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OUTSTANDING NONPROFIT LAWYER AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2005



CHICAGO (April 4, 2005) – The Nonprofit Corporations Committee of the American Bar Association, Business Law Section, announces three accomplished and civic-minded attorneys as recipients of their annual Outstanding Nonprofit Lawyer Awards.

2005 WINNERS are:

Outstanding Attorney: Jeffrey M. Hurwit (Newton, MA)

Outstanding Young Attorney: Lisa Kincheloe (Atlanta, GA)

Vanguard Award – for distinguished lifetime achievement in the nonprofit sector: Dr. Betty van der Smissen (Lansing, MI)

OUTSTANDING ATTORNEY AWARD WINNER

Mr. Jeffrey Hurwit is the founder of Hurwit & Associates of Newton, Massachusetts, and has over the past fifteen years, counseled hundreds of nonprofit organizations on charitable, humanitarian, environmental, advocacy, arts, and other tax-exempt areas throughout the United States and abroad. He has contributed to the advancement of legal issues in the nonprofit sector by providing numerous volunteer seminars on tax, fund-raising, liability and other practical legal issues affecting nonprofits. He has also written many articles on legal issues for nonprofit organizations and contributed to various publications such as the *Contributions* magazine (responding to real-life issues submitted by its readers), *On Philanthropy.Com*, and in the *Boston Business Journal*.

Harvard Business School's online journal, *Working Knowledge*, has commended Mr. Hurwit's website, at www.hurwitassociates.com, as "First Rate" for providing a valuable *Nonprofit Law Library*, accessible to the nonprofit community as well as the public.

Mr. Hurwit's early years in practice also concentrated on the nonprofit sector, including service overseeing charitable trusts as Assistant Attorney General, Public Charities Division of Massachusetts, and staff attorney for WGBH, a foundation devoted to public educational programs through the telecommunications industry.

Mr. Hurwit graduated magna cum laude from Duke University in 1978, received his J.D. from Boston University School of Law, and joined the Massachusetts Bar in 1982.