

# 2015 Alumni Honors Banquet

**AN ANNUAL TRADITION,** Maryland Carey Law's Alumni Board honored four graduates on November 12, 2015 for their leadership and commitment to excellence through careers in private practice, public interest law, and the judiciary.



**DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD**  
**James J. Hanks, Jr. '67**  
Partner, Venable LLP



**BENJAMIN L. CARDIN  
PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**  
**Laure Ruth '93**  
Legal Director, The Women's  
Law Center of Maryland, Inc.



**RISING STAR AWARD**  
**Alicia Wilson '07**  
Vice President for Community Affairs  
and Legal Advisor, Sagamore  
Development Company



**MARY ELLEN BARBERA JUDICIAL  
EXCELLENCE AWARD**  
**The Hon. Andre Davis '78**  
Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals  
for the Fourth Circuit