

The National Consumer Law Center
honors

RAND BRAGG

with the 2010

VERN COUNTRYMAN AWARD

*Rand's skills, vision, and quiet passion have blazed trails in the fight for consumer rights in this country. He has done so with integrity, dedication, and much hard work. He has freely shared his skills and knowledge, encouraging and mentoring others in the field. We are pleased to know him and recognize him with this well-deserved award.
Job very well done!*



Many wrote to NCLC urging us to recognize and honor Rand. We have space to quote only a few of his admirers:

Rand is a lion of the consumer bar, having steadfastly championed the rights of consumers throughout his entire legal career, in legal services and private practice -- David J. Philipps

Rand has directly helped thousands of consumers and has indirectly helped millions through his successful class work and his appellate successes and his generous consultations with other consumer lawyers. He is a genuine champion for those consumers who might otherwise not have a voice. As a consumer lawyer, he is the real deal -- DeVonna Joy

He is an outstanding consumer attorney who has grown, trained, supported and worked with hundreds of consumer attorneys on the front lines of protecting the most vulnerable of consumers -- Mary Fons

Were it not for his pioneering cases, enforcement of the FDCPA would be far less robust than it is. Congressional intent that private attorneys general enforce the FDCPA might have been thwarted, but for his erudite and strategic development of important principles. -- Joanne S. Faulkner

He is a master of FDCPA law, which is easy to understand once you realize how many of the important opinions bear his fingerprints. He is eminently ethical, always fighting tooth and nail to obtain a solid result for class members above all else. -- Rob Treinen