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## **TOM HANKS TO RECEIVE FIRST EVER ALPIA JURIS PRIDE AWARD**

### **FOR JAMES DONOVAN ROLE - BRIDGE OF SPIES**

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"Simply put, we were blown away," Nader Anise, Executive Director of ALPIA said.

"Tom Hanks will be the first ever recipient of the ALPIA Juris Pride award," Nader Anise announced. He continued, "What a great way to mark ALPIA's 15 year anniversary. From this point forward, ALPIA will continue to award Juris Prides to both lawyers and non-lawyers who project a positive light on the legal profession and instill a sense of pride in being an attorney."

Bridge of Spies depicts the real-life story of an insurance lawyer, James Donovan, who was recruited by the CIA to represent a Soviet spy on three criminal counts.

Nader Anise notes, 'We have already begun designing the Juris Pride award, although we haven't determined a date or location for the ceremony. We don't have the final product yet, but we know it will be a statue of Lady Justice...'

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