

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Past Recipients of the APEX and WSBA Awards

AWARD OF MERIT

2021	David A. Perez	1996	David W. Soukup
2020	Daniel G. Jones	1995	Paul Stritmatter
2019	Roger Sherrard	1994	Ruth Walsh McIntyre Frank V. Slak Jr.
2018	Spokane Community Court	1993	John Gavin
2016	Matthew H. Adams	1992	William H. Gates Jr.
2015	Deborah M. Niedermeyer Manuel F. Rios III	1991	John G. Kamb
2014	Eric M. Pedersen	1990	Thomas S. Foley
2013	Adam Berger Kristin Houser Rebecca Roe Bill Rutzick	1989	Smithmoore P. Myers
2012	William Dussault	1988	Lowell K. Halverson Ann Sandstrom
2011	Hon. Mary E. Fairhurst Joseph M. McMillan Charles C. Sipos Harry H. Schneider, Jr.	1987	R. Ted Bottiger Marjorie D. Rombauer
2010	Hon. Donald J Horowitz	1986	Charles A. Goldmark
2009	Hon. Deborah Fleck	1985	John D. McLaughlan Claude M. Pearson
2008	Hon. Gerry L. Alexander Ronald R. Ward	1984	Harry M. Cross Jack R. Dean Kenneth Schubert Jr.
2007	Kenneth Davidson	1983	Hon. George Revelle Hon. Eugene Wright
2006	Marc A. Boman	1982	F. Lee Campbell William A. Gissberg
2005	Barbara C. Clark	1981	Cleary S. Cone
2004	David Boerner Ellen Conedera Dial	1980	Malcolm L. Edwards Hon. Charles Horowitz
2003	David Burman Maureen Hart Kathleen O'Sullivan	1978	G. Keith Grim Paul W. Steere
2002	Stephen R. Crossland	1977	Edith M. Lobe Hon. George T. Shields
2001	John McKay Rick Nagel	1976	Paul R. Cressman Sr.
2000	Louis Rukavina III	1975	Daniel C. Blom Murray B. Guterson
1999	Douglas C. Lawrence	1974	Robert P. Beschel Alfred McBee
1998	Julian C. Dewell	1972	Muriel Mawer Edmund B. Raftis
1997	Joseph P. Erickson C. Robert Ford	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

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

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

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**

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)*

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	2015	Hon. James P. Hutton
2009	Jonathan Yeh Dan Young	2014	Hon. James. M. Riehl
2008	Gail R. Smith	2013	Hon. Sharon Armstrong Hon. Laura Inveen
2007	Shelley Ajax	2011	Hon. Steven C. González Hon. Mary I. Yu
2006	Leonard J. Feldman	2010	Hon. Vickie Churchill Hon. Tari S. Eitzen Hon. Richard F. McDermott
2005	Paula T. Crane	2009	Hon. Lesley Allan Chelan County Superior Court
2004	Matthew Kenney	2008	Hon. Larry E. McKeeman Snohomish County Superior Court
2003	Spokane County Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Volunteer Legal Services Program	2007	Hon. Gregory J. Tripp Spokane County District Court
2002	Matthew Geyman	2006	Hon. D. Gary Steiner Pierce County Superior Court
2001	TeamChild	2005	Hon. Deborah Fleck King County Superior Court
2000	Rosemarie Warren LeMoine	2004	Hon. Richard Jones King County Superior Court
1999	Susan Daniel	2003	Hon. Stephen Dwyer Snohomish County District Court
1998	Scott A. Smith Benton Franklin Legal Aid Society	2002	Hon. Michael S. Hurtado Seattle Municipal Court Hon. James M. Murphy Spokane County Superior Court
1997	Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program	2001	Hon. Daniel J. Berschauer Thurston County Superior Court
1996	Suzanne P. Kendall	2000	Hon. Richard P. Guy Washington State Supreme Court
1995	John McKay	1999	Hon. William G. Knebes Clallam County Court Commissioner
1994	Morse & Bratt	1998	Hon. J. Dean Morgan Court of Appeals – Division II Hon. John A. Schultheis Court of Appeals – Division III
1993	Deborra E. Garrett Spokane Office: Washington Attorney General	1997	Hon. Nancy Ann Holman King County Superior Court
1992	Marla B. Elliott E. King County Bar Assoc. Spokane Co. Bar Assoc.	1996	Hon. Alan R. Hancock San Juan County Superior Court Hon. Thomas A. Swayze Jr. Pierce County Superior Court
1991	Daniel A. Raas George J. Zweibel Lukins & Annis SKCBA - YLD	1995	Hon. Eugene C. Anderson Washington State Supreme Court
1990	Russell W. Hartman	1994	Hon. Charles V. Johnson
1989	H. Scott Holte		
OUTSTANDING JUDGE AWARD			
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)		

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)*

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

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

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

2021 Jacqueline G. Schafer
2020 Latinx Legal Day
2018 Project Safety
2017 Dean Standish Perkins

**SALLY P. SAVAGE LEADERSHIP IN
PHILANTHROPY AWARD**

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)