

SNA Members Take Top Honors

The Special Needs Alliance is an invitation-only organization of attorneys whose selection is based on legal experience, active participation in advocacy organizations and professional reputation. During the past 12 months, the following members have been honored for their contributions:

- Katherine Barr and Richard Davis: American Bar Association's 2010 Excellence in Writing Award—For "Top 15 Tips for Estate Planners When Planning for Special Needs," published in *Probate & Property* Magazine
- Rick Courtney: admitted as a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- Hyman Darling: Human Relations Award, National Conference for Community & Justice of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts
- Gregory French: President-Elect, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA)
- Emma Hemness: 2011 Florida Bar's Elder Law Attorney of the Year
- Ron Landsman: 2010 Member of the Year: Maryland/DC Chapter of NAELA
- Renee Lovelace: Theresa Award, presented by the Theresa Alessandra Russo Foundation
- Mary T. Schmitt Smith--EP Maxwell J. Schleifer Distinguished Service Award
- Shirley Whitenack: 2011 Ann Klein Advocate Award, Community Health Law Project, New Jersey