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Honoring Excellence in Indigent Defense

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE
SAN DIEGO CRIMINAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY.**

This year's reception will be held on the Westin 4th Floor Patio,
with drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres served throughout the
evening in a relaxed mix-and-mingle setting celebrating this year's
award recipients and the indigent defense community.

Friday, October 2, 2026, • 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter
910 Broadway Circle • 4th Floor Patio

Presentation

CONANT-CLEARY AWARD

for exceptional and unselfish devotion to protecting the rights of the
indigent accused, honoring:

Michelle Betancourt

PAUL BELL AWARD

for significant appellate achievement, honoring:

Carl Fabian

SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTATION

Federal Defenders 2241 Habeas Team

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