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### John J. McCloy Memorial Award

John J. McCloy served as Chair of the Fund and Committee for Modern Courts from 1961 to 1978. This award recognizes lawyers who have made outstanding contributions to improving the administration of justice in New York State.

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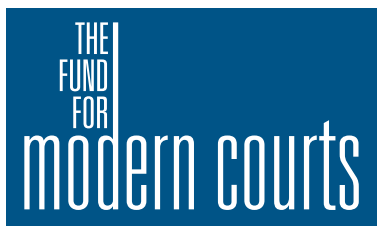
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**About the Fund for Modern Courts**

Founded in 1955, The Fund for Modern Courts is a private, nonpartisan 501(c)3 organization dedicated to improving the administration of justice in New York State. Through its Citizen Court Monitoring Project and forums, Modern Courts engages the public to make the court system more user friendly and accessible for all New Yorkers. Utilizing outreach and education, the Fund for Modern Courts is an effective advocate for progressive court reform and increased citizen participation in the justice system.



## HON. E. LEO MILONAS

### John J. McCloy Memorial Award

E. LEO MILONAS is a partner at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP in the law firm's Litigation practice. His practice concentrates on complex commercial litigation, appeals and in alternative dispute resolution where he has acted in various capacities as counsel, arbitrator and as mediator.

Judge Milonas has been extraordinarily active in both the public and private sectors throughout his legal career and has a longstanding commitment to improving the administration of justice. He has had 26 years of judicial experience, including Supervising Judge of the Bronx Criminal Courts, Supervising Judge of the Manhattan Criminal Courts, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge of the New York City Courts, 16 years of service as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department and as Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York, where he managed the operations of all of the courts of New York State and was instrumental in the achievement of many significant court reforms, including the revamping of the jury system and the creation of the Commercial Divisions of the Supreme Court, the Community Courts and Problem Solving Courts.

Judge Milonas is a past president of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. His other activities include: American Bar Association (Fellow); Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court, First Department, Pre-Argument Conference (Chair); Commercial Courts Task Force (Co-Chair); Governor's Departmental Judicial Screening Committee, First Judicial Department; New York State Commission on Judicial Nomination; Legal Aid Society (Director); Judges & Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert (Director); New York State Bar Association (Federal and Commercial Litigation Section-Executive Committee); New York State Office of Court Administration (ADR Advisory Committee); New York Urban League (Board); National Center for State Courts (Board); New York State Board of Law Examiners (Board); Fund for the City of New York (Board); Federal Bar Council Inn of Court (Master); The Chief Judge's Commercial Division Advisory Council (Member); The Chief Judge's Task Force to Expand Access to Civil Legal Services (Member); The Chief Judge's Pro Bono Scholars Program Task Force (Member); College of Commercial Arbitrators (Member).

He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including: New York State Bar Association Special Award; New York State Bar Association Commercial and Federal Litigation Section Award for Distinguished Public Service; New York County Lawyers' Association Distinguished Service Award; Jewish Lawyers Guild Golda Meier Award; Association of Trial Lawyers Harlan Fiske Stone Memorial Award; National Conference of Metropolitan Judges Tom C. Clark Award; Metropolitan Black Bar Association Public Service Award

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## HON. MICHAEL A. CARDOZO

### Career Public Service Award

MICHAEL A. CARDOZO is a partner in the Litigation Department of Proskauer Rose LLP and the former Corporation Counsel of the City of New York. As the city's 77th and longest serving Corporation Counsel, Mr. Cardozo served from 2002 through 2013 as the city's chief legal officer, heading the city's 700 lawyer Law Department, and serving as legal counsel to Mayor Michael Bloomberg, elected officials, the city and its agencies.

Mr. Cardozo advised on scores of significant litigations, handling some of the cases himself. Under his direction, the Law Department brought landmark, successful suits concerning the illegal use of guns and the improper sale of cigarettes, and defended, numerous challenges to the health care initiatives of Mayor Bloomberg, and steps taken in connection with the Occupy Wall Street and Republican National Convention demonstrations. Mr. Cardozo personally argued several high-level cases on the city's behalf including a real estate tax dispute with the government of India, in which he prevailed before the U.S. Supreme Court. He also litigated and won a \$2 billion bond case in the New York Court of Appeals. In addition, while Mr. Cardozo served as Corporation Counsel the City reduced its payout of settlement and judgments by 14 percent.

Mr. Cardozo also served as an advisor to Mayor Bloomberg on the Mayor's appointment of judges to the City's criminal and family courts.

Prior to serving as Corporation Counsel, Mr. Cardozo was a leading litigator with Proskauer from 1967-2002 and counseled numerous sports leagues, including the National Hockey League, the National Basketball Association and Major League Soccer. He also was co-chair of Proskauer's Litigation Department and served three terms on the firm's Executive Committee.

Mr. Cardozo served as President of the New York City Bar Association (1996-1998); Chair of the Fund for Modern Courts (1999-2002); and chaired two court system task forces appointed by Governor Mario Cuomo and Chief Judge Sol Wachtler. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers; a member of the American Law Institute; on the Board of Trustees of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; and the Anti-Defamation League. He earned his J.D. at Columbia Law School and is the former Chair of its Board of Visitors.

Mr. Cardozo has received numerous honors including: the Emory Buckner Award from the Federal Bar Council for outstanding public service, the Fund for Modern Courts' Cyrus R. Vance Tribute, the Columbia Law School Lawrence A. Wien Prize for Social Responsibility and the *New York Law Journal's* Impact Award.

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