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5:00-7:00 P.M.  
Florida State University  
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- Marital & Family Law
- Tax



Keynote

**Mark Ellis**

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Awards

**RICHARD W. ERVIN  
EQUAL JUSTICE AWARD**

**Ben Crump**  
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**THE PARKS & CRUMP,  
THURGOOD MARSHALL AWARD  
FOR JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE**

The Honorable Dawn Caloca-Johnson  
Circuit Judge

**THE BLAISE N. GAMBA  
OUTSTANDING  
PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD**

Genevieve Lemly  
Nabeha Shaer  
Sidney Van Elsberg

**JOY AUKEMA TAPS  
CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE AWARD**

Deborah Moore  
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**THE FLORIDA BAR PRESIDENT'S  
SECOND CIRCUIT  
PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD**

Lynwood Arnold  
April 20, 1948 – August 19, 2020

**LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTH FLORIDA  
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### Opening Remarks

Leslie Powell-Boudreaux, Executive Director, Legal Services of North Florida;  
Jamie Ito, Board Member, Legal Services of North Florida and Founder, Ito Law

### Keynote Remarks

Mark Ellis, Executive Director, International Bar Association

### Introduction of the Richard W. Ervin Equal Justice Award

Lo Bielby, President, Tallahassee Bar Association  
and Principal Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, P.A.

### Presentation of the Richard W. Ervin Equal Justice Award

Donald Hinkle, Partner, Hinkle & Foran

### Presentation of the Parks & Crump, Thurgood Marshall Award for Judicial Excellence

Ben Crump, President and Founder, Ben Crump Law

### Presentation of the Blaise N. Gamba Outstanding Pro Bono Service Award

Erin O'Hara O'Connor, Dean and McKenzie Professor,  
Florida State University College of Law

### Recognition of The Florida Bar President's Second Circuit Pro Bono Service Award

Jami Coleman, Partner, Williams & Coleman, P.A.

### Presentation of the Joy Aukema Taps Children's Advocate Award

Marc Taps

### Challenge Coin Presentation to Legal Services of North Florida Pro Bono Volunteers

The Honorable Ronald W. Flury, Circuit Judge

### Recognition of Legal Aid Foundation Pro Bono Volunteers

Carrie Litherland, Executive Director, Legal Aid Foundation of Tallahassee

### Closing Remarks

Lolia Fernandez, Assistant Public Defender, Second Circuit Public Defender's Office  
and 2021-2022 President, Legal Aid Foundation of Tallahassee Board of Directors