's Spirit

Hatboro, PA

For its five-part investigative report entitled, "The Right to Commit Perjury." The series examines the effect in the courtroom of a state Supreme Court ruling that inadvertently permits defendants to lie under oath, thus preventing justice from being administered by Pennsylvania juries.

Tribune

Tampa, FL

For its series of articles about the handling of traffic violation cases by a judge in Hillsborough County who showed "overwhelming favoritism" toward two Tampa lawyers by allegedly reducing charges in hundreds of drunken driving cases.

Clarion-Ledger

Jackson, MS

For its four-part series on "Police and Justice," in Jackson, Mississippi. In addition to the series, the reporters wrote four supportive articles and 27 other stories relating to police abuses and failures of the municipal court.

Times

Louisville, KY

For its three-part series explaining the State's new court system which replaced a hodgepodge of local courts.

Republic

Phoenix, AZ

For "Villains and Heroes," analyzing Arizona's new criminal code. The series, representing six-months or research, is composed of 11 articles.

Kansas City Star

Kansas City, MO

For its six-part investigative series on corruption and racketeering by organized labor by a team of three Star reporters.

Hartford Courant

Hartford, CT

For reporter Joseph A. O'Brien's dogged coverage over a four year period (1973-1977) of an ongoing case. The case involved an 18 year-old senior high school student arrested in 1973 and charged with murdering his mother. O'Brien traces the bizarre case which involved the courts, state's attorney, grand jury, state police and the governor. In November, 1977, Superior Court Judge Maurice J. Sponzo granted a motion preventing the youth from ever being prosecuted again on a manslaughter charge in the slaying of his mother.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat

St. Louis, MO

For its series explaining the problems created by a new Missouri statute (armed criminal action) that was invalidating the St. Louis Circuit Court on a constitutional issue. As a result of the articles, the Missouri Supreme Court moved swiftly to settle the constitutional question.

Detroit Free Press

Detroit, MI

For its series of 50 editorials aimed at bringing to an end an extraordinary mess in Detroit criminal court. The editorials played a major role in the overhauling of the Court's operations.

Wall Street Journal

New York, NY

For nine articles on law-related subjects, including decisions of appellate courts.

New York Times

New York, NY

For a three-part series presenting an up-to-date view of the strengths and foibles of lawyers.

Newsday, Inc.

Garden City, NY

For "Why We Sue So Much," examining the current legal explosion in America -- the trend of Americans to turn increasingly to the court to solve so many of their problems.

Philadelphia Inquirer

Philadelphia, PA

For "Should Unfit Parents Lose Their Children?," examining the issues involved.

MAGAZINES

Philadelphia Magazine

Philadelphia, PA

Two Certificates for: "Look Who's Getting Sued Now," telling how legal malpractice suits are likely to come into existence, and "If You Did It, Get Peruto," an account of the activities of one of Philadelphia's most successful criminal defense lawyers.

Fortune

New York, NY

For "What the Supreme Court is Really Telling Business," discussing the work of the Court, analyzing decisions, pondering the philosophy of its members, and studying the subtle and compelling imperatives that are driving and shaping the Burger Court and the philosophy of its nine members.

BOOK PUBLISHERS

Harvard University Press

Cambridge, MA

For "Genetics, Law and Social Policy," by Philip Reilly, Fellow, Program in Law, Science, and Medicine at Yale Law School. Reilly explores the new interface between genetics and the law.

Simon & Schuster

New York, NY

For its book, "Hugo Black and the Judicial Revolution," by Gerald T. Dunne, professor of law at St. Louis University. The book presents readers with a double portrait -- of a critical period of the Supreme Court and of the strong-willed Justice Black.

TELEVISION

CBS News

New York, NY

For "Crime and Punishment," a five-part series examining the major dilemmas posed by the criminal justice system which many Americans feel protects them less than the lawbreaker.

KMOX-TV (CBS)

St. Louis, MO

For its two-part editorial on the Alan Bakke "Reverse Discrimination" case.

WNBC-TV (NBC)

New York, NY

For two programs: "Striker/Living Together" and "Striker/Pregnancy." The first discusses the two court cases which determined the rights of unmarried couples living together. The second, explains a recent change in New York's Disability Benefit Law, providing financial aid to pregnant women.

WTOP-TV

Washington, DC

For "Everywomen, "Grand Jury," which relates the experience of two women who exercised their Constitutional right **not** to testify before a grand jury and were jailed.

WNEW-TV

New York, NY

For its program "Greenwich Murders," an investigative report into the murders in 1976 of two women shot to death in their Greenwich, Connecticut home, and the subsequent arrest, three months later, of the ex-husband of one of the women.

WSM-TV

Nashville, TN

For its documentary "Out from the Wall," which examines inmate release practices in Tennessee.

KIRO-TV

Seattle, WA

For its two editorials on the high cost of prepaid legal insurance and the long delay in filling judicial vacancies.

KOA-TV

Denver, CO

For "Justice, Be Thy Plea," is an examination of the competence and performance of judges on the Denver District Court bench.

WTHR-TV

Indianapolis, IN

For its series of mini-reports, "Legal Beagle," aimed at informing consumers about their rights and responsibilities under the law.

KYTV

Springfield, MO

For its documentary, "Life Can Get You Seven," exposing the lack of effectiveness of the present

rehabilitation system at Missouri's correctional institutions and offers suggestions for improving the problem.

WMBD-TV

Peoria, IL

For its investigative report, "Resident C-70385," exploring often raised questions whether prison life was too soft or too hard.

WSPD-TV

Toledo, OH

For its documentary, "For Adults It's Okay ... For Kids It's Not," examining the use of jails and detention centers for minors who have run away from home or skipped school.

KTVB

Boise, ID

For "Freedom of Speech," a three-way discussion by knowledgeable representatives from the bench, bar and press, regarding two newspaper libel suits in Idaho which dramatized the classic confrontation between individual rights and freedom of the press.

WBBH-TV

Fort Myers, FL

For its series of 20 programs "Legal Update," aimed at informing citizens about aspects of our legal system that mystifies the layman.

Thomas McCann & Associates

Boston, MA

For "Blowing the Whistle," a reenactment from transcripts of a trial in New York State's Supreme Court and of a hearing before a New York City police department trial commission. The case concerned a police officer who shot and killed a young man who had been stopped for speeding.

WQLN

Erie, PA

For its documentary drama, "Armed Robbery," produced in cooperation with the Erie County Bar Association. The program, presented in recognition of Law Day, was an objective treatment of the American legal and judicial system.

WNET/THIRTEEN

New York, NY

For the MacNeil/Lehrer Report: "Son of Sam," which discussed investigative police techniques used in an attempt to uncover the identity of the mass killer of innocent people in New York.

RADIO

WEEI Newsradio

Boston, MA

For its editorial about Indian land claims.

Call for Action, Inc.

Boston, MA

For "Call for Action: Ask The Lawyer Day," was aired over 27 radio stations. The program allowed the public to phone in and ask a panel of five lawyers legal questions ranging from divorce to landlord/tenant relations and job discrimination.

KOY-Radio

Phoenix, AZ

For "The I.R.E. Reports," represents KOY-Radio's efforts "to fill a void" in the news concerning the murder of Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles when the state's largest newspaper decided not to publish the 23-part series on crime in Arizona issued by the I.R.E. (Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc.) Koy aired the series during prime time for 18 days.

KKYX

San Antonio, TX

For its five-part series, "Examining the Bexar County Grand Jury," which probed the operations of the grand jury in Texas.

KMJ – Radio News

Fresno, CA

For "Problems of the Courts," from the public affairs program, Dialogue. The program sought to inform the public about community concerns and problems.

KRMG News

Tulsa, OK

For its investigative series, "Mental Health and the Law," examining commitment and release practices at Eastern State Hospital (mental hospital) in Vinita, Oklahoma.

National Public Radio

Washington, DC

For the legal reporting of Nina Totenberg.

KPBS-FM
San Diego, CA

For "Equal Justice in San Diego," dealing with the status of legal counsel of indigent cases in the San Diego community.

NEWSPAPERS

Columbia Daily Tribune

Columbia, MO

For "Youth Imprisoned," which takes a look at an age-old problem and what it is like behind bars as seen through the eyes of inmates.

Evening Outlook

Santa Monica, CA

For its series of articles examining crime conditions in Santa Monica and what is being done to combat it.

Capital Times

Madison, WI

For its three-part looking at the effects of recently enacted laws, state and federal, which severely restrict medical funding for abortions.

Post-Herald

Birmingham, AL

For its 10-part series, "The Rule of Law," about the system of law courts in Jefferson County.

News-Sentinel

Fort Wayne, IN

For its full-page of law-related materials in recognition of Law Day.

Advertiser

Honolulu, HI

For its 11-part series, "Violent Crime in Hawaii".

Daily News

Dayton, OH

For its overview of the Ohio prison system and the problems which beset it in 1978.

Oregon Journal

Portland, OR

For its series which focuses on the U.S. District Court in Oregon. The articles tell how local federal judges are appointed and how they conduct themselves on the bench.

Christian Science Monitor

Boston, MA

For "Justice in America: Making It Work" a report assembled during a six-month probe of the U.S. Judicial system.

Sentinel-Star

Orlando, FL

For a series which succeeded in setting free a 44 year-old mother of four who was sentenced to 15 years in prison for the murder of her husband and had served three years at the time of her release.

Post-Dispatch

St. Louis, MO

For its in-depth study of police abuse prosecutions over a six-month period showed that city after city across the nation were violating the civil rights of citizens.

Wall Street Journal

New York, NY

For the newspaper's Supreme Court reporter's coverage of legal matters in 1978.

Star and Times

Kansas City, MO

For twelve editorials dealing with the newspaper's campaign to stimulate public support for the merit selection plan in choosing judges.

WIRE SERVICES/NEWS SYNDICATES

Associated Press

Washington, DC

For a story revealing that a "quiet revolution" is taking place within the legal profession. "Bringing Law to the People," explores new trends that promise to bring lawyers closer to the people to make legal services more readily available and at a more reasonable fee.

MAGAZINES

INFO: A World of Sense

New York, NY

For seven articles presenting many practical aspects of the law of special interest to consumers.

Fortune

New York, NY

For "A Search for Sanity in Antitrust," providing a broad examination of antitrust practices. Examining the suit against IBM as an example of "the case they never should have brought."

Time

New York, NY

For "Bakke Wins, Quotas Lose," describing how the justices arrived at their decisions.

BOOKS

Yale University

New Haven, CT

For "Ethics in the Practice of Law," examining the ethical problems faced by lawyers for large corporations and government agencies.

Michie/Bobbs-Merrill

Charlottesville, VA

For "Patterns of American Legal Thoughts"

TELEVISION

CBS News

New York, NY

For "Who's Right?" a guide to actions young people can legally take in various situations.

A second Certificate for "The Bakke Decision," an in-depth reporting on the ruling, reactions to it, and its implications.

ABC – Television News

New York, NY

For "*Report on Neighborhood Justice Centers*", a program discussing how the new Centers help to unclog court dockets.

NBC-TV

New York, NY

For *Carl Stern Composite*, presenting samples of NBC-TV's legal correspondent's coverage of legal affairs in 1978.

WRC-TV

Washington, DC

For "Supreme Court Odyssey," presenting 58 acrylic paintings by artist Betty Wells done over the period of one year and showing every facet of the life of the nation's highest court.

WDVM-TV

Washington, DC

For "Justice for You: How to Sue in Small Claims Court," sought to inform viewers how one can prepare for a trial, counter-sue, defend oneself when being sued, and how to collect when your case is won.

WFAA-TV

Dallas, TX

For "T.D.C.: The Toughest Home in Texas," a five-part series on conditions in the Texas Department of Corrections and how inmates are treated in the nation's most populous state prison system.

WLS-TV

Chicago, IL

For "T's and Blues," an investigative report about a four-month probe of the drug phenomenon.

Cox & Drake, Inc.

Cleveland, OH

For its program, "Under the Law," a historical view of how Constitutional Law developed in the U.S. and has been expanded to protect all segments of our populace.

WHAS-TV

Louisville, KY

For "Justice on Trial," a 21-part investigative report on the criminal justice system in Jefferson County.

WCCO-TV

Minneapolis, MN

For "The Caldwell Trail," an in-depth documentary on the murder case and trial of Roger Caldwell -- one of the biggest and longest running court stories in Minnesota history.

Auburn Television

Auburn University

Auburn, AL

For "The Alabama Supreme Court: A Changing Constant," explaining the structure of the Court and demonstrating its functions.

WHA-TV

Madison, WI

For "Judge for Yourself," an informational program designed to create greater public understanding and awareness of the American legal and judicial system.

Mississippi ETV Network

Jackson, MS

For "The Parchman Trials," dramatizing events, depositions and trial testimony at the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman.

RADIO

CBS News

New York, NY

For "NEWSMARK: The Informer Dilemma," examining the use by the federal law enforcement agencies of government informers.

ABC Radio News

New York, NY

For "Getting Even as Justification for the Death Penalty," a segment of the *Perspective* program examining the pros and cons of capital punishment.

NBC Radio Network

New York, NY

For "A Case for Lawyers," which gives an in-depth look at the practice of law in America today.

KNX Newsradio 1070

Los Angeles, CA

For "Assault on Rape," detailing through a series of 30- to 60-second public service messages the problem of rape in Los Angeles.

WCBS Radio

New York, NY

For "WIRETAP!" which focuses on the illegal use of wiretaps by law enforcement officials at the federal level throughout the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut areas.

WAXY Radio

Fort Lauderdale, FL

For two programs: "Cameras in the Courtroom" and "Freedom of the Press," from its *IMPACT* program.

KSD Radio

St. Louis, MO

For "The Trial of Benjamin Goins," which gave listeners a legal perspective to the reportage of the trial of the prominent St. Louis political figure.

KKYX Radio
San Antonio, TX

For "All the Governors Men," which takes a critical look at the way state judges are chosen in Texas.

KDKA Radio 1020
Pittsburgh, PA

For its series of editorials about potential problems with the law, continuing legal education, the need for disclosures of state Supreme Court practices, auditing of court funds, and areas where misunderstanding can arise when indictments are made.

WMAZ Radio
Macon, GA

For "Perspective '78," a 10-part series of mini-documentaries on Georgia's legal system.

WXXI-FM Radio
Rochester, NY

For "The Adoption Dilemma" and "Insanity Defense," from the monthly series *Up Against the Law* program.

WKGC-FM
Panama City, FL

For its documentary, "Sandy Creek Murder Trials," a live, gavel-to-gavel, coverage of the murder trial of Walter Steinhorst and David Goodwin.

