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**Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (LACDL) recognizes 28 Attorneys with 10:1 Blackstone Awards**

Baton Rouge, La. (December 19, 2018) - The Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (LACDL) will honor twenty-eight Louisiana attorneys with 10:1 Blackstone Award during the 33rd Annual Justice Albert Tate, Jr. Awards Banquet on December 7, 2018 at the Bourbon Orleans Hotel in New Orleans, La.

The twenty-eight recipients of the 2018 10:1 Blackstone Award include:

- John Allen
- Yigal Bander
- Andre Belanger
- Juan Bernal
- Renee Bourg
- Cortney Dunn
- Anna Friedberg
- Cristie Gibbens
- Robby Gill
- Ian Hipwell
- Jane Hogan
- Loreal Jackson
- Theophile Jones
- Ella Kliebert
- Michael Magner
- Orrin Marino
- Addy Morales
- Lisa Nelson
- Donna Orjuela
- Letita Parker-Davis
- Joe Perez
- Willis Ray
- Brad Scott
- Blythe Taplin
- Autumn Town
- Cesar Vazquez
- Gary Wainwright
- Sam Winston

The 10:1 Blackstone Award recognizes lawyers who implement Blackstone's ratio in the courtroom, reminding judges, jurors and even skeptical prosecutors that it is "better that 10 guilty persons escape than that one innocent suffer."

To learn more about the 33rd Annual Justice Albert Tate, Jr. Awards Banquet and other award recipients, please visit [www.lacdl.org/tatebanquet](http://www.lacdl.org/tatebanquet). To learn more about the 10:1 Blackstone Award and to submit nominations, please visit [www.lacdl.org/blackstone](http://www.lacdl.org/blackstone).

**About LACDL**

LACDL was formed by a group of criminal defense lawyers in 1985. Almost three decades later and with more than 600 members throughout Louisiana, it remains a vital cornerstone of support. Membership in LACDL means joining your fellow defenders in the struggle for liberty, individual rights, the basic principle of due process and the fundamental right to a fair trial. LACDL affords its members the opportunity to network with peers who share in the passion to protect individual rights and those of the accused. For more information, please visit [www.lacdl.org](http://www.lacdl.org), email [lacdl@tatmangroup.com](mailto:lacdl@tatmangroup.com), or call the LACDL office at (225)767-7640.

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