JUDGE WILLIAM B. GROAT AWARD RECIPIENTS

1971 ERIC F. JENSEN ‘51: V.P., Industrial Relations, ACF Industries
JACOB SHEINKMAN ‘49: General Counsel, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, AFL-CIO

1972 CHRIS ARGYRIS Ph.D. ‘51: James Bryant Conant Professor of Education and Organizational Behavior, Harvard University

1973 ROBERT D. HELSBY EdD. ‘58: Chairman, NYS Public Employment Relations Board


1975 GERALD L. DORB ‘57: Counselor-at-Law

1976 RICHARD GOLDSTEIN ‘49: V.P. of Labor Relations, NBC

1977 PAUL YAGER M.S. ‘49: Director, Region I, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service
WILLIAM J. KILBERG ‘66: Attorney-at-Law and Former Solicitor of Labor

1978 HARRY T. EDWARDS ‘62: Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School

1979 JACK GOLODNER ‘53: Director, Department for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO

1980 PETER CUSACK ‘56: V.P., Personnel, ABC

1981 MARCIA L. GREENBAUM ‘62: Labor-Management Arbitrator
JACOB SEIDENBERG ‘51: Labor-Management Arbitrator

1983 WALTON E. BURDICK ‘55: V.P., Personnel, IBM Corporation

1984 SAUL G. KRAMER ‘54: Attorney-at-Law

1985 STANLEY L. AIGES ‘58: Labor-Management Arbitrator

1986 JOAN GREENSPAN ‘64: National Director, Industrial Organizing, Screen Actors Guild

1987 CARL D. BEHNKE ‘61: V.P., Human Resource Management Division, Edison Electric Institute

1988 No awardee

1989 ROBERT F. RISLEY M.S. ‘49, Ph.D. ‘53: Professor, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University

1990 THEODORE HAWRYLUK ‘49: Director, Employee Services and Programs, Philip Morris Management Corporation

1991 EILEEN BARKAS HOFFMAN ‘69: General Counsel, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service

1993 VICKI A. SAPORTA ‘74: Director of Organizing, International Brotherhood of Teamsters

1995  SHEILA H. AKABAS ‘51: Professor and Director of the Workplace Center, Columbia University School of Social Work

1996  CAROLYN J. JACOBSON ‘72: Director of Public Relations, Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers International Union, AFL-CIO

1997  KENNETH F. KAHN ’69: President, LRP Publications and Human Resource Executive Magazine

1998  DAVID B. LIPSKY ’61: Professor, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University and director, Cornell/PERC Institute on Conflict Resolution

1999  BRUCE S. RAYNOR ‘72: Secretary-Treasurer, Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, AFL-CIO

2000  FRANCIS N. BONSIGNORE ‘68: Senior Vice President, Human Resources and Administration, Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.

2001  RANDI WEINGARTEN ’80: President, United Federation of Teachers

2002  PAUL SALVATORE ’81: Partner/Attorney, Proskauer Rose, LLP

2003  ELIZABETH D. MOORE ’75: Partner/Attorney, Nixon Peabody LLP

2004  GARY B. BETTMAN ’74: Commissioner, National Hockey League

2005  HARRIS L. RAYNOR ’69: Southern Regional Director and International Vice President of UNITE HERE

2006  MARTIN SCHEINMAN ’75: Arbitrator/Mediator

2007  JAY W. WAKS ‘68, LAW, ‘71: Partner/Attorney, Kaye Scholer LLP

2008  MARK E. BROSMAN ’75: Partner/Attorney, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP

2008  ROBERT A. MOLOFSKY ‘72, Vice-President/Special Counsel of the AFL-CIO Investment Trust Corporation (ITC)

2009  BONNIE SIBER WEINSTOCK ’75: Labor and Employment Arbitrator

2010  LAURIE BERKE-WEISS ’71: Founder of Berke-Weiss & Pechman LLP

2010  SETH HARRIS ’83: Undersecretary of Labor, the second highest position in the U.S. Department of Labor.

2011  BARRY HARTSTEIN ’73: Shareholder, Littler Mendelson, P.C.

2012  EVA SAGE-GAVIN ’80: Executive Vice President, Global Human Resources and Corporate Affairs, Gap, Inc.

2013  ALAN KRUEGER ’83: Chair of President Obama’s Council of Economic Advisors & Bendheim Professor of Economics & Public Policy, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School.

2014  PAMELA O. KIMMET ’80, Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.

2015  SARA HOROWITZ ’84, Executive Director, Freelancers Union.
2016  ROBERT D. MANFRED, JR., '80, Commissioner, Major League Baseball.

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

2018  JOAN PARKER, B.S. '70, M.S. '73, Ph.D. '74, Arbitrator and Mediator.
1998  ANNE EVANS ESTABROOK ’65:  Owner, Elberon Development Co.

L. WILLIAM KAY II ’51:  Managing Partner, Drexelbrook Associates.

2001  HAROLD O. LEVY ’75:  Chancellor of the New York City Board of Education.

2002  HAROLD TANNER ’52:  President, Tanner & Co.

2003  No award given.


2006  ADELE SMITHERS-FORNACI:  President, The Christopher Smithers Foundation.

2007  PAUL COLE:  Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus, New York State AFL-CIO.

2008  RUBÉN J. KING-SHAW JR. ’83:  Chairman & CEO Mansa Equity Partners, Inc.

2009  DOUG BRAUNSTEIN ’83:  JP Morgan, Head of Investment Banking.

2010  SETH “YOSSI” SIEGEL ’74, JD ’78:  Vice Chairman of The Beanstalk Group.

2011  JOHN SCELFO ’79:  Senior Vice President of Finance and Corporate Development, Hess Corporation.

2012  TRACY DOLGIN ’81:  President and CEO, YES Network.

2013  JEAN BADERSCHNEIDER ’78:  Vice President for Global Procurement, Exxon Mobil.

2014  K. LISA YANG, ’74, Philanthropist.

2015  BETH FLORIN, M.S. ’85, Managing Director, Pearl Meyer & Partners.

2016  JONATHAN I. DOLGEN, ‘66, Principal and Senior Consultant at Wood River Ventures, LLC.

2017  JOANNE RESTIVO JENSEN, ’84, Managing Director and Private Banker, Deutsche Bank Wealth Management.

2018  GLENN R. AUGUST, ’82, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Oak Hill Advisors.