Community Service Award
(Formerly the Public Service Award
Established in 1990, Awarded on Law Day)

Definition:

For rendering meaningful service to the community, contributing significant time and effort to the greater Delaware community and demonstrating a commitment to leadership and service in activities that enrich and strengthen our community over a substantial period of time.

Public Service Award
1990  Hon. Roxana C. Arsht

Community Service Award
1992  A. Richard Barros
1993  James P. Collins, Sr.
1994  Max S. Bell, Jr.
1995  Steven J. Rothschild
1996  Donald C. Taylor
1997  Stuart B. Young
1998  Judith A. Schuenemeyer
1999  Donald F. Parsons, Jr.
2000  Victor F. Battaglia, Sr.
2001  Richard A. DiLiberto, Jr.
2002  Hon. Kenneth Clark, Jr.
2003  Karen Jacobs Louden
2005  Regina M. Mullen
2006  Anthony M. Frabizzio
2007  William D. Johnston
2008  James G. McGiffin, Jr.
2009  Gary C. Linarducci
2010  Charles E. Welch
2011  Geoffrey Gamble
2012  Donald N. Isken
2013  George Tsakatargas
2014  Matthew P. Ward
2015  Thomas A. Pedersen
Distinguished Mentoring Award
Established in 1999
Formerly awarded at Bench & Bar Conference,
presently awarded at Awards Luncheon
(Not an annual award)

Definition:
Awarded to a Delaware lawyer or judge who, by distinguished mentoring of other Delaware lawyers (or future lawyers) over a period of many years, has served as an inspiration to and a model for those lawyers in striving for and maintaining the highest standards in their professional careers and in their community involvement.

Previous Recipients

1999       The Honorable Vincent A. Bifferato, Sr.
2005       Francis J. (Pete) Jones, Jr.
2006       The Honorable Joseph R. Slights
2007       Not given
2008       The Honorable Richard F. Stokes
2009       James S. Green, Sr.
2011       Shakuntla L. Bhaya, Esquire
2012       Karl Haller, Esquire
2013       Drewry N. Fennell, Esquire
2014       Dale R. Dube, Esquire
2015       Dana Harrington Conner, Esquire
First State Distinguished Service Award
Established in 1979
Awarded at Bench & Bar Conference

Definition:
Awarded to a member of the Delaware Bar who, by exemplary leadership and service dedicated to the cause of good citizenship in civic and humanitarian service over a period of many years has maintained the integrity and honored recognition of the legal profession in community affairs and who, as an outstanding Delawarean, unceasingly advances the ideals of citizen participation and community accomplishment, thus reflecting high honor on both country and profession.

Previous Recipients

1979    James M. Tunnell, Jr.
1980    The Honorable Collins J. Seitz
1981    Louis L. Redding
1981    H. Albert Young
1982    The Honorable William Duffy
1982    William Marvel
1983    The Honorable Daniel L. Herrmann
1984    E.N. Carpenter, II
1985    William Poole
1985    Joseph H. Flanzer
1986    Joseph A. Rosenthal
1987    Charles E. Welch
1988    The Honorable J. Caleb Boggs
1989    William Prickett
1990    Victor F. Battaglia
1991    Bruce M. Stargatt
1992    S. Samuel Arsh
1993    Henry N. Herndon, Jr.
1994    The Honorable Andrew D. Christie
1995    The Honorable James L. Latchum
1996    Howard M. Handelman
1997    The Honorable William T. Allen
1998    Irving Morris
1999    The Honorable Roxana C. Arsh
2000    Harvey Bernard Rubenstein
2001    Vincent A. Bifferato, Sr.
2002    The Honorable Joseph T. Walsh
2003    The Honorable William T. Quillen
2004    The Honorable Murray M. Schwartz
2005    Sidney Balick
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Government Service Award
(Not an annual award)

Established 1991 - Awarded at State Bar Night until 2006
presently awarded at Awards Luncheon

Definition:
Awarded to a full-time government service employee in recognition of dedicated and
distinguished contribution to the Administration of Justice.

Previous Recipients

1991  Marie Shultie
1992  Steve Taylor
1993  John D. Kelly, III
1994  Felicia Jones
1995  Carole B. Kirshner
       Grover C. Luttrell, Jr.
1996  Jesse L. Williams
1997  George Coyle
1988  Lowell L. Groundland
1999  Myrtle A. Thomas
2000  Franny Maguire
2001  Thomas J. Ralston
2002  Carol H. Ellis
2004  Randall E. Williams
2005  Joe Klenoski
2006  Mitzi Boddy
2009  Anna A. Lewis
2011  James Brendan O’Neill, Esquire
2015  Ciro Poppiti III, Esquire
Daniel L. Herrmann
Professional Conduct Award
Established in 1992
Formerly awarded at Bench & Bar Conference, presently awarded at Awards Luncheon

Definition:
Awarded to a member of the Delaware Bar who, over the course of time, has demonstrated those qualities of courtesy and civility which, together with high ability and distinguished service, exemplifies the Delaware lawyer.

Previous Recipients

1992 Joseph M. Kwiatkowski
1993 Edward F. vonWettberg, III
1994 William F. Taylor
1995 James T. McKinstry
1996 Nicholas H. Rodriguez
1997 Tom Lodge
1998 James D. Griffin
1999 Henry N. Herndon, Jr.
2000 A. Dean Betts
2001 James P. Collins, Jr.
2002 James M. Mulligan, Jr.
2003 Sheldon Weinstein
2004 Lawrence A. Hamermesh
2005 E. Norman Veasey
2006 Malcolm Cobin
2007 Not Awarded
2008 Ben T. Castle
2009 Richard K. Herrmann
2010 Not awarded
2011 Elizabeth M. McGeever, Esquire
2012 The Honorable Joseph R. Slichts III
2013 Helen L. Winslow
2014 Daniel M. Kristol
2015 Edmund D. Lyons, Jr., Esquire and
Richard A. DiLiberto, Jr., Esquire
Liberty Bell Award  
Established in 1979, Awarded on Law Day

Definition:
Awarded to an individual who is not a judge or a lawyer, who has rendered outstanding service to his/her community. The award is designed to promote a better understanding of government, a greater respect for the rule of law or a deeper sense of individual responsibility which contribute to the effective functioning of our governmental institutions.

Previous Recipients

1979  Mrs. Kendall Wilson  
1980  Mrs. Charles E. Daniels  
1981  Hon. Louise Conner  
1982  Hon. Elbert N. Carvel  
1983  Dr. Ruth M. Laws  
1984  Hon. Herman M. Holloway, Sr.  
1985  Mrs. Joan Rosenthal  
1986  Mr. William P. Frank  
1987  Professor James Soles and  
     Hon. Ada Leigh Soles  
1988  Monsignor Thomas J. Reese  
1989  Mrs. Gertrude Lowell  
1990  Hon. William McLaughlin  
1991  Kenneth & Shirley Horowitz  
1992  Marian L. Harris  
1993  Sonia & Gilbert Sloan  
1994  Rosemary M. Twilley  
1995  Court Appointed Special  
     Advocates Program of the Family  
     Court of the State of Delaware  
1996  Crawford Carroll  
1997  James Gilliam, Sr.  
1998  Hon. Russell W. Peterson  
1999  Donald F. Crossan, Ph.D. and  
     Cadet Lt. Col. Julie T. Jackson  
2000  Sally V. Hawkins  
2001  Judith S. Mellen  
2002  Thurman G. Adams, Jr.  
2003  Jane Maroney  
2004  Littleton P. Mitchell  
2005  Paul R. Wilkinson  
2006  Calvin Christopher
2007  Dale E. Wolf
2008  Joseph M. Dell’Olio
2009  Elaine (Leni) Markell
2010  Tony Allen
2011  Michael H. McGrath
2012  Pat Quann
2013  Carole Kirshner
2014  Deborah L. Murray-Sheppard
2015  Ron Copeland
Myrna L. Rubenstein  
Professional Support Recognition Award  
Established 2002, Awarded on Law Day  

Definition:  
Presented to a support staff person, for long and dedicated service to the Bench and Bar of the State of Delaware, to the Bar Association, and to the Members thereof, which has contributed in a significant way to them and to the high ideals of the legal profession.

Previous Recipients

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Outstanding Service to the Courts and Bar Award

Recipients

Established in 1999
Awarded at the Awards Luncheon
(Not an annual award)

Definition:

Awarded to a Delaware lawyer or judge who, by exemplary service to the Delaware Courts and the Delaware Bar, has substantially assisted the courts and the Bar and has strengthened public trust and confidence in the courts in the state of Delaware and the administration of justice.

Previous Recipients

1999        Richard K. Herrmann, Esquire
2005        Charles F. Richards, Esquire
2006        John P. Brady, Esquire
2007        Not Given
2008        Daniel M. Kristol, Esquire
2009        Michael W. Arrington, Esquire
2010        F. Michael Parkowski, Esquire
2011        The Honorable Jan R. Jurden
2012        The Honorable Mary Pat Thynge
2013        The Honorable Alfred Fraczkowski
2014        Michael Houghton, Esquire
Profile in Courage Award
Established 2009

Definition:

This award is given to a member of the Bar who, in the face of significant challenges, has shown extraordinary courage and commitment to the highest ideals of the legal profession. Extraordinary courage can be moral or physical. The former is exemplified when a lawyer or a judge applies the law even when the decision he or she determines that the law requires may not be popular, as in the de-segregation decisions of Chancellor Collins J. Seitz and District Court Judge Murray M. Schwartz. The latter is exemplified by our first recipient, Althea McDowell, Esq., who with grace and dignity continued her legal work on behalf of those with disabilities even as she herself struggled with multiple sclerosis. This award recognizes those members of the Bar who either through moral or physical courage have become a source of inspiration to other members of the Bar.

Previous Recipients

2009   Althea E. McDowell
2012   Santino Ceccotti
Women’s Leadership Award

Established in 1996
Formerly awarded at Bench & Bar Conference, presently awarded at Awards Luncheon

Definition:
Awarded to a member of the Delaware Bar whose character, strength, personality, achievement, and activities in matters affecting women lawyers have served as an inspiration to and a model for women lawyers in their professional careers.

Previous Recipients

1996  The Honorable Susan C. DelPesco
1997  The Honorable Helen S. Balick
1998  Rosemary K. Killian
1999  Christine M. McDermott
2000  Regina M. Mullen and Judith N. Renzulli
2001  The Honorable Rosemary Betts Beauregard
2002  The Honorable Aida Waserstein
2003  Elizabeth M. McGeever
2004  The Honorable Barbara D. Crowell
2005  Patricia Bartley Schwartz
2006  Claire M. DeMatteis
2007  The Honorable Mary M. Johnston
2008  Christine K. Demsey, Esquire
2009  Karen Jacobs Louden, Esquire
2010  The Honorable Andrea L. Rocanelli
2011  June D. MacArtor, Esquire
2012  Beverly J. Wik, Esquire
2013  The Honorable Jane R. Roth
2014  The Honorable Kim E. Ayvazian
2015  Lisa B. Goodman, Esquire
Young Lawyers Distinguished Service Award
Established in 1981
Formerly awarded at Bench & Bar Conference,
Presently awarded at Awards Luncheon

Definition:
Awarded to a member of the Delaware Bar who, by exemplary leadership and service
dedicated to the cause of good citizenship in civic and humanitarian service over a period
of less than ten years, has maintained the integrity and honored recognition of the legal
profession in community affairs and who, as an outstanding Delawarean, has unceasingly
advanced the ideals of citizen participation and community accomplishment, thus
reflecting high honor on both country and profession

Previous Recipients

1981  Gary A. Myers **
1982  Nancy Jane Mullen
1983  Mary McDonough
1984  Donald Wolfe, Jr.
1985  The Honorable Aida Waserstein
1986  Edward Welch
1987  Kevin Gross
1988  Richard D. Kirk
1989  W. Harding Drane
1990  The Honorable Barbara D. Crowell
1991  Peter B. Jones
1992  Kent A. Jordan
1993  Kevin F. Brady
1995  Matthew Denn
1996  The Honorable Jan R. Jurden
1997  Francis G.X. Pileggi
1998  Mark F. Dunkle
1999  Christopher W. White
2000  Carolee Burton Kunz
2001  John T. Dorsey
2002  Dana L. Harrington
2003  Claire M. deMatteis
2004  Ian Connor Bifferato
2005  Tania Marie Culley
2006  Darryl A. Parson
2007  Matthew M. Greenberg
2008  Drewry N. Fennell
2009  The Honorable Bernard Pepukayi
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ACCESS TO JUSTICE AWARDS

The Leadership Award

Definition:
This award is presented to a legal organization (legal department or law office) that has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of pro bono service to Delaware’s indigent population based on the following criterion:

- The number of pro bono hours the organization contributes to the direct representation of indigent clients.
- The number of cases the organization accepts for pro bono representation.
- Flexibility and accessibility in accepting cases.
- The organization’s commitment and service on committees dedicated to promoting and supporting the provision of legal services to those in need.
- Financial support to agencies providing legal services to Delaware’s indigent population.
- The percentage of attorneys in the organization who accept pro bono cases.
- Fostering a culture, which recognizes the value of pro bono service.

Previous Recipients
2007 Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP
2008 Doroshow Pasquale Krawitz & Bhaya
2009 Fox Rothschild LLP
2010 McCarter & English LLP
2011 Richards, Layton & Finger, P. A.
2012 DLA Piper LLP
2013 DuPont Legal
2014 Rahaim & Saints, Attorneys at Law
2015 Morris James LLP
The Commitment Award

Definition:
This award is presented to a member of the Bar who has demonstrated a sterling commitment to pro bono work throughout his or her career by dedicating time and energy to the support and provision of legal services. The criterion includes but is not limited to:

- The number of pro bono hours devoted to legal representation of indigent clients over the lawyer’s career.
- The number of cases accepted for pro bono representation over the lawyer’s career.
- The lawyer’s commitment and service on committees dedicated to promoting and supporting the provision of legal services to those in need over the lawyer’s career.

Previous Recipients

2007    David J. Haley, Esquire
2008    Christine M. McDermott, Esquire
2009    Kathryn J. Laffey, Esquire
2010    Suzanne I. Seubert, Esquire
2011    William H. Sudell, Jr., Esquire
2012    Matthew M. Greenberg, Esquire
2013    Shauna T. Hagan, Esquire and David B. Brown, Esquire
2014    Patricia R. Urban, Esquire
2015    C. Malcolm Cochran IV, Esquire
The Achievement Award

Definition:
This award is presented to a member of the Bar who has shown an exemplary recent contribution to pro bono services (generally in the past one to three years) and stands as a role model to other attorneys. The criterion includes but is not limited to:

The number of pro bono hours recently devoted to legal representation of indigent clients.

The number of cases accepted for pro bono representation.

Consistency, flexibility, and accessibility in accepting cases.

The lawyer’s commitment and service on committees dedicated to promoting and supporting the provision of legal services to those in need.

Previous Recipients

2007    Curtis J. Crowther, Esquire
2008    Stephen Smulowitz, Esquire
2009    Arthur G. Connolly, Jr., Esquire
2010    Andrew G. Golian, Esquire
2011    Kimberly E. Connolly Lawson, Esquire
2012    Carl ("Chuck") Norman Kunz III, Esquire
2013    Lt. Col. Roy A. (“Drew”) Hilferty Staff Judge Advocate
2014    Christopher M. Foulds, Esquire
2015    Natalie Wolf, Esquire
Service to Children Award
Established in 2003, Awarded at the Access to Justice Breakfast
(Previously awarded at Awards Luncheon)

Definition:
Awarded to an individual lawyer, legal professional, or organization principally including lawyers, which demonstrates outstanding commitment to, and work for, children in the provision of legal or community services. It may be given to volunteers or those employed in the provision of legal services for children. This award is given as warranted, not necessarily annually. The sculpture reflecting this award was created by Charles Allmond, Esquire, and shall be available for display by the award recipient during the year following receipt. Otherwise, it shall be displayed in the offices of the Delaware State Bar Association. The Charles Allmond sculpture was donated by the former and current partners of the Wilmington office of Duane Morris and in support of the creation of this award.

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