At this year’s Annual Meeting the Boston Bar Association will present the President’s Award to a group of lawyers from the public and private sector who collectively donated their time and talents to represent incarcerated individuals at the height of the COVID pandemic. These individuals worked diligently to file lawsuits on behalf of vulnerable Massachusetts prisoners facing unsafe conditions in prisons across the Commonwealth. Ivan Espinoza-Madrigal, Executive Director of Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, will accept the award on behalf of all the attorneys.

“The lawyers we honor put aside the personal challenges we all faced when the pandemic hit to bring impact litigation on behalf of individuals detained in prisons and houses of correction who faced—and continue to face—extraordinary risks as a result of COVID-19. We are proud to recognize these lawyers for fulfilling the very best tradition of our profession by representing the most vulnerable among us, even as we recognize that their work will and must continue,” said BBA President Marty Murphy.

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