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To the Onondaga County Clerk's Office:

Congratulations on being selected for the 2020 Philip A. Hofmann President's Award for Best News Source by the Syracuse Press Club. This award recognizes those who provide access, information, and insight to journalists covering stories important to Central New York citizens.

The awards banquet will take place on Saturday, April 18. A staffer in the Onondaga County Clerk's Office and one guest are invited to attend for free. Doors open at 6 p.m. for a cocktail hour and the dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

During the award ceremony, you will be invited to the podium to accept your award and to give a brief speech if you would like, for 1-2 minutes.

Here are a few words from the nomination for your office:

Since 2017, Onondaga County Clerk Lisa Dell and her office have worked to make all court documents available online for users who register and pay a fee. In that time, the office has played a significant role in making courts, information and county government more accessible to the public, and to the press. This is what we should expect from a public servant. However, the efforts and decisions to prioritize the digitizing of public records have made it easier and faster for reporters to do our jobs using modern tools. The office is also consistently accessible to the public in person, where clerks are well-trained and adept at helping members of the public and media track down records without a hassle.

Thank you for setting a fine example for news sources across Central New York. We look forward to celebrating your work at the awards banquet on April 18.

Please email syracusepressclub@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Katrina Tulloch

Syracuse Press Club president

Julie McMahon

Syracuse Press Club awards chair



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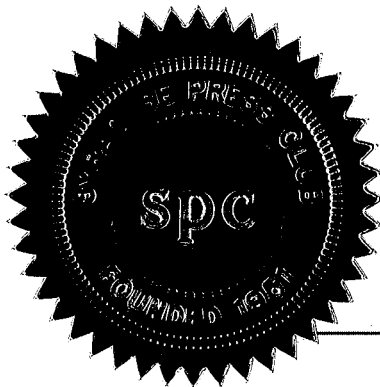
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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD 2019

Philip A. Hofmann
President's Award
Best News Source

Lisa Dell

Onondaga County Clerk's Office



Presented on May 25, 2020

Katrina A. Tulloch

Katrina Tulloch, President

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Julie McMahon, Awards Coordinator