



# 2015 Inductee Press Release

The National Trial Lawyers Association is pleased to announce the 2015 inductees for The Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame: Lisa Blue Baron, Mike Papantonio, and Christian Searcy.

These new Hall of Fame members each bring their unique attributes to the organization, as well as the traits of ethics, dedication, and perseverance that are shared among all of our Hall of Fame members.

## About the inductees:

**Lisa Blue Baron**, with the Dallas firm Baron and Blue, is the current president of the American Association for Justice. Lisa has won more than \$350 million in jury verdicts over the course of her legal career, in addition to millions in settlements for her clients. Renowned for her activism, Lisa has fought for the rights of her clients in the courtroom and all the way up to Capitol Hill. In addition to her legal work and activism, Lisa holds a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.

**Mike "Pap" Papantonio**, known as America's Lawyer, helped revolutionize the practice of handling mass tort litigation, and is the co-founder of Mass Torts Made Perfect. The author of four books, Papantonio is a frequent speaker on ethics and the art of trial practice. In addition to the dozens of multi-million dollar verdicts he has received on behalf of his clients, Papantonio also hosts a hugely successful radio and TV program, Ring of Fire. He has contributed to the New York Times best-seller *Air America: The Playbook*, and was featured in the Academy Award-nominated documentary *Jesus Camp*.

**Christian Searcy** became a rising star straight out of law school, holding the distinction of earning his first million-dollar jury award before the age of 30 – the youngest attorney to ever receive such a verdict. Chris has received some of the highest honors and awards for his work, including the Perry Nichols Award and the War Horse Award from the Southern Trial Lawyers Association. He has received more than 100 jury verdicts in excess of \$1 million.

The Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame is housed at the Beasley School of Law at Temple University in Philadelphia. The new inductees will be welcomed into The Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame on April 16, 2015 at the luncheon at the Mass Torts Made Perfect seminar taking place at the Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas. You can find out more information about the Hall of Fame at [www.triallawyerhalloffame.org/](http://www.triallawyerhalloffame.org/), and you can register for the Spring Mass Torts Made Perfect seminar at [www.masstortsmadep perfect.com](http://www.masstortsmadep perfect.com).