

Focus on Fellows

We invite all Fellows to submit information about awards, news, and/or recent publications. Member highlights will be published on a bi-monthly basis to all Fellows through email or the College Columns as appropriate. If you have news about yourself or a colleague, please send announcements to Michelle Foster, ACB Communications Director, at focus@amercol.org.

Bob Fishman wrote an [article on bankruptcy mediation](#) for the American Bankruptcy Trustee Journal, the official publication of the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees.

Leonard Gilbert, partner at Holland & Knight, was elected to the American Bar Association (ABA) Board of Governors.

Stuart A. Gold received the Barbara J. Rom Award for Bankruptcy Excellence from the Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan. He also published an article for the State Bar of Michigan Bar Journal, entitled – Best Practices for Consumer Bankruptcy Practitioners.

Retired Bankruptcy Judge **Randolph J. Haines** was presented the Judge William L. Norton, Jr. Judicial Excellence Award at the ABI luncheon during the NCBJ annual meeting in Indianapolis on Oct. 8. The Norton Award honors a retired or current bankruptcy judge who has been an outstanding educator, writer and scholar.

Judge Harlin D. "Cooter" Hale was selected to receive the 2021 American Inns of Court Bankruptcy Inn Alliance Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes a judge or attorney specializing in bankruptcy law who has exhibited ongoing dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession, the rule of law, and personal ethics and integrity.

Robbin Itkin was recognized as a visionary in Business of Law: Trends, Updates & Visionaries, a special feature published this week by L.A. Times B2B Publishing.

Judge Robert J. Kressel retired on June 30, 2021 after over 38 years as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District in Minnesota, including 21 years on the Eighth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.

Connie Lahn, has been selected as one of Minnesota Lawyer's Diversity and Inclusion honorees for 2021. The award honors individuals and groups that have made a significant impact with respect to diversity and inclusion in the community and within their organizations.

Demetra Liggins joined McGuireWoods in Houston.

Brian Resnick, partner at Davis Polk, was presented with WhyHunger's Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award at the organization's "Come Together" event. Brian was honored in recognition of his longtime support of WhyHunger and his contributions to its Drum Together campaign.

Former English Court of Appeal **Judge Sir David Richards** has joined One Essex Court in London with plans to take appointments as an arbitrator.

Robert van Galen, partner at NautaDutilh, published his book: An Introduction to European Insolvency Law. The book provides an introduction to the European legislation concerning insolvency and deals within the European Insolvency Regulation and three directives.