

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	1999	Douglas C. Lawrence
2022	Hon. James E. Rogers	1998	Julian C. Dewell
2021	David A. Perez	1997	Joseph P. Erickson C. Robert Ford
2020	Daniel G. Jones	1996	David W. Soukup
2019	Roger Sherrard	1995	Paul Stritmatter
2018	Spokane Community Court	1994	Ruth Walsh McIntyre Frank V. Slak Jr.
2016	Matthew H. Adams	1993	John Gavin
2015	Deborah M. Niedermeyer Manuel F. Rios III	1992	William H. Gates Jr.
2014	Eric M. Pedersen	1991	John G. Kamb
2013	Adam Berger Kristin Houser Rebecca Roe Bill Rutzick	1990	Thomas S. Foley
2012	William Dussault	1989	Smithmoore P. Myers
2011	Hon. Mary E. Fairhurst Joseph M. McMillan Charles C. Sipos Harry H. Schneider, Jr.	1988	Lowell K. Halverson Ann Sandstrom
2010	Hon. Donald J Horowitz	1987	R. Ted Bottiger Marjorie D. Rombauer
2009	Hon. Deborah Fleck	1986	Charles A. Goldmark
2008	Hon. Gerry L. Alexander Ronald R. Ward	1985	John D. McLaughlan Claude M. Pearson
2007	Kenneth Davidson	1984	Harry M. Cross Jack R. Dean Kenneth Schubert Jr.
2006	Marc A. Boman	1983	Hon. George Revelle Hon. Eugene Wright
2005	Barbara C. Clark	1982	F. Lee Campbell William A. Gissberg
2004	David Boerner Ellen Conedera Dial	1981	Cleary S. Cone
2003	David Burman Maureen Hart Kathleen O'Sullivan	1980	Malcolm L. Edwards Hon. Charles Horowitz
2002	Stephen R. Crossland	1978	G. Keith Grim Paul W. Steere
2001	John McKay Rick Nagel	1977	Edith M. Lobe Hon. George T. Shields
2000	Louis Rukavina III	1976	Paul R. Cressman Sr.
		1975	Daniel C. Blom Murray B. Guterson
		1974	Robert P. Beschel Alfred McBee

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| 1972 | Muriel Mawer
Edmund B. Raftis | 2003 | Greg Dallaire |
| 1971 | Donald Spickard | 2002 | Walter R. Krueger |
| 1970 | Alfred J. Schweppe | 2001 | Randy Gordon |
| 1969 | George V. Powell | 2000 | Russell J. Speidel
Caitlin Newman Velazquez |
| 1968 | Dewitt Williams | 1999 | Fred Diamondstone |
| 1965 | John Davis
Robert M. Elston
E.K. Murray | 1998 | J. J. Leary Jr. |
| 1964 | E. Glenn Harmon | 1997 | Pat Dunn
Ragan Powers
Bruce W. Reeves |
| 1963 | Benjamin Grosscup | 1996 | J. Patrick Aylward |
| 1962 | Hon. Charles Horowitz | 1995 | Davis Wright & Tremaine |
| 1961 | Charles F. Osborn
Jack Whitmore | 1994 | Ada Shen-Jaffe |
| 1959 | Theodore P. Cummings | 1993 | Mary Beth Socha-Nethercutt |
| 1958 | Clarence Coleman
George W. McCush
Herbert Ringhoffer
Hon. William J. Steinert | 1992 | Rep. Marlin J. Appelwick
Sen. Jeannette Hayner |
| 1957 | Arnold R. Beezer
Benjamin Grosscup | 1991 | Wesley A. Nuxoll |
| | | 1990 | M. Wayne Blair |
| | | 1989 | Kelly P. Corr
Richard O. Kummert
Robert J. Rohan
Robin L. Thompson |

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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| 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 |

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF MERIT

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

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| 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 Edwardo “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

- 2018 Project Safety
- 2017 Dean Standish Perkins

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

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)

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