



2020 Community Leader Legal award



John G. Horn, Esq.

Our next honoree lives the values of the NFJC. As the former NFJC Board Chair, John often thinks about the concepts of Inclusion and Equity, as they live deeply in his heart and regularly guide his actions. He has dedicated himself, personally and professionally, to creating spaces where all are welcome, all are valued, and all have a seat at the table.

John is Partner in Charge of the Buffalo Office of Harter Secrest & Emery, a role he has held with distinction since 2009. Honored and recognized for his skills and commitment as a business litigator, he has led cases to protect people from tax scams, from exploitative business practices, and infringement of their rights as individuals. In his role, he has put in place policies to increase minority recruitment into the firm, and has presented at conferences on the benefits of having diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. He has served on the Boards of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, the Buffalo Philharmonic, the NFJC, and he is the Board Chair for the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute. And oh, in his spare time, he plays a mean trombone!

For his work to achieve justice for all and to make the legal profession more inclusive, the NFJC proudly presents the 2020 Community Leader Legal award to John G. Horn, Esq.