

Rhode Island Foundation 2014 Annual Meeting



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The Rhode Island Bar Foundation held its Annual Meeting and Fellows Luncheon on June 19, 2014 at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence. Foundation President Michael A. St. Pierre and the Board of Directors welcomed and thanked the Foundation Fellows who, through their professional, public and private careers, have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of the community and objectives of the Foundation. During the Luncheon, the newest Foundation Fellows, as well as representatives from organizations receiving 2014 Interest on Lawyers Trust Account (IOLTA) grants, were recognized. This year, \$395,500 was granted for the provision of Rhode Island legal services and the administration of justice. Attorney participation in the IOLTA program accounts for the most significant source of grant revenue. The Foundation also recognized and honored the recipients of the 2014 Thomas F. Black, Jr., Memorial Scholarship.



2014-2015 Rhode Island Bar Foundation Officers

President Michael A. St. Pierre, Esq.; Treasurer James A. Jackson, Esq.; Secretary Lauren E. Jones, Esq.; and Vice President Deborah M. Tate, Esq.

The Bar Foundation Welcomed 10 New Fellows at the Annual Meeting

The Bar Foundation receives support by annual contributions through our Fellows program. Membership in the Foundation as a Fellow is a professional honor. Fellows are selected from Rhode Island Bar Association members whose professional, public and private careers demonstrate their outstanding dedication to the welfare of the community and maintenance of the Rhode Island Bar Foundation's objectives.

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Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program

The Rhode Island Bar Foundation's Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1989 to support and foster high legal practice standards by assisting Rhode Island residents who show promise that they will become outstanding lawyers and who need financial assistance to study law. The Scholarship is in honor of the late Thomas F. Black, Jr., a person known for his impressive ability as a lawyer and banker, his deeply rooted legal scholarship and his notable participation in civic and charitable causes. This year the Foundation granted two \$20,000 scholarships to first year law students.



2014 Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Recipient, Carlin O'Donnell (center) with his parents, Kimberly and William O'Donnell.



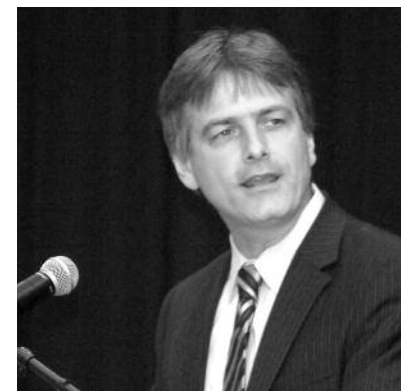
2014 Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Recipient, Jessica Hunter with her fiancé Nathan Rubery.



Rhode Island Bar Foundation 2014 Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Recipients, Carlin O'Donnell and Jessica Hunter.



Michael A. St. Pierre, Bar Foundation President.



Paul F. Galamaga, Esq., 1994 Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholar, addressed the Bar Foundation Fellows and guests.



(f-c) Jessica Hunter, 2014 Scholarship recipient, with her fiancé Nathan Rubery; (l-r) Allan M. Shine, Scholarship Committee; Thomas F. Black, III, Trustee of the Kimball Foundation; Norman D. Baker, Jr., Trustee of the Kimball Foundation; Edward Marth, Trustee of the Kimball Foundation; R. Kelly Sheridan, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee; Carlin O'Donnell, 2014 Scholarship recipient with his parents, Kimberly and William O'Donnell.