



National Lawyers Guild
Massachusetts Chapter

2022 ANNUAL DINNER INVITATION



**Phillip
Kassel**

**Ellen
Messing**

**Cortina
Vann**

**Kylah
Clay**

**Annie
Guare**

**Joan
Steffen**

Friday, October 7, 2022
6:00-9:00 pm

St. Paul African Methodist Life Center
85 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA

(Proof of vaccination required)

with VIRTUAL option *(via Zoom)*

National Lawyers Guild–Massachusetts Chapter

cordially invites you to the

NLG TESTIMONIAL DINNER

honoring

**Phillip Kassel
Ellen Messing
Cortina Vann
Kylah Clay
Annie Guare
Joan Steffen**

Masters of Ceremony

Margaret Burnham & Tyler Daguerre

Phillip Kassel (*Lawyer Award*) is the Executive Director of the Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee and a poor persons' lawyer since 1980. Before joining MHLAC in 2012, Phil worked in poverty law offices in Massachusetts, Minnesota, and Washington.

Ellen Messing (*Lawyer Award*) represents employees in all areas of employment litigation. She has co-chaired the MBA labor/employment law section and the BBA Ethics Committee, and served as national secretary of the National Employment Lawyers Assoc.

Cortina Vann (*Legal Worker Award*) has been a community organizer at Mass. Affordable Housing Alliance (MAHA) since 1999, where she recently worked on a campaign to secure \$106 million to increase support for affordable homes in Boston.

Kylah Clay (*Student Award*) graduates this spring with her J.D. from Suffolk University Law School and her M.S. in Criminal Justice from Boston University. She worked on a campaign to unionize the first Starbucks in Massachusetts.

Annie Guare (*Student Award*), a 2022 graduate from Northeastern University School of Law, was a NLG Street Law Clinic Coordinator for two years. During law school, she worked with non-citizens seeking asylum.

Joan Steffen (*Student Award*) graduates from Harvard Law School in May 2022. As co-president of Harvard's NLG chapter, she activated Legal Observing and court watching during the evictions of unhoused people in the Mass & Cass area.

Zoom Link:

The link for the Dinner will be sent a day before the event to the attendees attending virtually.

**Please return the attached cards or make reservations online
(www.nlgmass.org):**

“White” with your greeting or ad by Friday, September 9, 5:00 pm
“Orange” with your ticket reservation by Friday, September 30, 5:00 pm
After the deadline, tickets will cost \$160.

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2022 NLG DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

YES, I will attend. Please reserve the indicated number of tickets/tables
(names of my guests are on the reverse side of this form):

_____ \$135 (regular) _____ \$80 (low income)

_____ Table(s) @ \$1,250/table for 10

_____ Attending in person _____ Attending virtually

**Please accept my tax deductible donation of \$ _____
to subsidize low-income clients and community activists.**

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 5:00 p.m.
(All tickets reserved AFTER the deadline are \$160.)

Send to: NLG-Mass, 185 Devonshire St., Suite 302, Boston, MA 02110
or nlgmass@riseup.net (tel. 617-227-7335)

Directions & Parking:

St. Paul African Methodist Life Center

85 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA

- Red line to Central Square, Cambridge
- Street parking

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2022 NLG DINNER PROGRAM GREETING

Name/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- _____ Two-page spread (10 x 8) - \$1,000
- _____ Full page (5 x 8) - \$750
- _____ Half page (5 x 3³/₄) - \$400
- _____ 1/4 page (horizontal: 5 x 2) - \$200
- _____ Name listed (no message) - \$50

Please write your message on the reverse side of this form.

E-mail your camera-ready ad to nlgmass-director@riseup.net.

I would like to be a DINNER SPONSOR (with one free ticket):

- _____ \$200 - Instigator _____ \$400 - Conscientious Objector
- _____ \$300 - Co-Conspirator _____ \$600 - Revolutionary

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