



Congratulations to four attorneys at Manasseh, Gill, Knipe & Bélanger who were honored for their work recently by the Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (LACDL).

Yigal Bander, Andre Bélanger, William Robert Gill, and Ian Hipwell were chosen for this year's 10:1 *Blackstone's Order Award* that recognizes defense attorneys who fight long odds in difficult cases to represent their clients' best interests.

Each year, the LACDL honors the achievements of those attorneys who persevere and make outstanding contributions to the Louisiana criminal justice system.

Bander, Bélanger, Gill and Hipwell were singled out by the LACDL for their dedication to constitutional principles, and protecting and defending their client's constitutional rights.

Awards were presented at the 33rd Annual Justice Albert Tate Jr. Awards Banquet in New Orleans on December 7, 2018. The event honors the service of the late Justice Albert Tate Jr., who served on the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court Louisiana Supreme Court. The Tate Awards highlight the efforts of individual attorneys for their work in defense of those constitutional principles for which Justice Tate stood.