

The Board of Directors of Appellate Defenders  
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## 2024 Annual Defender Dinner

**Please join us for our annual dinner to bring together the entire  
San Diego criminal defense community.**

*Featuring Keynote Speaker*

### **Justin Brooks**

Professor of Practice and Academic Director of the LLM Program in U.S.  
Law in Spanish at USD Law School and the founding Director of the  
California Innocence Project at California Western School of Law from  
1999-2023.

**Friday, April 19, 2024**

**No host cocktails at 5:00 p.m.; Dinner at 6:00 p.m.**

**Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, 910 Broadway Circle, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ballroom**

Presentation of the following awards will be made:

**CONANT-CLEARY AWARD** for exceptional and unselfish devotion to  
protecting the rights of the indigent accused to **Michael Crowley,**

**PAUL BELL AWARD** for significant appellate achievement to **John  
Staley.**

*\$85 per person/\$680 table of 8*

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