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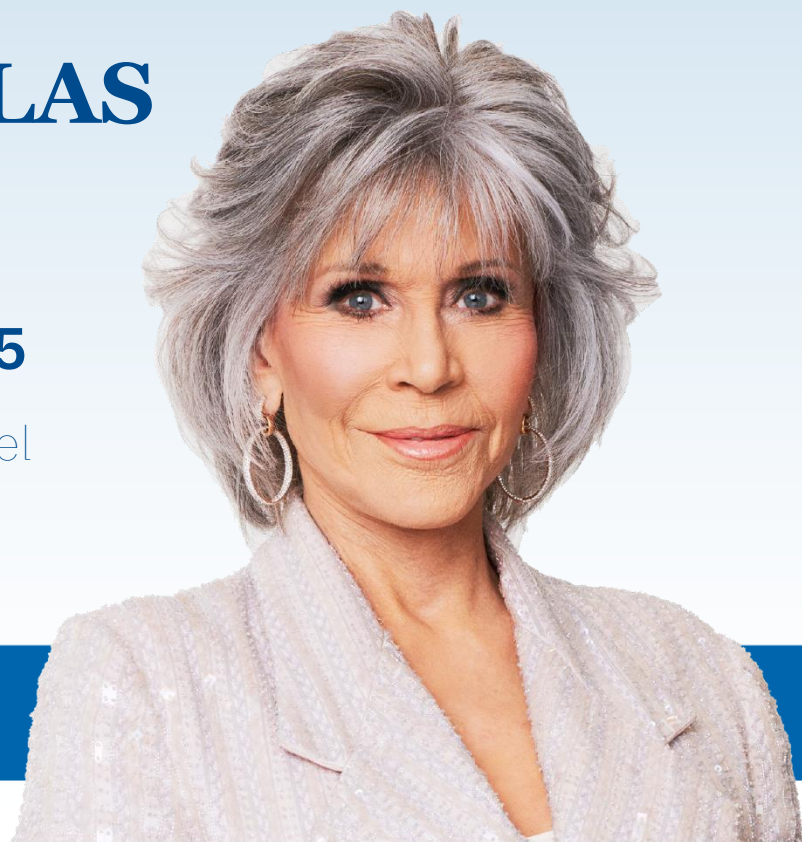
AWARD DINNER

**Thursday, February 27, 2025**

Beverly Wilshire, A Four Seasons Hotel

6:00 Reception • 7:00 Dinner

Honoring Jane Fonda



# About Public Counsel

## PUBLIC COUNSEL IS...

Public Counsel is a nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to advancing civil rights and racial and economic justice, as well as to amplifying the power of our clients through comprehensive legal advocacy. Founded on and strengthened by a pro bono legal service model, our staff and volunteers seek justice through direct legal services, promote healthy and resilient communities through education and outreach, and support community-led efforts to transform unjust systems through litigation and policy advocacy in and beyond Los Angeles.

**168** attorneys, social workers and staff

**3,000** *pro bono* partners from leading law firms, top universities and major corporations

**10,000+** people and **300** nonprofits receiving legal help each year

Conducting impact litigation on behalf of **millions** of people

# About The Event

## WHO:

In addition to presenting our highest award, the William O. Douglas Award, we traditionally also present a Law Firm Pro Bono Award, and a Corporate Achievement Award.

## WHAT:

The William O. Douglas Award Dinner is an annual event attended by over 1,000 leaders from the business, legal, political, entertainment, and philanthropic communities who gather together to support Public Counsel's work and to recognize those whose accomplishments have forever changed our nation and our world for the better.

## WHERE:

The Beverly Wilshire, A Four Seasons Hotel - Beverly Hills, California

## WHEN:

Thursday, February 27, 2025



# Our Honorees

## Jane Fonda – William O. Douglas Award



**Jane Fonda** is a two-time Academy Award-winning actor (Best Actress in 1971 for *Klute* and in 1978 for *Coming Home*), producer, author, activist, and fitness guru. Her career has spanned over 50 years, accumulating a body of film work that includes more than 50 films and significant contributions to political causes such as women’s rights, Native Americans’ rights, and environmental protection. She is a seven-time Golden Globe® winner and was honored with the Cecil B. DeMille Award in 2021. She accepted The Harry Belafonte Voices for Social Justice Award at the 2023 Tribeca Film Festival. Most recently, in April of 2024, Fonda accepted the TIME Magazine Earth Award.

2023 was a banner year for Jane, with four films released. Most recently, she lent her voice to ‘Grandmama’ in DreamWorks’ animated film *Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken*. Before that, Fonda reunited with Diane Keaton, Mary Steenburgen, and Candice Bergen for Focus Features’ *Book Club 2*. She also starred in the highly anticipated *80 For Brady* opposite Lily Tomlin, Sally Field, and Rita Moreno, released by Paramount Pictures. Then there was *Moving On* by Paul Weitz for Roadside Attractions, in which Fonda starred opposite her longtime friend and colleague, Lily Tomlin. Other notable credits include *Grace & Frankie*, Netflix’s longest-running original series. For her work on the series, she received an Emmy nomination for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series in 2017. She also released *Jane Fonda in Five Acts*, a documentary for HBO chronicling her life and activism.

Fonda continues to lead the charge on the climate emergency via Fire Drill Fridays, the national movement to protest government inaction on climate change, which she started in October 2019 in partnership with Greenpeace USA. In 2022, she launched the Jane Fonda Climate PAC, focused on defeating political allies of the fossil fuel industry. Her latest book, “*What Can I Do? My Path From Climate Despair to Action*,” details her personal journey with the movement and provides solutions for communities to combat the climate crisis. Notably, Jane celebrated her 85th birthday by raising \$1 million for her nonprofit, the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power & Potential (GCAPP).



# Recent Past Honorees



Speaker Emerita  
Nancy Pelosi



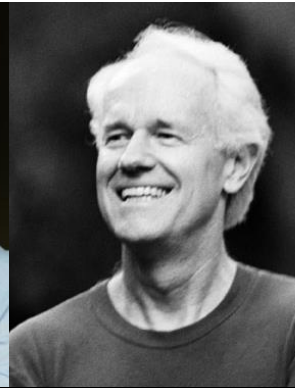
Viola Davis



John Legend



Governor  
Gavin Newsom



Mike Farrell



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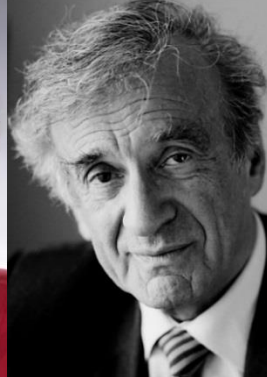
Dolores Huerta



Secretary  
Hillary Clinton



Senator  
Elizabeth Dole



Elie Wiesel



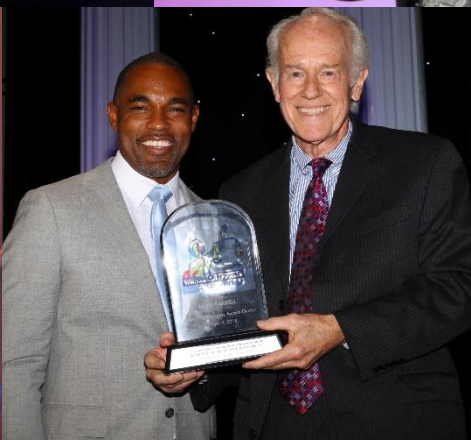
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Bill Clinton



Senator  
Tammy Duckworth



# A look back at PAST EVENTS





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## **GUARDIAN OF JUSTICE (\$100,000)**

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## **PATRON (\$7,500) (Limited)**

One table of ten in the Patron's Circle and one page in the digital Tribute Journal.

## **FRIEND (\$2,500)**

Two tickets and a full-page in the digital Tribute Journal.



# Tribute Journal Opportunities

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| PLATINUM PAGE | (\$5,000) |
| GOLD PAGE     | (\$3,000) |
| SAPPHIRE PAGE | (\$2,000) |
| FULL PAGE     | (\$1,000) |
| HALF-PAGE     | (\$500)   |

## Tribute Journal Page Dimensions:

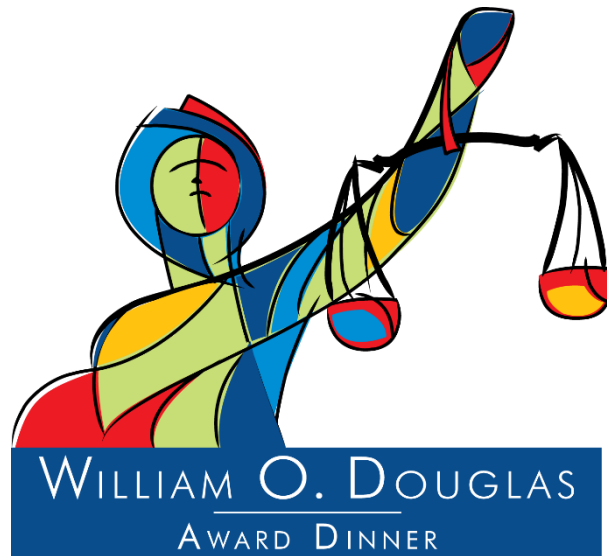
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Half-page  
Maximum  
image size:  
5" x 5.63"

**Ad Deadline: February 14, 2025**

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