

Mendes, Errol	Professor, Common Law, University of Ottawa	<p>Over the past year worked to develop an important text concerning the Constitution's anniversary. Acquired world class contributors. One of his latest projects being Senate Reform, for which he organised a high-profile conference at the University of Ottawa as well as representations before the Special Committee of Senate Reform, last year. He is also the president of the Canadian Section of the International Commission of Jurists / Commission internationale des juristes, probably the most prestigious international organization devoted to human rights protection and the promotion of the rule of law.</p> <p>In January 2016, he was invested into the Order of Ontario in recognition of his international and domestic human rights work and for promoting key systemic remedies against discrimination as a Commissioner on the Ontario Human Rights Commission. In May of 2016 he was also awarded the Law Society Medal for his work over 25 years as a leading legal academic and editor of the National Journal of Constitutional Law and his work in the human rights field nationally and internationally.</p>
Morgan, Anthony	Lawyer, Falconers LLP	For his work on eliminating police carding and advocating for black people and communities (Morgan received a Zenith award in 2016.) He is a young lawyer, called to the bar in 2013 and joining Falconers in 2016. He was in the news quite a bit for his advocacy in 2016.

Name	Position	Reason for Nomination
Nefs, Joanna	Founder of Fair Change Community Services Legal Clinic	In 2016, Fair Change influenced a decision to streamline of the process through which ticket mass-appeals are handled, thereby eliminating an enormous barrier to our clients' access to justice. It struck an agreement with the Old City Hall courthouse in Toronto allowing appeals of such tickets to be filed with a single set of paperwork. This year, announced it is looking to mount a constitutional challenge the Safe Streets Act.
Nerland, Krista	Associate, Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP	Involved in the recent ONCA case about whether the Indian Act is discriminatory toward women, <i>Gehl v. Canada (Attorney General)</i> , 2017 ONCA 319, where she won an important victory proving the act is in fact discriminatory.
Norris, John	Lawyer, Cavalluzzo	Represented the Criminal Lawyers Association in 2016, which intervened in the Trinity Western University case. He is a Special Advocate for security certificate proceedings, and acts regularly for public interest groups on appeals before the Supreme Court of Canada. John is an adjunct member of the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, and is an active contributor to continuing legal education.
Peck, Ryan	Executive director, HALCO, the HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic and Active member, Ontario Working	For his work representing low-income people living with HIV and AIDS. He has been at the forefront of a push demanding the provincial government to develop prosecutorial guidelines for HIV non-disclosure