

# WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

## Past Recipients of the APEX and WSBA Awards

### Chief Justice Mary E. Fairhurst Award of Merit

*(Formerly Award of Merit)*

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.
1999	Douglas C. Lawrence	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**

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**

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**

2022 Gail R. Smith  
 2021 William H. Gates II (posthumous)  
 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  
 (posthumous)  
 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 (posthumous)  
 1992 Michael J. Hemovich

**ANGELO PETRUSS AWARD FOR LAWYERS  
IN PUBLIC SERVICE**

2022 Ann Lundwall  
 2021 Julian M. Bray (posthumous)  
 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 (posthumous)  
 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)*

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 (posthumous)  
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 Debora 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

2022 Hon. Anita Crawford-Willis  
 2021 Hon. Gerry L. Alexander (Ret.)  
 2020 Hon. Michael McCarthy  
 (awarded 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)*

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

**NORM MALENG LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*Presented jointly with the Access to Justice Board*

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

2015 *Not Awarded*  
2014 Ron Ward  
2013 Sally Savage (posthumously)

#### **OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER AWARD**

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**

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*

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