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# Jim Slattery, Kathryn Bucher, Daniel Graham and Kate McDonald Receive 2013 Burton Award for Distinguished Legal Writing

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Wiley Rein LLP attorneys Jim Slattery, chair of the firm's Public Policy Practice, Kathryn Bucher, co-chair of the Health Care Practice, Daniel P. Graham, a partner in the Government Contracts Practice and Kate R. McDonald, an associate in the Health Care and Insurance Practices, have been named recipients of a 2013 Burton Distinguished Legal Writing Award for their article, "Supreme Court Affirms Opportunities and Uncertainties for Health Care Contractors." Originally published in *Bloomberg BNA's Health Care Policy Report* in July 2012, the article can be read [here](#).

The Academic Board, which reviews articles published within the last year, was led by Virginia Wise, Harvard Law School; Anne E. Kringel, University of Pennsylvania Law School; Grace Tonner, University of California Law School at Irvine; Judge Ed Forstenzer, California's Superior Court (retired); and William Ryan, former Chair of the White House Plain Language Committee.

Established in 1999, the Burton Awards is a unique national awards program with the principal focus on effective legal writing. The founder, William C. Burton, served as a New York State Assistant Attorney General and an Assistant New York State Special Prosecutor; he is the author of *Burton's Legal Thesaurus*.

The award will be presented to this year's 30 winners on June 3, 2013 in a ceremony at the Library of Congress. More information on the 2013 Burton Awards can be found [here](#).

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Wiley Rein was previously honored with a Burton Award in 2011.