



33RD ANNUAL JUSTICE LOUIS SCOLNIK AWARD RECEPTION

ACLU Maine

Dear Friend,

For more than 30 years, the Justice Louis Scolnik Award has brought together people from across Maine to celebrate those who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to civil rights and civil liberties.

On November 19, we invite you to join us to celebrate our 2026 award recipient, Ryan Adams. We're excited to open a new chapter for this award by recognizing an advocate for freedom and equality from outside the legal field. Free expression is a critical tool to speak out, push back, find joy, explore new ideas, and build community. Ryan's large-form murals and other art lift up underserved communities, amplify quiet voices, and shine light on forgotten issues.

The Scolnik Award is named for Justice Louis Scolnik, a former justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, and a co-founder and first president of the ACLU of Maine. He dedicated his life to the pursuit of fairness and equality under the law. Over three decades later, his example continues to remind us that protecting our rights is something we do together.

Last year's return of the Scolnik Award was a wonderful reminder of what makes this event special. Over 200 people gathered at Ocean Gateway for an evening of conversation, celebration, and connection. We heard from inspiring community members, raised a glass to the work ahead, and celebrated those who make Maine strong.

We'd love for you to be part of that community this year.

As an individual sponsor, you'll join a group of ACLU supporters, friends, neighbors, and community members who believe civil rights and civil liberties belong to everyone. Your support helps make this celebration possible while also supporting our year-round work – in the courts, at the State House, and alongside communities across our state.

We hope you'll consider sponsoring this year's Scolnik Award. Whether you've been part of this tradition in the past or are joining us for the first time, your presence and support help make this event, and our community, stronger.

With gratitude,

Molly Curren Rowles
Executive Director

Lindsay Conrad
Development Director

Be Part of the Scolnik Community

The Scolnik Award is more than an evening—it is a gathering of people who believe in the power of community, the importance of standing together, and the promise of a Maine where everyone's rights and freedoms are protected.

We invite you to add your name to this community of supporters.

Individual Sponsorship Opportunities

When you sponsor the Scolnik Award, you're not simply supporting an event. **You're joining a community of people who believe protecting civil rights and liberties is a shared responsibility.**

SPONSOR BENEFITS	CHAMPION OF JUSTICE \$5,000	PROTECTOR OF FREEDOM \$2,500	ACLU AMICUS \$1,000	ACLU ADVOCATE \$500	HOST COMMITTEE \$300
Recognition during remarks*	✓				
Featured in social media promotions*	✓	✓			
Featured on event website*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Featured in event slideshow*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary tickets	10	8	6	4	2

*Sponsors can remain anonymous



Become a sponsor or purchase individual tickets by scanning the code or visiting [ACLUMaine.org/Scolnik2026](https://aclumaine.org/Scolnik2026)

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