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Wiggin and Dana LLP Partner Jonathan M. Freiman Honored by Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Association with Paul J. McQuillan Public Service Award

Wiggin and Dana LLP partner Jonathan M. Freiman was honored with the Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Association's Paul J. McQuillan Public Service Award. Freiman received the award for his work in cases involving the intersection of national security and civil liberties, including his representation of Jose Padilla, a U.S. citizen held for years without charge or access to counsel.

Freiman accepted the prestigious award during the Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Association's annual meeting held in New Haven last week. The award was created in honor of the late Paul McQuillan, a prominent New Britain trial lawyer known for his work exonerating the innocent. Freiman became only the second McQuillan Award winner in the CCDLA's history.

A local resident, Freiman litigates appellate matters and complex litigation cases at Wiggin and Dana. Since 2002, Mr. Freiman has served as a Senior Fellow in the Orville Schell Center for Human Rights at Yale Law School. He co-founded the National Litigation Project (NLP) of the Allard K. Lowenstein Clinic and has directed the NLP's litigation work in post-9/11 cases.

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The Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (CCDLA) is an organization of approximately three hundred lawyers who are dedicated to defending persons accused of criminal and motor vehicle offenses. Founded in 1988, CCDLA is the only statewide criminal defense lawyer's organization in Connecticut. Its membership is from both the public and private sectors of the criminal defense bar. CCDLA is a not-for-profit organization that retains complete independence from outside funding sources by being supported solely by its members.

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