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Karl B. Tegland Receives Lifetime Service Award

Mill Creek attorney acknowledged for decades of service to profession, peers, students, and legal scholarship

SEATTLE, WA [Sept. 29, 2017] – The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) presented Karl B. Tegland with the 2017 APEX Award for Lifetime Service. This special award is given for a lifetime of service to the legal community and the public. WSBA President Brad Furlong presented the award at the WSBA Annual APEX (Acknowledging Professional Excellence) Awards Dinner on Sept. 28 at the Sheraton Seattle.

Tegland has been a member of the WSBA for nearly 45 years. He is the author or co-author of 16 volumes of *Washington Practice*, including the *Courtroom Handbook on Washington Evidence* and the *Washington Handbook on Civil Procedure*. He has served more than 37 years as an author for Thomson Reuters Westlaw. He served on the University of Washington School of Law faculty and was awarded the 1994 Shefelmann Distinguished Lecturer on Evidence.

“As with enumerable lawyers in Washington, Karl has been my central source of knowledge in civil procedure and evidence,” says Bellevue attorney Marc L. Silverman. “I have personally been a subscriber to Tegland’s *Litigation Today* since I’ve been in practice and Karl’s textbooks on civil procedure and evidence have been in hard copy and within arm’s distance from the beginning.”

Tegland received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Washington Law Review in 1993. He is one of the most frequently cited legal commentators in Washington state (1980-present) and has been cited in more than 1,400 opinions by the Washington Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. He is considered a definitive authority on civil procedure and evidence.

Tegland began speaking at CLE programs in the 1970s and he didn’t stop until retirement. In the last few years before retirement, Tegland gave 15 to 20 CLE lectures per year, with most of them being fundraisers for low-income legal clinics throughout the state of Washington.

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