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May 5-9, 2025



PLEASE JOIN US ONLINE FROM MAY 5 TO 9, 2025 AS WE MARK THE CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY'S 27TH YEAR AND RECOGNIZE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR 2025 HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD HONOREES

CHAMPION OF JUSTICE AWARD

The Champion of Justice Award recognizes extraordinary contributions to the field of human rights. We are proud to recognize two incredible woman journalists this year.



Susan Meiselas is a renowned documentary photographer who spent five decades documenting human stories across the globe. She is particularly known for exposing human rights issues in El Salvador during the civil war and in Nicaragua during times of the Somoza dictatorship. As a journalist, she has turned an unflinching, insightful, and ultimately, compassionate eye on victims, survivors, and their communities. Susan's courageous work reveals the complex stories of those often overlooked in times of conflict, and has made a profound impact on photographic truth-telling. She is a MacArthur Fellow and the winner of the Robert Capa Gold Medal.



Deborah Amos is an award-winning journalist who has covered history-making events such as the Tiananmen Square Massacre, the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the conflicts in Syria and Iraq. Amos is a former correspondent for National Public Radio and recognized for her groundbreaking, balanced, and humane reporting in conflict zones. Her many honors include a Peabody Award for her coverage of the Syrian uprising, a Courage in Journalism Award from the International Women's Media Foundation for her career in war reporting, and a Dart Award for reporting on Syrian torture survivors seeking justice.



JUDITH LEE STRONACH AWARD

The Judith Lee Stronach Award honors individuals and organizations that have made an outstanding contribution to the movement for global justice. The **Alliance of Victim-Led Organisation, AVLO** is a women-led movement for justice and accountability in The Gambia. It is playing a crucial role in the creation of a war crimes court in The Gambia for atrocities committed under Yahya Jammeh's dictatorship, which lasted from 1994 to 2017. Jammeh's 22-year rule was marked by widespread abuses, including torture, enforced disappearances, and extrajudicial killings. The efforts of these eight organizations have been vital in securing justice for victims both inside and outside The Gambia. We honor their courage and perseverance in seeking healing in the wake of atrocity, not only for themselves but for their communities, and for the mending of the country for future generations.

PARTNER IN JUSTICE AWARD

The Partner in Justice Award recognizes the remarkable partnerships that make CJA's work possible. **Freshfields LLP** is CJA's co-counsel in *Mzaik v. Syria*, which seeks to hold the Syrian government accountable for the widespread and systematic use of torture in its detention centers. Today, more than 130,000 Syrians reportedly remain missing or arbitrarily detained – the vast majority either presumed dead or simply disappeared into the Syrian prison system. Mobilizing its international network of lawyers, Freshfields has partnered with CJA and Syrian human rights defenders to build a case reflecting these ongoing abuses with incredible breadth and depth.



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**Burma's Civil
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2023

E. Tendayi Achiume,
former United Nations
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Contemporary Forms of
Racism, 2023 MacArthur
"Genius Grant" recipient

Dale Minami, renowned
civil rights activist and
human rights attorney

2022

Patricia Viseur Sellers,
international criminal
lawyer, scholar, and
advocate

2021

Ben Ferencz, chief
prosecutor for the
United States in The
Einsatzgruppen Case at
the Nuremberg Tribunal

Collette Flanagan,
founder of Mothers
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(MAPB)

2020

Gerald Gray, a
psychotherapist and
licensed clinical social
worker who co-founded
CJA in 1998

2019

**The Honorable Zeid
Ra'ad Al Hussein**, former
United Nations High
Commissioner for Human
Rights

2018

**The Honorable David
Scheffer**, former U.S.
Ambassador-at-Large for
War Crimes

2017

Youk Chhang, Executive
Director, Documentation
Center of Cambodia

2016

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2015

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