

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Past Recipients of the APEX and WSBA Awards

Chief Justice Mary E. Fairhurst Award of Merit *(Formerly Award of Merit)*

2023 Caesar Kalinowski IV
2022 Hon. James E. Rogers
2021 David A. Perez
2020 Daniel G. Jones
2019 Roger Sherrard
2018 Spokane Community Court
2016 Matthew H. Adams
2015 Deborah M. Niedermeyer
Manuel F. Rios III
2014 Eric M. Pedersen
2013 Adam Berger
Kristin Houser
Rebecca Roe
Bill Rutzick
2012 William Dussault
2011 Hon. Mary E. Fairhurst
Joseph M. McMillan
Charles C. Sipos
Harry H. Schneider, Jr.
2010 Hon. Donald J Horowitz
2009 Hon. Deborah Fleck
2008 Hon. Gerry L. Alexander
Ronald R. Ward
2007 Kenneth Davidson
2006 Marc A. Boman
2005 Barbara C. Clark
2004 David Boerner
Ellen Conedera Dial
2003 David Burman
Maureen Hart
Kathleen O'Sullivan
2002 Stephen R. Crossland
2001 John McKay
Rick Nagel
2000 Louis Rukavina III

1999 Douglas C. Lawrence
1998 Julian C. Dewell
1997 Joseph P. Erickson
C. Robert Ford
1996 David W. Soukup
1995 Paul Stritmatter
1994 Ruth Walsh McIntyre
Frank V. Slak Jr.
1993 John Gavin
1992 William H. Gates Jr.
1991 John G. Kamb
1990 Thomas S. Foley
1989 Smithmoore P. Myers
1988 Lowell K. Halverson
Ann Sandstrom
1987 R. Ted Bottiger
Marjorie D. Rombauer
1986 Charles A. Goldmark
1985 John D. McLauchlan
Claude M. Pearson
1984 Harry M. Cross
Jack R. Dean
Kenneth Schubert Jr.
1983 Hon. George Revelle
Hon. Eugene Wright
1982 F. Lee Campbell
William A. Gissberg
1981 Cleary S. Cone
1980 Malcolm L. Edwards
Hon. Charles Horowitz
1978 G. Keith Grim
Paul W. Steere
1977 Edith M. Lobe
Hon. George T. Shields
1976 Paul R. Cressman Sr.
1975 Daniel C. Blom
Murray B. Guterson
1974 Robert P. Beschel
Alfred McBee

1972 Muriel Mawer
Edmund B. Raftis
1971 Donald Spickard
1970 Alfred J. Schweppe
1969 George V. Powell
1968 Dewitt Williams
1965 John Davis
Robert M. Elston
E.K. Murray
1964 E. Glenn Harmon
1963 Benjamin Grosscup
1962 Hon. Charles Horowitz
1961 Charles F. Osborn
Jack Whitmore
1959 Theodore P. Cummings
1958 Clarence Coleman
George W. McCush
Herbert Ringhoffer
Hon. William J. Steinert
1957 Arnold R. Beezer
Benjamin Grosscup

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2023 Hunter Abell
Carla Higginson
Sarah Matheny
Kyle Sciuchetti
2022 G. Kim Risenmay
2021 WSBA Employees
2018 WSBA Employees
2015 Center for Children & Youth Justice
2014 Dan Lear
2013 Caitlin Davis-Carlson
2012 J. Harold Anderson (posthumous)
2011 Hon. Marlin J. Appelwick
2010 J. David Andrews
Mark Hutcheson
2009 J. Donald Curran
Lembhard G. Howell
2008 Thomas Waite
2007 Dean Kellye Testy
2006 William Hyslop
2005 James Williams
2004 David Swartling

2003 Greg Dallaire
2002 Walter R. Krueger
2001 Randy Gordon
2000 Russell J. Speidel
Caitlin Newman Velazquez
1999 Fred Diamondstone
1998 J. J. Leary Jr.
1997 Pat Dunn
Ragan Powers
Bruce W. Reeves
1996 J. Patrick Aylward
1995 Davis Wright & Tremaine
1994 Ada Shen-Jaffe
1993 Mary Beth Socha-Nethercutt
1992 Rep. Marlin J. Appelwick
Sen. Jeannette Hayner
1991 Wesley A. Nuxoll
1990 M. Wayne Blair
1989 Kelly P. Corr
Richard O. Kummert
Robert J. Rohan
Robin L. Thompson

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF MERIT

2019 Keith M. & Susan B. Black
William D. & Deborah W. Hyslop
Alec & Helena Stephens

PROFESSIONALISM AWARD

2023 Peter Kram
2022 Mark J. Fucile
2021 Lt. Col. Melanie J. Mann
2020 Jean M. McCoy
2019 Mike Pettit
2018 Mark A. Johnson
2017 J. Donald Curran
2016 Anthony R. Hinson
2015 Matthew L. Clucas
2014 Laura Anglin
2013 Phillip H. Ginsberg
2012 Steven H. Sackmann
2011 Craig A. Sims
2010 James M. Danielson

2009 Richard Mitchell
 2008 Hon. Ronald M. Gould
 2007 Eugene Moen
 2006 Joy B. McLean (posthumous)
 2005 Robert H. Lamp
 2004 Jeffrey J. Jahns
 2003 Harry J. McCarthy
 2002 Smithmoore P. Myers
 2001 Francois X. Forgette
 2000 Peter Greenfield
 1999 Jane Seymour
 1998 Jack G. Rosenow
 1997 Christine O. Gregoire
 Patrick Hardy
 1996 Kathleen M. Taft
 1995 Sidney J. Strong
 1994 Judith Proller
 1993 Mark G. Honeywell
 1992 Fred G. Campbell
 1991 Julian C. Dewell
 1990 Evans, Craven & Lackie
 Yakima County Bar Association
 1989 Warren Peterson

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

2023 Sue Encherman
 2022 Gail R. Smith
 2021 William H. Gates II (posthumously)
 2020 Patricia J. Chvatal
 Carol Newell Pidduck
 D. Jean Shaw
 2019 Ann M. Guinn
 2018 Milton G. Rowland
 2017 Karl Tegland
 2015 Susan K. Cook
 2014 James A. Vander Stoep
 (posthumously)
 2013 Donald Madsen
 2012 Hon. Tom. Chambers
 2011 Robert D. Welden
 2010 Hon. Robert Bryan
 2009 Hon. Robert Harris
 2008 Hon. Eugene C. Anderson
 2007 Dale L. Carlisle

2006 Patrick H. McIntyre
 2005 Julian C. Dewell
 2004 M. Wayne Blair
 2003 none given
 2002 Hon. C. Z. Smith
 2001 Joseph H. Gordon Sr.
 2000 Leonard W. Schroeter
 1998 Lewis Orland
 1997 Bernice Bacharach
 1996 J. Donald Curran
 1995 John N. Rupp
 1993 Jack R. Dean (posthumously)
 1992 Michael J. Hemovich

ANGELO PETRUSS AWARD FOR LAWYERS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

2023 Rebecca Bernard
 2022 Ann Lundwall
 2021 Julian M. Bray (posthumously)
 2020 Nancy Koptur
 2019 Susan L. Carlson
 2018 Les Reardanz
 2017 Renee Morioka
 2015 Robert K. Costello
 2013 Maureen Hart
 2012 David Huey
 2010 Joanne I. Moore
 2011 Margaret E. Fisher
 2009 Roger Wynne
 2008 Jon E. Ostlund
 2007 Norm Maleng (posthumously)
 2006 Penny L. Allen
 2005 Rafael A. Gonzales
 2004 Sally G. Bagshaw
 Rhonda J. Brown
 2003 Rochelle Kleinberg-Goffe
 2002 Jerald R. Hamley
 2001 Narda D. Pierce
 2000 Barbara A. Vining
 1999 Joseph S. Montecucco
 1998 Joseph Shorin III
 1997 John P. Wulle
 1996 William L. Williams
 1995 Richard L. Cease

1994 Robert V. Jensen
 1993 Thomas W. Hillier II
 1992 Stephen J. Lundin
 1991 Mary C. Barrett
 1990 Lee Ann Milles
 1989 John Gray

JUSTICE CHARLES Z. SMITH EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY AWARD

(Formerly Affirmative Action Award and Excellence in Diversity Award)

2023 Imani Shannon
 2022 QLaw Foundation of Washington
 2021 James F. Williams
 2020 Catherine C.A. Romero
 2019 Hon. G. Helen Whitener
 2018 Hon. Bonnie J. Glenn
 2017 Lionel Greaves IV
 2016 Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima
 2015 The Judicial Institute
 2014 Gabriel S. Galanda
 2013 Fé Lopez
 2012 Chach Duarte White
 2011 Ramona L. Writt (posthumous)
 2010 Aneelah Afzali
 2009 Minority Bar Association Joint Committee on Law Firm Diversity, And Collaboration Project
 2008 Marcine Anderson
 2007 David W. Savage
 Ronald R. Ward
 2006 David Boerner
 Paula Lustbader
 Alternative Admissions Program and Academic Resource Center
 Seattle University Law School
 2005 Paula E. Boggs and Starbucks Coffee Company
 2004 Dean Sandra Madrid
 2003 Perkins Coie LLP
 Glass Ceiling Task Force
 2001 Rafael A. Gonzales; Washington Young Lawyers Division

2000 Superior Court Judges' Association Equality and Fairness Committee
 1999 Williams, Kastner & Gibbs
 1998 King County Prosecutor's Office
 1997 Puget Sound Minority Clerkship Program
 1996 V. Rafael Stone
 Foster Pepper & Shefelman
 1995 Daniel Gandara
 1994 Jerry Franklin King
 1993 Dr. Sandra Madrid
 1992 Lane Powell Spears & Lubersky
 1991 Richard A. Jones

COURAGEOUS AWARD

2016 Todd Gruenhagen
 Leo Hamaji
 Carl Luer
 Stacey MacDonald
 Colleen O'Connor
 William Prestia
 Kathryn Ross
 David Sorenson
 2015 Hunter M. Abell
 2014 Shirley Bondon
 2013 Carl Maxey (posthumously)
 2012 Hon. David L. Edwards
 2009 Ernest Radillo
 2007 John McKay
 2006 Nancy C. Iverinen
 2005 James A. Bamberger
 Marcia Newlands
 2004 Ada Shen-Jaffe
 2003 None given
 2002 William A. Jaquette III
 2001 Steven J. Tucker
 2000 Garth L. Dano
 1999 Faye von Wrangel
 1998 A. Stephen Anderson
 Junko Charity Louise Gerard
 1997 Rhesa E. Mansfield
 1996 Roy Prosterman
 1995 Timothy K. Ford
 1994 Frederick Paul

1993 Robert D. Wilson-Hoss
 1992 Edward V. Hiskes
 1991 David J. De Laittre

PRO BONO AWARD

(see Pro Bono and Public Service 2017 and later)

2016 Perkins Coie & Microsoft
 David A. Bateman
 2015 SGB/LBAW Legal Clinic at
 El Centro de la Raza
 2014 Gene Siple
 2013 Brian Buckley
 GLBT Legal Clinic
 2012 Kathleen C. Field
 2011 Joanne M. Hepburn
 Thomas E. Kelly Jr.
 2010 DLA Piper LLP Seattle
 2009 Jonathan Yeh
 Dan Young
 2008 Gail R. Smith
 2007 Shelley Ajax
 2006 Leonard J. Feldman
 2005 Paula T. Crane
 2004 Matthew Kenney
 2003 Spokane County Bar Volunteer
 Lawyers Program
 Tacoma-Pierce County Bar
 Volunteer Legal Services Program
 2002 Matthew Geyman
 2001 TeamChild
 2000 Rosemarie Warren LeMoine
 1999 Susan Daniel
 1998 Scott A. Smith
 Benton Franklin Legal Aid Society
 1997 Clark County Volunteer Lawyers
 Program
 1996 Suzanne P. Kendall
 1995 John McKay
 1994 Morse & Bratt
 1993 Deborra E. Garrett
 Spokane Office: Washington
 Attorney General

1992 Marla B. Elliott
 E. King County Bar Assoc.
 Spokane Co. Bar Assoc.
 1991 Daniel A. Raas
 George J. Zweibel
 Lukins & Annis
 SKCBA - YLD
 1990 Russell W. Hartman
 1989 H. Scott Holte

OUTSTANDING JUDGE AWARD

2023 Hon. Rebecca Glasgow
 2022 Hon. Anita Crawford-Willis
 2021 Hon. Gerry L. Alexander (Ret.)
 2020 Hon. Michael McCarthy
 (posthumously)
 2019 Hon. Brett Buckley
 2018 Hon. Bruce A. Spanner
 2017 Hon. Ronald Kessler (Ret.)
 2016 Hon. Kathleen M. O'Connor (Ret.)
 2015 Hon. James P. Hutton
 2014 Hon. James. M. Riehl
 2013 Hon. Sharon Armstrong
 Hon. Laura Inveen
 2011 Hon. Steven C. González
 Hon. Mary I. Yu
 2010 Hon. Vickie Churchill
 Hon. Tari S. Eitzen
 Hon. Richard F. McDermott
 2009 Hon. Lesley Allan
 Chelan County Superior Court
 2008 Hon. Larry E. McKeeman
 Snohomish County Superior Court
 2007 Hon. Gregory J. Tripp
 Spokane County District Court
 2006 Hon. D. Gary Steiner
 Pierce County Superior Court
 2005 Hon. Deborah Fleck
 King County Superior Court
 2004 Hon. Richard Jones
 King County Superior Court
 2003 Hon. Stephen Dwyer
 Snohomish County District Court
 2002 Hon. Michael S. Hurtado

Seattle Municipal Court
Hon. James M. Murphy
Spokane County Superior Court
2001 Hon. Daniel J. Berschauer
Thurston County Superior Court
2000 Hon. Richard P. Guy
Washington State Supreme Court
1999 Hon. William G. Knebes
Clallam County Court Commissioner
1998 Hon. J. Dean Morgan
Court of Appeals – Division II
Hon. John A. Schultheis
Court of Appeals – Division III
1997 Hon. Nancy Ann Holman
King County Superior Court
1996 Hon. Alan R. Hancock
San Juan County Superior Court
Hon. Thomas A. Swayze Jr.
Pierce County Superior Court
1995 Hon. Eugene C. Anderson
Washington State Supreme Court
1994 Hon. Charles V. Johnson
King County Superior Court
1993 Hon. James M. Dolliver
Washington State Supreme Court
1992 Hon. Marshall Forrest
Court of Appeals - Division I
1991 Hon. Roy A.H. Rainey
Bremerton Municipal Court
1990 Hon. Robert F. Utter
Washington State Supreme Court
1989 Hon. Tom Huff
Yelm Municipal Court

EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL JOURNALISM AWARD

2011 Tim Connor, Spokane
2008 Jack Hamann
2004 Ken Armstrong, *Seattle Times*
Florangela Davila, *Seattle Times*
Justin Mayo, *Seattle Times*
2001 Lise Olsen, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*
Robert C. Pittman
2000 Karen Dorn Steele, *Spokesman-Review*

OUTSTANDING ELECTED OFFICIAL AWARD

2007 Sen. Debbie Regala
2006 Rep. Kelli Linville
2005 Gov. Christine O. Gregoire
Sen. Stephen L. Johnson
Rep. Patricia T. Lantz

PRO BONO AND PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD *(formerly Community Service Award and Public Service Award)*

2023 Michael Goldenkranz (Individual)
2023 FIRST Legal Clinic (Group)
2022 William E.L. Hayden (Individual)
2022 Sexual Violence Law Center (Group)
2021 Master Chief Sally A. Webster
(individual)
2021 Virtual Help, A collaboration
between Perkins Coie, Microsoft,
and Legal Hope (group)
2020 Joanna Plichta Boisen (Individual)
2020 Thurston County Volunteer Legal
Services (Group)
2019 William D. Braun (Individual)
2019 The Groves Law Offices (Group)
2018 Eduardo “Eddie” Morfin (Individual)
2018 Law Offices of Carol L. Edward &
Associates (Group)
2017 Grifan Cayce (Individual)
2017 Mills Meyers Swartling (Group)
2016 Adam Cornell
2015 Kenneth G. Kieffer
2014 Deborah Perluss
2013 Karen Murray
2012 James Douglas
2011 Kripa Upadhyay
2010 Ahndrea Blue
2009 Capt. Alexander Straub
2008 Lori K. Rath
2007 Robert Wilson-Hoss
2006 Hon. Joel M. Penoyar

NORM MALENG LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented jointly with the Access to Justice Board

2023 Tahmina Watson
2022 Riddhi Mukhopadhyay
2021 Edmund R. Witter
2020 Malou Chávez
2019 Erin Lovell
2018 Joan Kleinberg
2017 Ada Shen-Jaffe
2016 Michele Storms
2015 Breean L. Beggs
2013 Judge T.W. "Chip" Small
2012 Bruce Neas
2011 Colleen Kinerk
2010 Lonnie G. Davis
2009 Hon. Mary I. Yu
2008 M. Wayne Blair

OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER AWARD

2023 Deanna Willman
2022 Sofia M. Pasarow
2021 Paul Heer
2020 Jordan L. Couch
2019 Shaun T. Greer
2018 Annalise Martucci
2017 Emily Arneson
2016 Veronica Quinonez
2015 Vincent D. Humphrey II
2014 Alicia R. Levy
2013 Jacob Brennan
2012 Robin Lynn Haynes
2011 David S. Keenan
2010 Sarah Leyrer

LEGAL INNOVATION AWARD

2023 Jessica Nguyen
2022 Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
2021 Jacqueline G. Schafer
2020 Latinx Legal Day

2018 Project Safety
2017 Dean Standish Perkins

SALLY P. SAVAGE LEADERSHIP IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Presented jointly with the Washington State Bar Foundation

2023 Bill Hyslop (posthumously)
2022 Amanda DuBois
2021 Karen Murray
2020 Lem Howell
2019 Fred Rivera
2018 *Not Awarded*
2017 Teru Olsen
2016 Gonzaga University School of Law
Seattle University School of Law
University of Washington School of Law
2015 *Not Awarded*
2014 Ron Ward
2013 Sally Savage (posthumously)