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2024 Appellate Advocacy Award Nominations

1. **Decision:** [Boynton v. Kennecott Utah Copper, LLC](#), 500 P.3d 847 (2021)
Attorney Nominee/s: Troy L. Booher and Beth E. Kennedy (Zimmerman Booher); Roderick S. Marshall, Barrett Naman, and Ryan P. Phillips (The Nemeroff Law Firm)
Nominated by Jennifer Karlan Black (The Nemeroff Law Firm, A Professional Corporation)

2. ***NEW* Decision:** [Brandt v. Pompa](#), 171 Ohio St.3d 693 (2022)
Attorney Nominee/s: Robert S. Peck (Center for Constitutional Litigation)
Nominated by Richard L. Jolly (Southwestern Law School); Valerie P. Hans (Cornell Law School)

3. **Decision:** [Cooqan v. Borg-Warner Morse Tec Inc.](#), 197 Wash.2d 790, 490 P.3d 200 (2021)
Attorney Nominee/s: Jessica M. Dean, Lisa W. Shirley (Dean Omar Branham Shirley, LLP)
Nominated by Justin P. Olson (Bergman Draper Oslund Udo, PLLC)

4. ***NEW* Decision:** [Department of Agriculture Rural Development Rural Housing Service v. Kirtz](#), 601 U.S. 42 (2024)
Attorney Nominee/s: Nandan Joshi (Public Citizen Litigation Group)
Nominated by Allison M. Zieve (Public Citizen Litigation Group)

5. **Decision:** [Donovan v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins.](#), 392 F. Supp. 3d 545 (E.D. Pa. 2019)
Gallagher v. Geico, 201 A.3d 131 (Pa 2019)
Attorney Nominee/s: Scott B. Cooper (Schmidt Kramer) and James C Haggerty (Haggerty Goldberg Schleifer & Kupersmith)
Nominated by Lisa Marie Benzie (Pennsylvania Association for Justice)

6. **Decision:** [Glassman v Friedel](#), 249 N.J. 199, 265 A.3d 84 (N.J. 2021)
Attorney Nominee/s: Christina Vassiliou Harvey (LOMURRO, MUNSON, COMER, BROWN & SCHOTTLAND)
Nominated by Michael D. Schottland (Lomurro, Munson Comer, Brown & Schottland)

7. **Decision:** [In re Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming Devices Prod. Liab. Litig.](#), 9 F.4th 768 (8th Cir. 2021), cert. denied sub nom. 3M Co. v. Amador, 212 L. Ed. 2d 791, 142 S. Ct. 2731 (2022).
Attorney Nominee/s: Michael Aaron Sacchet (Ciresi Conlin LLP)
Nominated by Jan Marie Conlin (Ciresi Conlin LLP)

8. **Decision:** [In Re Taxotere \(Earnest v. Sanofi\)](#), 26 F.4th 256 (5th Cir. 2022)
Attorney Nominee/s: Andre Mura (Gibbs Law)
Nominated by Anne Bloom (Civil Justice Research Initiative)

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9. **Decision:** [*Karen Cowher, Administratrix of the estate of James L. Lowher, II v. Sobhan Kodali, M.D.*](#), St. Luke's University Health Network and St. Luke's Cardiology Associates, No. 77 MAP 2021, Appeal from the Order of the Superior Court at No. 1111 EDA
Attorney Nominee/s: David Senoff (First Law Strategy Group, LLC)
Nominated by Andrew Youman (Youman & Caputo, LLC)

10. **Decision:** [*Laramie v. Philip Morris USA, Inc.*](#), 488 Mass. 399, 173 N.E.3d 731 (2021)
Attorney Nominee/s: Celene Humphries, Thomas J. Seider (Brannock Humphries & Berman)
Nominated by Andrew A Rainer (Public Health Advocacy Institute)

11. **Decision:** [*LG Chem, Ltd. v. Lemmerman*](#), 361 Ga. App. 163, 863 S.E. 2d 514 (2021), rev. denied, S22C0204 (March 8, 2022)
Attorney Nominee/s: Celene Humphries, Thomas J. Seider (Brannock Humphries & Berman)
Nominated by Bryan Gowdy (Creed & Gowdy PA)

12. **Decision:** [*Lorino v. Workers' Comp. Appeal Bd. \(Commonwealth of PA\)*](#), 266 A.3d 487 (Pa. 2021)
Attorney Nominee/s: George J. Badey III (Badey, Sloan & DiGenova, P.C.)
Nominated by George J. Badey IV (N/A)

13. **Decision:** [*No. 19-AA-974 MOSES C. RILEY, PETITIONER, V. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, RESPONDENT, and D.C. WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, ET AL., INTERVENORS*](#)
Attorney Nominee/s: David Snyder (ChasenBoscolo) Kevin Stillman (ChasenBoscolo)
Nominated by Matthew Peffer (ChasenBoscolo)

14. ***NEW* Decision:** [*Orozco v. Garland*](#), 60 F.4th 684 (D.C. Cir. 2023)
Attorney Nominee/s: Karla Gilbride (EEOC/Public Justice)
Nominated by Leah Nicholls (Public Justice)

15. ***NEW* Decision:** [*Rikki Held, et al v. State of Montana*](#), Cause No CDV 2020-307
Attorney Nominee/s: Melissa Hornbein (Western Environment Law Center), Barbara Chillcott (Western Environment Law Center), Roger Sullivan (Garvey Law), Dustin Leftridge (Garvey Law), Nathan Bellinger (Our Children's Trust), Mathew dos Santos (Our Children's Trust), Andrea Rogers (Our Children's Trust), Philip L. Gregory (Gregory Law Group)
Nominated by Gale Pearson (Nachawati Law Group)

16. **Decision:** [*Save The Colorado v. Spellmon*](#), 50 F.4th 954 (10th Cir. 2022)
Attorney Nominee/s: William S Eubanks II (Eubanks & Associates, PLLC (public interest law firm))
Nominated by William S Eubanks II (Eubanks & Associates, PLLC (public interest law firm))

17. **Decision:** [*The amended opinion is on Westlaw at In re LTL Mgmt., LLC, No. 22-0003*](#), --- F.4th ----, 2023 WL 2760479 (3d Cir. Mar. 31, 2023)
Attorney Nominee/s: Karen B. Dine, Jeffrey M. Dine, Laura Davis Jones, Peter J. Keane, Isaac M. Pachulski, Colin R. Robinson (Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones), Matthew N. Drecun, David C. Frederick, Ariela M. Migdal, Gregory G. Rapawy (Kellog Hansen)

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Nominated by Gary Martin DiMuzio (Simmons Hanly Conroy)

18. ***NEW*** Decision: [United States ex rel Hernandez v. Team Finance, LLC](#), 80 F.4th 571 (5th Cir. 2023)

Attorney Nominee/s: Ellen Noble (Public Justice)

Nominated by Leah Nicholls (Public Justice)