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LEADERS IN FOOD AND DRUG LAW TO BE HONORED AT 2024 FDLI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

[WASHINGTON, DC, MAY 9, 2024] The Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) has announced the honorees for its top accolades of the year, the FDLI Distinguished Service and Leadership Award, the Rising Star Award, and the Service to FDLI Award. Honorees will be recognized by their peers during the 2024 FDLI Annual Conference, May 15-16. This year's five award winners exemplify the dedication and leadership needed to promote public health, advance the food and drug law field, and ensure a robust and innovative regulatory environment.

The FDLI Distinguished Service and Leadership Award, established in 1993, recognizes individuals who have made notable contributions to the food and drug law community through their leadership. Recipients are nominated by their peers and selected by a committee comprised of recent FDLI Award Recipients. This year's honorees include Julie Tierney, Deputy Director for FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research; Daniel Kracov, Partner and Chair of the Life Sciences Industry Practice at Arnold & Porter LLP; and Cynthia Schnedar, Principal of Regulatory Compliance at Eliquent Life Sciences.

The Service to FDLI Award, established in 2017, honors FDLI members who have made exceptional contributions to FDLI, furthering FDLI's mission as a neutral convener to educate and spark innovative change. The recipient was nominated and selected by FDLI staff. This year's honoree is Elizabeth Jungman, Chief of Staff, FDA's Office of the Commissioner.

The FDLI Rising Star Award honors individual FDLI members who exhibit a commitment to the food and drug community and who have demonstrated remarkable talents at an early stage of their careers in FDA-regulated fields. Like the Distinguished Service and Leadership Award, recipients of the Rising Star Award are nominated by their peers and then selected from a field of finalists by a committee of recent FDLI award winners. This year's honoree is Anisa Mohanty, Of Counsel at DLA Piper.

Traditionally the nation's largest gathering of the food and drug law community, FDLI's 2024 Annual Conference is excited to offer a hybrid format again to ensure all participants can attend in person or virtually. This conference offers attendees the unique opportunity to hear directly from leading regulators, explore different viewpoints, and advance understanding in the field.

For more information on the FDLI Annual Conference and the 2024 awards, visit the [FDLI Website](#).

The Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI), founded in 1949, is a nonprofit membership organization that offers [education](#), [training](#), [publications](#), and [professional engagement opportunities](#) in the field of food and drug law. As a neutral convener, FDLI provides a venue for stakeholders to inform innovative public policy, law, and regulation.

FDLI's scope covers all industries regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and related agencies and authorities in the U.S. and globally, including drugs, medical devices, biologics, food, dietary supplements, cosmetics, veterinary, tobacco, and cannabis-derived products. The FDLI community includes manufacturers, distributors, law firms, consultants, academics, government employees, non-profits, and students. Collectively, the stakeholder group engaged with FDLI is 30,000+ individuals.