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## OACTA to Receive DRI's Rudolph A. Janata Award

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<u>Natalie Wais</u> Immediate Past President OACTA is pleased to announce that it is the 2022 recipient of DRI's (Defense Research Institute) **Rudolph A. Janata Award**. This national award is presented annually to an outstanding state or local defense bar organization that has undertaken innovative programing that contributes to the goals and objectives of the organized defense bar. OACTA was the first recipient of this award, named after OACTA past president (1968) Rudolph Janata.

While all OACTA members play a part in making this award possible, a couple committees and programs played a prominent role in this award. The success of the first ever Women in the Law Regional Summit, organized by the Women in the Law Committee, and the launch of OACTA's new mentorship program, spearheaded by the Young Lawyers and Inclusion & Equity Committees, were among the reasons OACTA received this award. OACTA thanks the leaders of these committees, its Board of Trustees, and all OACTA members who participated in the initiatives leading to this award. We are proud of these and the many other services OACTA offers its members and we will continue to be innovative and forward-thinking to best serve our members.

The award will be presented to OACTA at the DRI Annual Meeting at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel during the Closing Celebration on Friday, October 28.

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