

## Oklahoma Bar Association Award History

**Able, Edwin D.** – Oklahoma City  
2019 John E. Shipp Ethics Award  
1985 Earl Sneed Award

**OBA Access to Justice Committee**  
2018 Golden Gavel Award, Rod Ring, chair

**Adair County Bar Association**  
1999 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Adair, Susan G.** – Norman  
1992 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Adams, Charles W.** – Tulsa  
2000 Distinguished Service Award  
1983 Golden Gavel Award

**Adkins, Christen V.**  
1997 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Advertising Rules Special Committee**  
1982 Golden Gavel Award  
1980 Golden Gavel Award – David Swank, chair

**Aids Victim Support Committee** (OBA/Young Lawyers Division)  
1993 Golden Gavel Award, Michael M. Sykes, chair

**Ailles Bahm, Angela** – Oklahoma City  
2023 President's Award  
2017 President's Award

**Albert, Vic** – Oklahoma City  
1986 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Allen, Becky Bryan** – Oklahoma City  
2020 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Alma Wilson Award**  
2024 Tsinena Bruno Thompson, Oklahoma City  
2023 Bartlett A. Bouse, Woodward  
2022 Sarah Brune Edwards, Oklahoma City  
2021 Mark B. McDaniel, Oklahoma City  
2020 Judge Lisa Tipping Davis, Oklahoma City (posthumous)  
2019 Eugenia "Genie" Baumann, Edmond

2018 Sharon Wigdor Byers, Edmond  
2017 Carolyn Thompson, Edmond  
2016 Brad Davenport, Oklahoma City  
2015 Christine Batson Deason, Edmond  
2014 Don Smitherman, Oklahoma City  
2013 Ben Loring, Miami  
2012 Frederic Dorwart, Tulsa  
2011 Robert N. Sheets, Oklahoma City  
2010 Judge C. William Stratton, Lawton  
2009 Judge Donald Deason, Oklahoma City  
2008 Renee DeMoss, Tulsa  
2008 Judge Richard A. Woolery, Sapulpa  
2007 Denny Johnson, Tulsa  
2006 Judge Doris Fransein, Tulsa  
2006 Michael Loeffler, Bristow  
2005 Judge Daman Cantrell, Tulsa  
2004 Judge Candace Blalock, Pauls Valley  
2004 Judge Deborah Shallcross, Tulsa  
2003 Judge Alan J. Couch, Norman (award posthumously)  
2002 Judge Gary E. Miller, Yukon  
2001 Anne B. Sublett, Tulsa  
2000 Norma Eagleton, Tulsa

**Argo, Judge Doyle** – Oklahoma City  
2008 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Armor, G.W. "Bill"** – Laverne  
1995 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Arrington, John L. Jr.** – Tulsa  
1995 Masonic Award for Ethics  
1991 President's Award – given by R. Forney Sandlin  
1984 Distinguished Service Award  
1977 Honored for work in ethics and discipline

**Ashton, Mark A.** – Lawton  
1988 Distinguished Service as a Lawyer Award  
1974 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Ashworth, Michael** – Tulsa  
2014 Earl Sneed Award

**Aspan, Molly** – Tulsa  
2013 Outstanding Service to the Public Award  
2011 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Astle, Doris J.** – Tulsa/Western Oklahoma  
2013 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Athens, John S. – Tulsa**

1999 Distinguished Service Award

**Atoka County Bar Association**

1999 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service**

2024 Rick Rodgers, Duncan

2023 Grant E. Kincannon, Altus

2022 Rachel Morris, Edmond

2021 Stephen K. Newcombe, Lawton

2020 Derek Burch, Oklahoma City

2019 Corry S. Kendall, Mangum

2018 Sara Murphy Bondurant, Oklahoma City

2017 Kendra Coleman, Oklahoma City

2016 OBA Military Assistance Committee

2015 Bruce Peabody, Bartlesville

2014 James Bender, Tulsa

2014 Malcolm Savage, Oklahoma City

2013 William J. Doyle, Tulsa

2013 Gaylene McCallum, Bartlesville

2012 Clark O. Brewster, Tulsa

2012 Paul B. Naylor, Tulsa

2012 Cindy Sooter Goble, Oklahoma City

2012 Laurie Jones, Oklahoma City

2012 G. Gail Stricklin, Oklahoma City

2011 Stanley Evans, Oklahoma City

2010 Ana Basora-Walker, Lawton

2010 Jim Proszek and Steve Soule, Tulsa

2009 John E. Miley, Oklahoma City

2008 Jim Webb, Oklahoma City

2007 Lewis N. Carter, Tulsa

2007 John Hermes, Oklahoma City

2006 Janice D. Loyd, Oklahoma City

2005 Carol Swenson, Tulsa

2004 Patrick W. Cipolla, Tulsa

2003 Stan Foster, OKC

2003 Gary Dart, Tulsa

2003 Robbie Emery Burke, Tulsa

2002 TU Boesche Legal Clinic, Tulsa

2002 Doris Thompson, Oklahoma City

2002 John W. "Bill" McCue II, Fairview

2001 Gloria Gail Stricklin, Oklahoma City

2000 David Riggs, Tulsa

1999 Don R. Nicholson II, Oklahoma City

1999 D. Kent Meyers, Oklahoma City

1999 Randolph L. Jones Jr., Tulsa

1998 J. Phillip Olson, Altus  
1998 Dallas Ferguson, Tulsa  
1997 Gary L. Betow, Tulsa, Stephens County Bar Association  
1996 Mark E. Buchner, Tulsa  
1995 Irven R. Box, Oklahoma City  
1995 Tal Oden, Altus  
1994 K. Lumpkins, Hugo  
1994 G.W. "Bill" Armor, Laverne  
1992 Arvo Q. Mikkanen, Oklahoma City  
1992 Crowe & Dunlevy Law Firm, Oklahoma City  
1992 Thomas P. Bellamy, Woodward  
1992 Susan G. Adair, Norman  
1991 Ronald L. Kincannon, Boise City  
1990 Sharon L. Corbitt, Tulsa  
1990 Phillips Petroleum Company Indigent Defense Bar

**Award for Superior Service**

1999 Joe A. Stamper, Antlers

**Award of Judicial Excellence**

2024 Judge Barbara Hatfield, El Reno  
2024 Magistrate Judge Paul Cleary, Tulsa  
2023 Judge Daman Cantrell, Owasso  
2022 Judge Jennifer Brock, Newkirk  
2021 Judge Allen J. Welch, Oklahoma City  
2020 Judge Bob Bacharach, Oklahoma City  
2019 Judge Patricia G. Parrish, Oklahoma City  
2018 Judge Ronald L. Kincannon, Boise City  
2017 Judge Jill C. Weedon, Arapaho  
2016 Judge Carlos J. Chappelle (posthumous), Tulsa  
2015 Judge David L. Russell, Oklahoma City  
2014 Judge Thomas Landrith, Ada  
2013 Judge Clancy Smith, Tulsa/Oklahoma City  
2012 Judge Stephen Friot, Oklahoma City  
2011 Judge Millie Otey, Tulsa  
2010 Judge Bryan Dixon, Oklahoma City  
2010 Judge James H. Payne, Muskogee  
2009 Judge Farrell Melton Hatch, Durant  
2008 Judge Vicki Robertson, Oklahoma City  
2008 Judge Doyle Argo, Oklahoma City  
2007 Judge Sam A. Joyner, Tulsa  
2007 Judge Ray Dean Linder, Alva  
2006 Judge Dana Rasure, Tulsa  
2005 Judge Donald Worthington, Stillwater  
2005 Judge Robin Cauthron, Oklahoma City  
2004 Judge Charles L. Goodwin, Clinton  
2003 Judge Steven Taylor, McAlester  
2002 Judge Nancy Coats, Oklahoma City

2001 Judge Robert E. Goldfield, Oklahoma City  
2000 Judge Lee West  
1999 Justice Yvonne Kauger, Colony  
1998 Judge Donald Powers, Oklahoma City  
1997 Justice Marian P. Opala, Oklahoma City  
1996 Judge Jane P. Wiseman, Tulsa  
1995 Judge Gordon R. Melson, Seminole  
1994 Judge Robert A. Layden, McAlester

**Axley, Robert Jack**

1972 Certificate of Merit Award – OU Outstanding Law Student

**Axton, John B. – Ada**

1994 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Bacharach, Judge Bob – Oklahoma City**

2020 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Bagley, David A. – Tulsa**

1986 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Bailey, Burck – Oklahoma City**

1989 Professionalism Award

**Baker, William J. – Stillwater**

2015 John Shipp Award for Ethics

1999 Golden Gavel Award

1999 President's Award

1995 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

1991 Special Bar Center Award – Member of Building Expansion Committee

**Balman, Steven K. – Tulsa**

1998 Earl Sneed Award

**Barbush, John E. – Durant**

2024 President's Award

**Barghols, Steven L. – Oklahoma City**

2013 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

1997 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Barghols Hanna, Lauren – Oklahoma City**

2022 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Barker, John R. – Tulsa**

1978 Young Lawyer Award

**Bar Leadership Development Committee**

1992 Golden Gavel Award, M. Caroline Emerson, chair

**Bar Media Relation Committee**

1981 Golden Gavel Award, C. Michael Zacharias, chair

**Bar Staff Committee**

1975 Outstanding Committee Award

**Barnes, Christopher L.**

1993 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Barteaux, Luke**

2018 President’s Award

**Bates, Gloria C. – Oklahoma City**

1995 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Baumann, Eugenia “Genie” – Edmond**

2019 Alma Wilson Award

**Beal, Ronald W. – Chickasha**

1987 Courageous Advocacy Award

**Beam, Stephen – Weatherford**

2020 President’s Award

2015 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

2009 President’s Award

1999 Golden Gavel Award

**Beckham County Bar Association**

1996 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Jan Warren, president; Kate Hodgins, Law Day chair

**Bell, Katheryn – Oklahoma City**

2023 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Bell, William H. – Tulsa**

1988 Outstanding Service Award

**Bellamy, Thomas P. – Woodward**

1992 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**OBA Bench and Bar Committee**

1993 Golden Gavel Award, Kenneth N. McKinney, chair

**Bender, James – Tulsa**

2014 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Bennett, Bob E. – Ada**

2008 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

**Benson, Donald L.** – Alva

1998 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Bernhardt, Kirsten Ingrid** – Tulsa

1991 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Bernhardt, William G.** – Choctaw

1991 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Bernstein, David** – Norman

2015 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Berry, Howard K. Sr.** – Oklahoma City

1987 Distinguished Service as a Lawyer Award

**Betow, Gary L.** – Oklahoma City

1987 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Bicentennial Committee**

1976 Golden Gavel Award, Carroll E. Gregg, chair

**Bickford, Harry** – Ardmore

2001 Distinguished Service Award

**Birdwell, Dwight W. (U.S. Army Spc. 5)** – Oklahoma City

2022 Medal of Valor

**Blackmon, Stacey**

1990 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Blaine County Bar Association**

1994 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Kyle Goerke, president; George Burnett and Carol Furr, Law Day chairs

1987 Award of Excellence for U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Events, Larry D. Smith, president; Carol Furr, Bicentennial chair

1986 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, F. Douglas Shirley, president; Carol Furr, Law Day chair

**Blalock, Judge Candace** – Pauls Valley

2004 Alma Wilson Award

**Bocock, Joseph H.** – Oklahoma City

1993 Earl Sneed Award

**Boesche, Fenelon** – Tulsa

1986 President's Award

**Boesche Legal Clinic, University of Tulsa**  
2002 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Bond, Cedric C.** – Oklahoma City  
2016 Outstanding Student Award - OCU

**Bond, Jon Patterson** – Tulsa  
1987 Sneed Award

**Bondurant Murphy, Sara** – Oklahoma City  
2018 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Bouse, Bartlett A.** – Woodward  
2023 Alma Wilson Award

**Box, Irven R.** – Oklahoma City  
1995 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Boyd, John L.** – Tulsa  
1998 Courageous Lawyer Award  
1986 Outstanding Lawyer Rendering Meritorious Service to the Profession Award

**Bracken, S. Shea** – Edmond  
2023 President's Award

**Brannon, Joshua M.**  
2007 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Brannon, Rae Ann** – Okmulgee  
1982 Law Day Essay Award – Second Place

**Brawner, Judge Jacque Jeffries** – Oklahoma City  
1985 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Brett, Judge Thomas R.** – Tulsa  
2001 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics  
1995 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Brewster, Clark O.** – Tulsa  
2012 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Bridger-Riley, N. Kay** – Tulsa  
1994 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Briggs, Dale J.** – Tulsa  
1983 Golden Gavel Award

**Briggs, M. Courtney** – Oklahoma City



1999 Golden Gavel Award  
1998 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Brink, Debbie** – Oklahoma City  
2021 President's Award

**Brock, Judge Jennifer** – Newkirk  
2022 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Brown, Ben** – Oklahoma City  
2007 Earl Sneed Award

**Brown, Jack L.** – Tulsa  
2009 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award  
2008 President's Award  
1993 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Brown, Selby**  
2013 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Browning, Justice John G.** – Plano, Texas  
2021 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Brune Edwards, Sarah** – Oklahoma City  
2022 Alma Wilson Award

**Bruno Thompson, Tsinena** – Oklahoma City  
2024 Alma Wilson Award

**Brunton, Paul D.** – Tulsa  
2018 Earl Sneed Award  
1999 Earl Sneed Award

**Bryan, Connie** – Edmond  
1988 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Bryan County Bar Association**

2021 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2009 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2008 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
1995 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Mary Faulkner, president; Mary Kay Nabors, Law Day chair  
1993 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Mary Faulkner, president; F. Pat Versteeg, Law Day chair  
1989 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Margaret Taylor, president  
1987 Award of Excellence for U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Events, David W. Kelley, president;  
Margaret Taylor, Bicentennial chair  
1984 Outstanding County Bar Association Award – Thomas O. Criswell III, president

**Buchner, Mark E.** – Tulsa

1996 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Bullock, Louis W.** – Tulsa

1991 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award

1986 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award

**Bullock, Patricia** – Tulsa

1991 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award

**Bundy, Aaron** – Tulsa

2017 Earl Sneed Award

**Burch, Derek** – Oklahoma City

2020 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Burden, Jared** – Tulsa

2009 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Burg, Eleanor** – San Antonio, TX

2017 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Burke, Bob** – Oklahoma City

2020 President's Award

2020 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

2016 President's Award

**Burke, Robbie Emery** – Tulsa

2003 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Burkett, William R.** – Oklahoma City

1996 Distinguished Service Award

**Burney, Melodie Freeman** – Tulsa

1987 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Burow, Jeiko Elmar**

1997 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Burrage, Michael** – Antlers

1991 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

1991 Special Bar Center Award

1977 Outstanding Young Lawyers Award

**Business Corporation Act Committee of the Business Association Section**

1986 Golden Gavel Award – Kimberly S. Edwards, chair

**Buttram, Kristen**

2006 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Byers, Sharon Wigdor** – Oklahoma City  
2018 Alma Wilson Award

**Calloway, Jim.** – Oklahoma City  
2017 President's Award

**Camp, Christopher L.** – Tulsa  
2008 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Campbell, James K.** – Garland, TX  
1978 Golden Quill Award

**Canadian County Bar Association**

2020 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2011 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2003 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1997 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1989 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, John Howard, president; Mark Hammons,  
Law Day chair

**Cantrell, Judge Daman** – Owasso  
2023 Award of Judicial Excellence  
2005 Alma Wilson Award

**Carlson, Alan R.** – Bartlesville  
1992 Earl Sneed Award

**Carrier, Sherri** – Tulsa  
2010 Liberty Bell Award

**Carson, Michael** – Tulsa  
2024 Outstanding Senior Law School Student Award, TU

**Carter County Bar Association**

2007 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1985 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Malcolm D. Smith, Law Day chair; Lorenzo T. Collins,  
president  
1980 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
1979 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
1978 Law Day Award  
1977 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1971 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1970 Outstanding Law Day Activities Award

**Carter, Lewis N.** – Tulsa  
2007 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Cartwright, Jan Eric**

1986 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award – Presented Posthumously

**Castillo, Jennifer Heald** – Oklahoma City

2017 President's Award

2016 President's Award

2013 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Caudle, Dietmar** – Lawton

2014 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Cauthron, Robin** – Edmond

2005 Award of Judicial Excellence

1991 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Cave, Alison** – Edmond

2014 President's Award

**Caviness, Jay** – Watonga

1985 Law Day Essay Contest Winner – First Place

**Cecconi, Matthew** – Los Angeles

2021 Outstanding Senior Law School Student Award, TU

**OBA Centennial Celebration Task Force**

2004 Golden Gavel Award, Stephen Beam, chair

**Central Oklahoma Association of Legal Assistants** – Oklahoma City

2008 Liberty Bell Award

**Chappelle, Judge Carlos J.** – Tulsa

2016 Award of Judicial Excellence (posthumous)

**Charach, Hunt L.**

1985 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Cherokee County Bar Association**

2011 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Chesnut, Charles** – Miami

2020 President's Award

**Chief Justice Award (Service to OBA and Oklahoma Lawyers)**

1992 Marian P. Opala

1990 Rudolph Hargrave

**Chisum, Finis** – Claremore

1982 Inventor of the Year Award

**Choctaw County Bar Association**

1999 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Christensen, Cathy** – Oklahoma City

2013 President's Award

2008 President's Award

**Cimarron County Bar Association**

1987 Award of Excellence for U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Event, Ronald Kincannon, president; Stanley Ed Manske, Bicentennial chair

**Cipolla, Pat** – Tulsa

2004 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

2000 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Citizenship Education Committee**

1981 Golden Gavel Award – Judge Thomas S. Walker, chair

**OBA Civil Procedure and Evidence Code Committee**

2011 Golden Gavel Award

1994 Golden Gavel Award

1988 Golden Gavel Award – Charles W. Adams, chair

1979 Golden Gavel Award

**Clark, Amanda** – Norman

2009 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Clark, Gary C.** – Stillwater

2014 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

2012 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

2009 President's Award

2003 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

1999 Award for Ethics

**Clark, Guy Palmer** – Ponca City

2023 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award (posthumously)

**Cleary, Conor P.** – Tulsa

2024 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

2022 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Cleary, Magistrate Judge Paul** – Tulsa

2024 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Clergy and Laypersons of Miami**

1976 Lay Group Award

**Cleveland County Bar Association**

2012 Outstanding Service to the Public Award  
2009 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2008 Outstanding County Bar Award  
2006 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2004 Outstanding County Bar  
2002 Outstanding County Bar  
1998 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Jim Calloway, president  
1997 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
1995 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Odom and Stockwell, 95/95 presidents  
1992 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Trent Baggett, president  
1988 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Michael Salem, president; Trent H. Baggett, Law Day chair  
1988 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Michael Salem, president  
1987 Award of Excellence for U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Events, Jequita A. Napoli, president  
1986 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Keith N. bystrom, 1985-1986 president; Ross N. Lillard III, 1986-1987 president  
1985 Outstanding County Bar, Cheryl Clayton, president  
1984 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Cheryl Clayton, president  
1982 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
1981 Outstanding Bar Association Award, Michael P. Kane, president  
1979 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1978 Bar Association Award  
1977 Outstanding Law Day Activities Award

**Clients' Security Fund Committee**

1998 Golden Gavel Award

**Clouser, Stephen** – Tulsa

1991 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Coats, Andrew M.** – Oklahoma City

2024 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

**Coats, Judge Nancy** – Oklahoma City

2002 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Cochran, John A.**

1970 Outstanding Performance as a Member of the Legal Ethics Committee for a Period of 10 Years Award

**Coleman, Kendra** – Oklahoma City

2017 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Collett, Teresa Stanton**

1985 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Collier, Shirley** – Taloga

1987 Meritorious Service Award

**Comanche County Bar Association**

2018 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2013 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2010 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2005 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2002 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1993 Outstanding Bar Association Award  
1982 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1974 Outstanding Bar Association Award

**Combs Jr., Melvin – Oklahoma City**

2014 Trailblazer Award

**OBA Communications Committee**

2003 Golden Gavel Award

**OBA Communications Department**

2014 President's Award

**OBA/YLD Community Law Week Committee**

1990 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Kermit M. Milburn, chair

**Conger, J. William – Oklahoma City**

2004 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Conley, Marc F. – Tulsa**

1994 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Connery, Malia Anne**

1981 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Constitutional Bicentennial Committee**

1987 Golden Gavel Award – Donald Kible, Tulsa, chair

**Cook, Judge David N.**

1979 Earl Sneed Award

**Cooper, B.J.**

1970 Outstanding Leadership in the Development of the Legal Internship Program in the State of Oklahoma Award

**Cooper Watt, Misty**

2007 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Corbin, Laura J. – Oklahoma City**

1995 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Corbitt, Sharon L.** – Tulsa  
1990 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Core, M. Allen**  
1987 Outstanding Senior Law School Award – OU

**Correa, Daniel**  
2010 Outstanding Senior Law School Award – OCU

**Correctional Institutions Committee**  
1975 Outstanding Committee Award

**Couch, Judge Alan J.** – Norman  
2003 Alma Wilson Award  
1981 Liberty Bell Award

**Couch, John R.** – Oklahoma City  
1990 Distinguished Service as a Lawyer Award

**Couch, Judge Valerie** – Oklahoma City  
2006 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Cowan, Klint A.** – Oklahoma City  
2010 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Cox, Shirley**  
2005 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Craig, Judge Milton** – Chandler  
2010 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Craige, Mark A.**  
1998 Earl Sneed Award

**Crawford, Daniel L.** – Tulsa  
2022 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2006 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Crawford, Elliott** – Oklahoma City  
2014 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Creek County Bar Association**  
2018 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2016 Outstanding County Bar Association  
2015 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Criminal Law Section Committee**  
1975 Outstanding Committee Award



**Croft, Duane** – Norman  
2013 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Crosthwait, M. Joe**  
2018 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

**Crowe & Dunlevy Law Firm, Oklahoma City**  
1992 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Culp, Joseph M.**  
1970 Outstanding Leadership in the Development of the Legal Internship Program in the State of Oklahoma Award

**Cundiff, Shelley A.**  
1998 President's Award

**Cunningham, Judge Edward C.** – El Reno  
2005 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics  
1982 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Currin-Moore, Alicia**  
2007 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Custer County Bar Association**  
2013 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2003 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2001 Outstanding County Bar Award, Donna Dirickson, president  
1997 Outstanding County Bar Award  
1988 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, John W. Donley, president

**The Daily Ardmoreite**  
1981 Liberty Bell Award, Albert Riesen Jr., editor and publisher

**Dale, Angelyn** – Tulsa  
2004 Earl Sneed Award

**Dale, Douglass D.** – Guymon  
1985 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Damron, Susan** – Oklahoma City  
2020 President's Award  
2017 President's Award

**Darcy, Bob**  
1999 Liberty Bell Award

**Darrah, Mark S.** – Tulsa

2023 Earl Sneed Award

**Dart, Gary** – Tulsa

2003 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Davenport, Brad** – Oklahoma City

2016 Alma Wilson Award

**Davis, Andrew R.** – Richardson, Texas

2015 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Davis, Donald W.**

2011 Trailblazer Award

**Davis, Michael J.**

2023 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

2018 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Davison, Judge Denver N.**

1978 Recognition Certificate

**Dawson, Jack Sterling**

1971 Outstanding Law School Award – OCU

**Dawson, William W.** – Seminole

1977 Outstanding Young Lawyers Award

**Deason, Christine Batson** – Edmond

2015 Alma Wilson Award

**Deason, Judge Donald** – Oklahoma City

2009 Alma Wilson Award

**Deaton, Austin R. Jr.** – Ada

2000 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Deaton, Austin R.**

1970 Outstanding Leadership in the Development of the Legal Internship Program in the State of Oklahoma Award

**DeLacerda, Melissa**

2020 President's Award

2018 President's Award

2013 President's Award

2012 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

2009 President's Award

2007 President's Award

1999 Golden Gavel Award

1999 President's Award

**Delaware County Bar Association**

1983 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Larry Oakes, Law Day chair; Waldo F. Bales, president

**DelCour, Julie**

1982 Liberty Bell Award

**Delivery of Legal Services Committee**

1979 Golden Gavel Award

**DeMoss, Renee – Tulsa**

2015 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

2012 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

2008 Alma Wilson Award

**Dempsey, Tiece – Oklahoma City**

2017 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Derrick, Gary W. – Oklahoma City**

2016 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

1997 Earl Sneed Award

**Derryberry, Dara M.**

1994 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Desk Manual Revision Committee**

1976 Golden Gavel Award, Don Meter and Mark Ashton, co-chairs

**Dexter, Deirdre – Tulsa**

2014 President's Award

**Dirickson, Judge Donna L.**

2024 President's Award

1998 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Disaster Response & Relief Committee**

1999 Golden Gavel Award (May 3<sup>rd</sup> OKC Area Tornadoes Assistance)

1995 Golden Gavel Award, (Murrah Building Bombing Assistance)

**Dixon, Judge Bryan – Oklahoma City**

2017 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

2010 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Dixon, Mark – Tulsa**

2000 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Dobbs, Steven – Oklahoma City**

2003 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Dodd, S. Douglas** – Tulsa  
2008 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Donita Bourns Douglas** – Oklahoma City  
2012 Earl Sneed Award

**Dorwart, Frederic** – Tulsa  
2012 Alma Wilson Award

**Downing, Andrew D.** – Tulsa  
2006 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Downing, Marjorie** – Oklahoma City  
1985 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Doyle, William J.** – Tulsa  
2013 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Drummond, Jim**  
2011 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Dunagan, Sidney G.** – Oklahoma City  
2007 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics  
1981 Earl Sneed Award

**Eagleton, John R.**  
2002 Distinguished Service Award

**Eagleton, Norma**  
2000 Alma Wilson Award  
1997 Outstanding Service to the Public Award  
1987 Outstanding Senior Law School Award – OCU

**Earl Sneed Award**  
2024 Anthony Hendricks, Oklahoma City  
2023 Mark S. Darrah, Tulsa  
2022 Robert G. Spector, Norman  
2021 Chad Kelliher, Oklahoma City  
2020 OBA Family Law Section  
2019 Kathryn McClure, Lawton  
2018 Paul Brunton, Tulsa  
2017 Aaron Bundy, Tulsa  
2017 M. Shane Henry, Tulsa  
2016 Philip R. Feist, Tulsa  
2016 Miles L. Mitzner, Edmond  
2015 William S. Leach, Tulsa

2015 Gail Stricklin, Oklahoma City  
2014 Michael Ashworth, Tulsa  
2014 David McKenzie, Oklahoma City  
2013 Donna J. Jackson, Oklahoma City  
2013 D. Kenyon (Ken) Williams, Tulsa  
2012 Donita Bourns Douglas, Oklahoma City  
2011 Noel Tucker, Edmond  
2011 Phil Tucker, Edmond  
2010 Justice John F. Reif, Oklahoma City  
2009 Judge William C. Kellough, Tulsa  
2009 Deborah Reheard, Eufaula  
2008 Julie Simmons Rivers, Oklahoma City  
2007 Ben Brown, Oklahoma City  
2006 Randy Grau, Oklahoma City  
2006 Henry G. Will, Tulsa  
2005 Susan Shields, Oklahoma City  
2004 Angelyn Dale, Tulsa  
2004 Jody Nathan, Tulsa  
2003 Guy Jackson, Oklahoma City  
2003 Leo Whinery, Norman  
2002 D. Faith Orłowski; Tulsa  
2001 Ed Abel, Oklahoma City  
2000 B. Christopher Henthorn, Oklahoma City  
1999 Paul D. Brunton, Tulsa  
1999 Kevin D. Gordon, Oklahoma City  
1999 Douglas Loudenback, Oklahoma City  
1998 Steven K. Balman, Tulsa  
1998 Mark A. Craige, Tulsa  
1998 Brian T. Hermanson, Ponca City  
1997 Gary W. Derrick, Oklahoma City  
1995 R. Clark Musser, Oklahoma City  
1994 Herbert M. Graves, Oklahoma City  
1993 Washington County Bar Association  
1992 Alan R. Carlson, Bartlesville  
1990 Washington County Bar Association, Louise Fink Smith, president  
1990 Kraettli Q. Epperson, Oklahoma City

**Eden, Barbara Jean**

1989 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Edmondson, Drew** – Oklahoma City

2013 President's Award

**Edwards, Alicia**

2006 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Eissenstat, Eric S.** – Oklahoma City

1992 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Ellis County Bar Association**

1987 Award of Excellence for U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Events, Cecil Klem, president;  
Darrell Herber and Deborah Marchand, Bicentennial co-chairs

**Ellison, Judge James O. – Tulsa**

2006 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

**Emerson, Marvin C. – Oklahoma City**

1997 President's Award (by William Baker)

1991 Special Bar Center Award

1987 President's Award

**English, Thomas**

1975 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Enos, Earl P. – Duncan**

1980 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Epperson, Kraettli Q. – Oklahoma City**

1997 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

1990 Earl Sneed Award

**Erwin, Dylan D. – Oklahoma City**

2023 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**OBA Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Section**

2020 Golden Gavel Award

**Eulberg, Jane**

1984 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Evans, Caleb J.**

2023 Outstanding Law School Student Award

**Evans, Christa**

2010 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Evans, Michael D., Fredrick**

1996 Masonic Award for Ethics

**Evans, Stanley**

2016 Trailblazer Award

2011 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Fahle, Pauline – Taloga**

2001 Outstanding Service to the Public Award (1 of 2 recipients)

**OBA Family Law Section**

2020 Earl Sneed Award  
2014 Golden Gavel Award, M. Shane Henry, chair  
2010 Golden Gavel Award, Kimberly Hays, chair  
1987 Golden Gavel Award, Christopher D. Szlichta, chair  
1997 Presidential Citation, Gary Dean, chair

**Farabough, Gary W. – Ardmore**

1980 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Farris, Riley Floyd – Tulsa**

1980 Inventor of the Year

**Farris, Robert S. – Tulsa**

2012 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Feist, Philip R. – Tulsa**

2016 Earl Sneed Award

**Fellers, James D.**

1991 Distinguished Service as a Lawyer Award  
1975 President's Award

**Fellers, Randy – Oklahoma City (Mrs. James D. Fellers)**

1992 President's Award (by Andrew M. Coats)

**Ferguson, Dallas – Tulsa**

1998 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Ferguson, Tom Q.**

1986 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Fern, Riane**

2014 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award (renamed for Fern Holland in 2004)**

2024 No award given  
2023 No award given  
2022 No award given  
2021 No award given  
2020 No award given  
2019 No award given  
2018 Josh Lee, Vinita  
2017 No award given  
2016 No award given  
2015 No award given  
2014 Don G. Holladay, Oklahoma City  
2014 James E. Warner III, Oklahoma City

2013 Albert J. Hoch Jr, Oklahoma City  
2013 David Prater, Oklahoma City  
2013 Micheal Salem, Norman  
2011 No award given  
2010 No award given  
2009 No award given  
2008 Robert McCarthy, Oklahoma City  
2007 No award given  
2006 Judge Vicki Miles-LaGrange, Oklahoma City  
2006 Jessie V. Pilgrim, Tulsa  
2005 Judge Eugene Mathews, Oklahoma City  
2004 Fern Holland, Tulsa (posthumous)  
2003 Traci Rhone, Oklahoma City  
2002 Robert Nigh Jr. Tulsa  
2001 No award given  
1998 John Boyd, Tulsa  
1998 Carol Russo, Tulsa  
1998 Sidney k. Swinson, Tulsa  
1997 No award given  
1996 No award given  
1993 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award, Paul Ivy, Norman  
1992 Sam F. Houston, Marlow  
1991 Louis W. and Patricia W. Bullock, Tulsa  
1990 Mandy Jo Welch and Don Ed Payne, Hugo  
1984 Micheal Salem, Norman  
1984 Steven A. Novick, Oklahoma City

**Field, David L. – Enid**

1984 Golden Gavel Award

**Finstuen, Heather**

2005 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Fitzer, Judy – Edmond**

2004 Liberty Bell Award

**Fogg, Richard M.**

1971 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Ford, Jon R. – Enid**

2023 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Forsyth, Mary Hope**

2017 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Foster, Stan – Oklahoma City**

2003 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service



**Fox, Anne**

1984 Outstanding Law School Student Award – Oral Roberts University

**Fraim, Phil** – Edmond

2023 Liberty Bell Award

**Franklin, Cheryl Lynn** – Enid

2000 Liberty Bell Award

**Fransein, Judge Doris** – Tulsa

2006 Alma Wilson Award

**Fraser, Professor George B., Jr.** – Norman

1983 Golden Gavel Award

**French, Larry L.** – Seminole

1972 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Friot, Judge Stephen** – Oklahoma City

2012 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Fuller, Brad** – Tulsa

1996 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Gaberino, Marge**

1998 President's Award (wife of John Gaberino)

**Gaberino Jr., John A.** – Tulsa

1999 President's Award

1992 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Gable, G. Ellis** – Tulsa

1982 Outstanding Lawyer Practicing 50 Years or Longer

**Gaither, Luke** – Henryetta

2006 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Gammie, John C.**

1991 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Garcia, Juan** – Clinton

2016 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Garfield County Bar Association**

2009 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

2006 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

2004 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1988 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, W.O. Green III, president; Bruce S. Kennedy, Law Day chair

1975 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Garvin County Bar Association**

1991 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1970 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Gassaway, Jim F. – Tulsa**

2005 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award (posthumous)

1996 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Gavin, T. Austin**

1981 Gerald B. Klein Award

**Geiger, Rita, Oklahoma City**

1992 Liberty Bell Award

**Geister III, Charles E. – Oklahoma City**

2022 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Gibbens, Professor Daniel G., Norman**

1997 Presidential Citation (by William Baker)

**Gift of Life – OBA/YLD**

2002 Keith Givens

**Gillette, Alyssa**

2018 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Glick, Sarah J. – Oklahoma City**

2008 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Goble, Cindy Sooter – Oklahoma City**

2012 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Services

**Golden, James E. – Oklahoma City**

1986 Outstanding Young Lawyer

**Golden Gavel Award**

2024 *Oklahoma Bar Journal* Board of Editors, Melissa G. DeLacerda, Chair

2023 OBA Lawyers Helping Lawyers Assistance Committee

2022 OBA Law Day Committee

2021 Women in Law Committee

2020 OBA Estate Planning Probate and Trust Section

2019 OBA Legislative Monitoring Committee

2018 OBA Access to Justice Committee

2017 OBA Indian Law Section

2016 OBA Young Lawyers Division Kick It Forward Committee

2015 No award given

2014 OBA Family Law Section, M. Shane Henry, chair  
2013 OBA Lawyers Helping Lawyers Assistance Program Committee  
2012 OBA Young Lawyers Division  
2011 Civil Procedure and Evidence Code Committee  
2010 OBA Family Law Section, Kimberly Hays, chair  
2009 OBA Law Day Committee, Tina Izadi, chair  
2008 OBA Work/Life Balance Committee, Melanie Jester, chair  
2007 OBA Member Services Committee, Debra Charles, chair  
2006 OBA Mock Trial Task Force  
2005 OBA Law Day Committee  
2004 OBA Centennial Celebration Task Force  
2003 OBA Communications Committee  
2003 Leadership Development Conference Task Force  
2002 OBA Gift of Life Project, Keith Givens  
2001 Legal Ethics Committee, Allen K. Harris, chair  
2001 Women in Law Committee, Melissa DeLacerda, chair  
2000 OBA Tech Task Force, Gary Clark, chair  
2000 YLD Mock Trial Committee, Leslie Lynch, chair  
1999 OBA Disaster Response & Relief Committee, M. Courtney Briggs, chair  
1999 OBA Long Range Planning Committee, William J. Baker and Melissa DeLacerda, co-chairs  
1999 Solo & Small Firm Conference, Stephen Beam, chair  
1998 Clients' Security Fund Committee, William LaSorsa, chair  
1998 Clients' Security Fund Committee, Michael Salem  
1998 Legal Ethics Committee, Harry Woods, Jr., chair  
1997 YLD Seniors Project, Jeffrey Hassell, chair  
1996 OBA Law Day Committee, Vicki Hamel, chair  
1995 OBA Disaster Response & Relief Committee  
1995 OBA/YLD Disaster Legal Assistance Committee  
1995 Oklahoma County Bar Association (honored for Murrah Building Bombing assistance)  
1994 Civil Procedure Committee, Charles Adams, chair  
1993 Law Day Committee, Michelin DeLier, chair  
1993 Bench and Bar Committee, Kenneth McKinney, chair  
1993 OBA/YLD Aids Victim Support Committee, Michael M. Sykes, chair  
1992 Bar Leadership Development Committee, M. Caroline Emerson, chair  
1992 OBA Law Day Committee, James Weger, chair  
1992 OBA Public Information Committee, Martin Frey, chair  
1991 Law Related Education Committee, James E. Golden Jr., chair  
1990 OBA Statewide Law Day Committee, Judge Orvan J. Hanson Jr., chair; James Weger, vice-chair  
1990 Title Examination Standards Committee of the Real Property Section, Kraettli Epperson and David Rowland, co-chairs  
1990 Probate Code Committee, James Eagleton, chair

**Goldfield, Judge Robert E.**

2001 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Goldman Law Office** – Oklahoma City  
2014 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Golm, Jennifer**  
1998 Outstanding Senior Law School Award

**Goode, Scott B.** – Tulsa  
2021 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award  
2021 President's Award

**Gooding, Clif** – Oklahoma City  
2021 President's Award

**Goodman, Jimmy K.** – Oklahoma City  
2022 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award  
2006 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics  
1986 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Goodwin, Judge Charles L.** – Clinton  
2004 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Gordon, Kevin D.** – Oklahoma City  
1999 Earl Sneed Award

**Gourley, Nancy Glisan**  
1982 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Graham, Ginnie** – The Tulsa World  
2012 Liberty Bell Award

**Graham, Glenda**  
2002 Liberty Bell Award

**Gramling, Lloyd A.** – Oklahoma City  
1984 Liberty Bell Award

**Grantham, Roy E.** – Ponca City  
1978 Distinguished Service Award

**Grau, Randy** – Oklahoma City  
2006 Earl Sneed Award

**Graves, Herbert M.** – Oklahoma City  
1994 Earl Sneed Award

**Green, John** – Oklahoma City  
2007 Trailblazer Award  
2015 President's Award

**Gregory, Regina**

1995 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Griffin, John J., Jr. – Oklahoma City**

1980 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Grimm, Bill – Tulsa**

2011 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

2009 President's Award

**Group Life Insurance Trust**

1978 Committee-Group-Section Award – Clarence Black, chair

**Grove Sun**

1994 Liberty Bell Award

**Gruntmeir, Doris – Muskogee**

2010 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Guerra, Caroline**

2016 Outstanding Student Award – TU

**Gungoll, Wade – Oklahoma City**

2009 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Gurich, Justice Noma D. – Oklahoma City**

2021 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Guse, Elizabeth Moseley – Tulsa**

2001 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award (1 of 2 recipients)

**Hale, Sue (Assistant Managing Editor, Daily Oklahoman)**

1991 Liberty Bell Award

**Hall, Allison – Tulsa**

2022 Liberty Bell Award

**Hall, James L., Jr. – Oklahoma City**

1997 Distinguished Service Award

**Hamilton, Brooke E.**

2016 Outstanding Student Award - OU

**Handley, Fletcher Dal, Jr. – El Reno**

1983 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Hansen, Theresa – Tulsa**

2009 Liberty Bell Award

**Hargrave, John R.** – Wewoka  
2004 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Hargrave, Kay L.** – Wewoka  
2004 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Harman, Gordon S.** – Tulsa  
1985 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Harrell, Alvin C.** – Oklahoma City  
2015 Golden Quill Award  
1990 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Harris, Dr. Curtis E.**  
1993 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Harris, Gretchen A.**  
1980 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Hastie, John D.** – Oklahoma City  
1987 Earl Sneed Award

**Hatch, Judge Farrell Melton** – Durant  
2009 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Hatfield, Judge Barbara** – El Reno  
2024 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Hayes, Stephanie R.**  
2023 Outstanding Law School Student Award

**Haygood Coltrane, Jordan** – Oklahoma City  
2021 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Hays, Kimberly** – Tulsa  
2024 President's Award

**Hedge, Nathan**  
2018 Liberty Bell Award

**Hellman, Lawrence K.** – Oklahoma City  
1998 Award for Ethics

**Helm, Mary**  
1981 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Helton, Scott**

2005 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Helton, Taiawagi**

1998 Outstanding Senior Law School Award

**Hendricks, Anthony** – Oklahoma City

2024 Earl Sneed Award

**Hennigh, Kaleb**, Enid

2015 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Henry, M. Shane** – Tulsa

2017 Earl Sneed Award

**Henson, Almon E.** – Shawnee

1998 Award for Ethics

**Henson, Virginia** – Norman

2020 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Henthorn, B. Christopher** – Yukon

2000 Earl Sneed Award

**Hermanson, Brian T.**

1998 Earl Sneed Award

**Hermes, John** – Oklahoma City

2007 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Hernandez, Diane**

2013 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Hervey, John G.**

1970 Outstanding Performance as Editors and Associate Editors of the Oklahoma Bar Journal Award

**Hicks, James R.** – Tulsa

2023 President's Award

1995 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Hicks Epton Law Day Award**

2024 Oklahoma County and Tulsa County Bar Associations

2023 Katheryn Bell, Oklahoma City

2022 Daniel Crawford, Tulsa

2021 No award given, events cancelled or postponed

2020 No award given, events cancelled or postponed

2019 Ray Vaughn, Mounds

2018 Comanche County Bar Association  
2018 Creek County Bar Association  
2017 Seminole County Bar Association  
2016 Oklahoma County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division  
2015 Creek County Bar Association  
2015 Payne County Bar Association  
2014 Pittsburg County Bar Association  
2013 Custer County Bar Association  
2013 LeFlore County Bar Association  
2012 Ottawa County Bar Association  
2011 Cherokee County Bar Association  
2010 Comanche County Bar Association  
2009 Cleveland County Bar Association  
2009 Oklahoma County Bar Association  
2008 Bryan County Bar Association  
2008 Tulsa County Bar Association  
2007 Payne County Bar Association  
2007 Pontotoc County Bar Association  
2006 Cleveland County Bar Association  
2006 Payne County Bar Association  
2005 Comanche County Bar Association  
2004 Noble County Bar Association  
2004 Texas County Bar Association  
2003 Custer County Bar  
2003 Oklahoma County Bar  
2002 McCurtain County Bar  
2002 Tulsa County Bar  
2001 Oklahoma County Bar Association Law Day Committee  
2000 Mark Dixon (Tulsa Co. Bar)  
2000 Stephens County Bar Association; Jeff Archer, president  
1999 Payne County Bar Association  
1999 Tulsa County Bar Association  
1998 Donna L. Dirickson, Weatherford  
1998 Kay County Bar Association  
1997 Cleveland County Bar Association  
1997 Oklahoma County Bar Association  
1996 Beckham County Bar, Warren, 96 president; Hodgins, Law Day chair  
1995 Bryan County Bar  
1995 TCBA Law Week Committee  
1994 Blaine County Bar, Kyle Goerke 1994 president; George Burnett and Carol Furr, co-chairs  
1994 Tulsa County Bar, Gary Clark, 1994 president; Barbara Eden, Law Day chair  
1993 Bryan County Bar, Mary Faulkner Durant, president  
1992 Tulsa County Bar Association, William Grimm, president; J. Daniel Morgan, Law Day chair  
1992 Tulsa County Bar Association, William Grimm, president; J. Daniel Morgan, Law Day Chair  
1991 Evelyn Ann Reiss  
1990 Noble County Bar, Royce Allen Hobbs, president Donna Occhipinti Yost, Law Day chair  
1990 OBA YLD Community Law Week Committee, Kermit Milburn, Law Day chair



**Hildebrant, D. Renee**

2001 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Hill, C. Randall**

1984 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Hill, Frank D. – Oklahoma City**

2007 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Hilsher, Gerald L.**

2018 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Hixson, W. Mark**

1998 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Hoch Jr., Albert J. – Oklahoma City**

2016 President's Award

2013 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award

**Hoch, Stephen – Fort Worth, Texas**

2021 Outstanding Senior Law School Student Award, OCU

**Hoch, William H. III – Oklahoma City**

2019 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

2006 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Hodgins, Katherine J.**

1999 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Hofland, Andrew J. – Tulsa**

2024 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

2023 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Hogan, Dan – Oklahoma City**

1974 Outstanding Layman Award

**Holden, John**

2019 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Holey, Katherine Lee**

2009 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Holladay, Don G. – Oklahoma City**

2014 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award

**Holland, Fern – Tulsa**

2004 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award (posthumous)

**Holland, Tommy L.**

1978 Continuing Legal Education Award of Merit

**Holloway, Chief Judge William Jr.**

2011 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

1988 President's Award

**Hood, William W., Jr. – Tulsa**

1982 Earl Sneed Award

**Horning, Philip F.**

2011 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Houston, Sam F., Marlow**

1992 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award

**Houston, Winfrey D. – Stillwater**

2007 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

1987 Outstanding Law Award in Practice More than 35 Years

**Howard, Hillary Elizabeth**

1997 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Hubbard, Judge Carol Ann – Oklahoma City**

2003 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Hudson, Carol**

2005 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Hudson, Perry – Oklahoma City**

2014 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Huff, R. Robert – Tulsa**

1987 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**OBA Indian Law Section**

2017 Golden Gavel Award

**Inglish, Robert – Okmulgee**

1988 Courageous Advocacy Award

**Isaacs, Elizabeth T.**

Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Ivy, Paul – Norman**

1993 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award

**Izadi, Tina**

2005 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Jackson, Donna J.** – Oklahoma City  
2013 Earl Sneed Award

**Jackson, Guy** – Oklahoma City  
2003 Earl Sneed Award

**Jackson, Judge Niles** – Oklahoma City  
2000 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism  
1989 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Jackson, Tom** (Lawton Constitution Reporter)  
1997 Liberty Bell Award

**Jackson County Bar Association**

1987 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service – Thomas P. Bellamy, president  
1975 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1973 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Jacobi, Annette Wisk** – Oklahoma City  
2009 Trailblazer Award  
1997 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Jester, Melanie** – Oklahoma City  
2008 Golden Gavel Award

**Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award** (renamed for Joe Stamper in 2003)

2024 Andrew M. Coats, Oklahoma City  
2023 Waldo Talmage Oden Jr., Altus  
2022 Jimmy K. Goodman, Oklahoma City  
2021 David K. Petty, Guymon  
2020 Judge Richard Woolery, Sapulpa  
2019 William H. Hoch, Oklahoma City  
2018 M. Joe Crosthwait, Midwest City  
2017 Jon K. Parsley, Guymon  
2016 Micheal Salem, Norman  
2015 Stephen D. Beam, Weatherford  
2014 Gary C. Clark, Stillwater  
2013 Steven Barghols, Oklahoma City  
2012 Melissa G. DeLacerda, Stillwater  
2011 Bill Grimm, Tulsa  
2010 R. Forney Sandlin, Muskogee  
2009 Nancy Parrott, Oklahoma City  
2008 Bob E. Bennett, Ada  
2007 Winfrey Houston, Stillwater  
2006 Judge James O. Ellison, Tulsa  
2005 Jim F. Gassaway, Tulsa (Posthumous)

2004 Jayne Nash Montgomery Looney, Purcell (Posthumous)  
2004 Robert L. "Buddy" Pendarvis, Norman  
2003 William G. Paul, Oklahoma City  
2002 John R. Eagleton, Tulsa  
2001 Harry Bickford, Ardmore  
2000 Professor Charles Adams, Tulsa  
1999 John S. Athens, Tulsa  
1998 G. Ellis Gable, Tulsa  
1997 James L. Hall Jr., Oklahoma City  
1996 William R. Burkett, Oklahoma City  
1995 Judge David E. Winslow  
1994 Alan B. McPheron, Durant  
1993 Joe A. Stamper, Antlers  
1992 R. Dean Rinehart, El Reno  
1992 Wayne B. Snow, Oklahoma City  
1991 James D. Fellers, Oklahoma City  
1990 John M. Luttrell, Norman  
1990 John R. Couch, Oklahoma City

**John E. Shipp Award for Ethics**

2024 Robert A. Ravitz, Oklahoma City (posthumous)  
2023 Jon R. Ford, Enid  
2022 Charles E. Geister III, Oklahoma City  
2021 James R. Webb, Yukon  
2020 Judge Rebecca Brett Nightingale, Tulsa  
2019 Ed Abel, Oklahoma City  
2018 Gerald L. Hilsher, Tulsa  
2017 Millie Otey, Tulsa  
2016 Gary Derrick, Oklahoma City  
2015 William J. Baker, Stillwater  
2014 Dietmar Caudle, Lawton  
2013 Frederick K. Slicker, Tulsa  
2012 Rex Travis, Oklahoma City  
2011 Brooke Smith Murphy, Oklahoma City  
2010 Retired Judge Milton Craig, Chandler  
2009 Sidney Swinson, Tulsa  
2008 Ronald Main, Tulsa  
2007 Sidney G. Dunagan, Oklahoma City  
2006 Jimmy Goodman, Oklahoma City  
2005 Judge Edward Cunningham, Yukon  
2004 J. William Conger, Oklahoma City  
2003 Steven Dobbs, Oklahoma City  
2002 Roger Scott, Tulsa  
2001 Judge Thomas R. Brett, Tulsa  
2000 Austin R. Deaton Jr., Ada  
1999 Gary C. Clark, Tulsa  
1999 Hon. Joseph W. Morris, Tulsa  
1998 William G. Von Glahn, Tulsa

1998 Lawrence K. Hellman, Oklahoma City  
1998 Almon E. Henson, Shawnee  
1997 Gary A. Rife, Norman  
1997 Allen M. Smallwood, Tulsa  
1996 Michael D. Evans, Frederick  
1995 John L. Arrington Jr., Tulsa

**Johnson, Ann McKinney**

1983 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Johnson, Denny** – Tulsa

2007 Alma Wilson Award

**Johnson, Hannibal B.** – Tulsa

1996 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Johnson, Janet** – Oklahoma City

2024 President's Award

**Johnson, John B. Jr.** – Tulsa

1989 Distinguished Service as a Lawyer Award

**Johnson, Robert M.** – Oklahoma City

1998 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Jones, Cody B.**

2019 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Jones, Laurie** – Oklahoma City

2012 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Jones, Randolph, L.** – Tulsa

1999 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Jordan, Keri A.**

1992 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Journal Record Publishing Company, The** – Oklahoma City

2006 Liberty Bell Award

**Joyner, Judge Sam A.** – Tulsa

2007 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Kane, Matthew C.** – Oklahoma City

2009 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Kannady, Rep. Chris** – Oklahoma City

2024 President's Award

**Kauger, Justice Yvonne**

1999 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Kay County Bar Association**

2019 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

2018 Outstanding Bar Association Award

1998 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Keith, Karen**

2019 Liberty Bell Award

**Kelliher, Chad** – Oklahoma City

2021 Earl Sneed Award

**Kellough, Judge William C.** – Tulsa

2018 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

2009 Earl Sneed Award

**Kendall, Corry S.**

2019 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Kennemer, R. Victor**

2018 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award (posthumous)

**Kible, Donald A.** – Tulsa

1987 Liberty Bell Award, OBA Constitution Bicentennial Committee chair

1984 Golden Gavel Award, Tulsa chair, Statewide Law Day Committee

**Kincade, Emma** – Tulsa

2020 Outstanding Senior Law Student Award, OCU

**Kincannon, Grant E.** – Altus

2023 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Kincannon, Ronald L.**

2018 Award of Judicial Excellence

1991 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**King, Linda A.** – Oklahoma City

1999 Maurice Merrill Golden Award

**Kiowa County Bar Association**

1988 County Bar Association Pro Bono Award, William Ernest Genty, president

1987 Award of Excellence for U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Events, William Gentry, president;

Richard Hovis, Bicentennial chair

**KJRH Channel 2** – Tulsa

2005 Liberty Bell Award

**Knopp, Michael J.** – Oklahoma City  
2022 Trailblazer Award

**Kobos, Steven M.**  
1989 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**KOCO-TV Channel 5** – Oklahoma City  
1990 Liberty Bell Award, Tom Kirby, general manager

**Koss, Catheryn** – Oklahoma City  
2004 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**KTEN Channel 10** – Ada  
1993 Liberty Bell Award

**Landrith, Thomas S.** – Ada  
2014 Award of Judicial Excellence  
2008 Trailblazer Award

**Lang, James C.** – Tulsa  
2003 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Lang, Michelle J.**  
1994 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Langdon, Karen E.** – Tulsa  
1996 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award (with Roderic L. Notzon, Tulsa)

**Lank, JoAnn V.**  
1990 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Lard, Todd A.**  
1996 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**LaReau, J. Leslie**  
1993 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Larkin, Anne Wilson**  
1984 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**OBA Law Day Committee**  
2022 Golden Gavel Award, Ed Wunch, chair  
2009 Golden Gavel Award, Tina Izadi, chair  
2005 Golden Gavel Award, Scott Pappas and Lee Shilling, co-chairs  
1996 Golden Gavel Award, Vicki Hamel, chair  
1993 Golden Gavel Award, Michelin DeLier, chair

1992 Golden Gavel Award, James E. Weger, chair  
1990 Golden Gavel Award, Judge Orvan J. Hanson Jr., chair  
1988 Golden Gavel Award, Karen S. Rieger, chair  
1986 Golden Gavel Award, Gregory S. Taylor, chair; Harlan S. Pinkerton Jr. and Melissa DeLacerda, vice chairs  
1985 Golden Gavel Award, Judy Hamilton Morse, chair  
1982 Golden Gavel Award  
1979 Golden Gavel Award

**OBA Law Related Education Committee**

1991 Golden Gavel Award – Jim Golden, chair

**OBA Law Schools Committee**

1975 Outstanding Committee Award

**OBA Lawyers Helping Lawyers Assistance Program Committee**

2023 Golden Gavel Award, Scott B. Goode, Chair  
2020 President’s Award  
2013 Golden Gavel Award, Clif Gooding and Thomas Riesen, co-chairs  
1987 Golden Gavel Award – John A. Call, Oklahoma City, chair

**OBA Lawyers Liability Insurance Committee**

1980 Golden Gavel Award – William G. Paul, chair

**Layden, Judge Robert A. – McAlester**

1997 Presidential Citation (by William Baker)  
1994 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Leach, William S. – Tulsa**

2015 Earl Sneed Award

**Leadership Development Conference Task Force**

2003 Golden Gavel Award

**Lee, Josh**

2018 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award

**LeFlore County Bar Association**

2013 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
1992 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Douglas Sanders, Jr., Poteau,  
President

**Legal Ethics Committee**

2001 Golden Gavel Award, Allen Harris, chair  
1998 Golden Gavel Award

**OBA Legal Internship Committee**

1976 Golden Gavel Award, Dick Gable, chair



**OBA Legislative Monitoring Committee**

2019 Golden Gavel Award

**Lewin, Randy** – Tulsa

1980 Liberty Bell Award, KOTV

**Liberty Bell Award**

2024 Oklahoma County Diversion Hub

2023 Phil Fraim, Edmond

2022 Allison Hall, Tulsa

2021 Carol A. Manning, Oklahoma City

2020 Poetic Justice, Tulsa

2019 Karen Keith, Tulsa

2018 The Parent Child Center of Tulsa, Tulsa

2018 Nathan Hedge, Oklahoma City

2017 San Nguyen, Oklahoma City

2016 Sgt. Alicia Maurer, Tulsa

2015 No award given

2014 No award given

2013 Women’s Service and Family Resource Center (El Reno and Chickasha)

2012 Ginnie Graham, The Tulsa World

2011 Oklahoma County Law Library

2010 Sherri Carrier, Tulsa

2009 Theresa Hansen, Tulsa

2008 Central Oklahoma Association of Legal Assistants, Oklahoma City

2007 Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, Oklahoma City

2006 The Journal Record Publishing Company, Oklahoma City

2005 KJRH Channel 2, Tulsa

2004 Judy Fitzer, Edmond

2003 Ralph Schaefer, Tulsa Daily Commerce & Legal News Managing Editor

2002 Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, Oklahoma City

2002 Glenda Graham, Atoka

2001 Allied Arts & Humanities Council, Bartlesville, Becky Wilder, Director

2000 Cheryl Lynn Franklin, Enid

1999 Bob Darcy, Stillwater

1998 Emily Wood, Tulsa

1997 Tom Jackson (Lawton Constitution Reporter)

1996 Marty Mundell, Tulsa

1994 Ottawa and Delaware Counties Child Abuse Task Force

1994 Grove Sun

1993 Laura Zarzour, Former KTEN Reporter

1993 KTEN-TV Channel 10, Ada

1992 Rita Geiger, Oklahoma City

1991 Sue Hale, Assistant Managing Editor, Daily Oklahoman

1990 KOCO-TV Channel 5, Tom Kirby, General Manager

1980 Liberty Bell Award, KOTV, Tulsa

**Linder, Judge Ray Dean** – Alva  
2007 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Linscott, Michael**  
2005 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Lloyd, James R.** – Tulsa  
1979 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Loeffler, Michael** – Bristow  
2006 Alma Wilson Award

**Lollman, Justin A.** – Tulsa  
2024 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award  
2023 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Long, Brandon**  
2003 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**OBA Long Range Planning Committee**  
1999 Golden Gavel Award

**Loring, Ben** – Miami  
2013 Alma Wilson Award

**Loudenback, Douglas** – Oklahoma City  
1999 Earl Sneed Award

**Lowe, Jason** – Oklahoma City  
2017 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Loyd, Janice D.** – Oklahoma City  
2006 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Lucas, Laurie A.** – Norman  
1990 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Lumpkins, Debra K.** – Hugo  
1994 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Lunn, William D. Jr.**  
1988 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Luttrell, John M.** – Norman  
1990 Distinguished Service as a Lawyer Award  
1983 Outstanding Lawyer Practicing Less Than 50 Years

**Lynch, Leslie L.** – Edmond

2004 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award  
2000 Golden Gavel, YLD Mock Trial Committee, Leslie Lynch, chair

**Main, Ronald** – Tulsa  
2014 President’s Award  
2008 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Manchester, Robert III** – Oklahoma City  
2011 President’s Award

**Mandatory CLE Committee**  
1985 Golden Gavel Award – David K. Petty, Guymon, chair

**Manning, Carol A.** – Oklahoma City  
2021 Liberty Bell Award

**Martin, Mack** – Oklahoma City  
2017 President’s Award

**Maseth, William, Jr.**  
1980 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Massad, Anthony M. “Tony”** – Frederick  
1997 Presidential Citation by William Baker  
1991 Special Bar Center Award  
1990 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Mathews, Judge Eugene**  
2005 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award

**Mathews, Paige**  
2011 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Matthews, Kevinn** – Tulsa  
2022 President’s Award

**Matthies, Mary Constance T.** – Tulsa  
1992 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Maurer, Alicia (Sgt.)** – Tulsa  
2016 Liberty Bell Award

**Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award**  
2024 Andrew J. Hofland, Tulsa  
2024 Justin A. Lollman Tulsa  
2024 Conor P. Cleary, Tulsa  
2023 John D. Russell, Tulsa  
2023 Andrew J. Hofland, Tulsa

2023 Justin A. Lollman, Tulsa  
2023 Michael J. Davis, Durant  
2022 Conor P. Cleary, Tulsa  
2021 Justice John G. Browning, Plano, Texas  
2021 Scott B. Goode, Tulsa  
2020 Phillip J. Tucker, Edmond  
2020 Becky Bryan Allen, Oklahoma City  
2020 Virginia Henson, Norman  
2019 John Holden, Oklahoma City  
2019 Kyle Rogers, Oklahoma City  
2019 Ashley M. Ray, Newcastle  
2019 Cody B. Jones, Edmond  
2018 Michael J. Davis, Durant  
2017 Mbilike Mwafulirwa, Tulsa  
2017 Spencer Pittman, Tulsa  
2016 Michael Thom, Oklahoma City  
2015 Alvin C. Harrell, Oklahoma City  
2014 Elliott Crawford, Oklahoma City  
2014 David McKenzie, Oklahoma City  
2014 Donelle Ratheal, Oklahoma City  
2013 Doris J. Astle Tulsa/Western Oklahoma  
2013 Duane Croft, Norman  
2012 Gary C. Clark, Stillwater  
2012 Renee DeMoss, Tulsa  
2012 Melissa Taylor, Tulsa  
2011 Jim Drummond, Norman  
2011 Robert G. Spector, Norman  
2010 Klint A. Cowan, Oklahoma City  
2010 Micheal Salem, Norman  
2009 Daniel G. Webber Jr., Oklahoma City  
2009 Matthew C. Kane, Oklahoma City  
2009 Wade Gungoll, Oklahoma City  
2008 Phil R. Richards, Tulsa  
2008 Sarah J. Glick, Oklahoma City  
2007 Karen Youngblood, Lawton  
2006 Andrew D. Downing, Tulsa  
2005 Tina Izadi, Oklahoma City  
2004 Michael Linscott, Tulsa  
2004 Scott Helton, Tulsa  
2003 James E. Lang, Tulsa  
2003 Gary C. Clark, Tulsa  
2001 Malcom E. Rosser IV and Elizabeth Moseley Guse, Tulsa  
1999 Linda A. King, Oklahoma City  
1998 Keith A. Wilkes, Tulsa  
1997 Kraettli Q. Epperson, Oklahoma City  
1996 Roderic L. Notzon, Tulsa and Karen E. Langdon, Tulsa  
1995 Keith Ward, Tulsa  
1995 L.K. Smith, Tulsa

1994 Marc F. Conley, Tulsa  
1993 Ellen Darlene Shadid, Oklahoma City  
1992 Mary Constance T. Matthies, Tulsa  
1991 Judge Robin J. Cauthron  
1990 Alvin C. Harrell and Laurie A. Lucas, Oklahoma City

**Mayes County Bar Association**

2001 Outstanding County Bar Association, Nash Lamb, president

**McBee, Howard M.** – Frederick

1985 Distinguished Service as a Lawyer Award

**McCallum, Gaylene** – Bartlesville

2013 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**McCarthy, Robert**, Oklahoma City

2008 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award

**McClain County Bar Association**

1977 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**McClellan, Deric J.**

2015 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**McClure, Kathryn** - Lawton

2019 Earl Sneed Award

**McConnell, Paul S.**

1981 Outstanding Law School Student Award – Oral Roberts University

**McCoy, Tim Hardy**

1983 Outstanding Law School Student Award – Oral Roberts University

**McCue, John W. "Bill" Jr.**

2002 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**McCurtain County Bar Association**

2002 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

1983 Outstanding County Bar Association Award – Don Shaw, president

**McDaniel, Mark B.** – Oklahoma City

2021 Alma Wilson Award

**McGill, Leanne** – Edmond

2022 President's Award

2016 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**McHughes Moschovidis, Barbara**

2011 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**McIlroy, Lois M.**

1977 Outstanding Lay Person Award

**McIntyre, Noble, Oklahoma City**

2015 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**McKay, Brian W.**

2003 Outstanding Law School Senior – TU

**McKenzie, David**

2014 Earl Sneed Award

2014 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**McKnight, Richard – Enid**

2010 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

1991 Special Bar Center Award

**McPheron, Alan B., Durant**

1994 Distinguished Service Award

**Meacham, E. J. “Pepper” Jr. – Clinton**

1983 President’s Award

1977 Honored for his work in Ethics and Discipline

**Means, Judge William W.**

1989 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Medal of Valor**

2022 Dwight W. Birdwell (U.S. Army Spc. 5), Oklahoma City

2006 James Michael Scott Ryan (Captain, U.S. Army), Tulsa

**Melson, Judge Gordon R. – Seminole**

1996 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Member Services Committee**

2007 Golden Gavel Award, Debra Charles, chair

**Merrill, Dr. Maurice H.**

1970 Outstanding Performance as Editor of the OBA Journal Award

**Meyers, D. Kent – Oklahoma City**

1999 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

1986 Earl Sneed Award

**Miles-LaGrange, Judge Vicki – Oklahoma City**

2006 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award

**Miley, John E.** – Oklahoma City  
2009 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**OBA Military Assistance Committee**  
2016 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Miller, Judge Gary E.**  
2002 Alma Wilson Award

**Miller, J. Michael – McAlester**  
2023 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Miller, Warren E.** – Norman  
1976 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**OBA Mineral Law Section**  
1981 Golden Gavel Award – Richard L. McKnight, chair – Enid  
1980 Golden Gavel Award – Max H. Lawrence, chair – Oklahoma City

**Mitchel, Michael W.** – Woodward  
1981 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Mitzner, Miles L.** – Edmond  
2016 Earl Sneed Award

**Mix, Holly Gayle** – Springfield, Mo.  
1975 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Moaning, April Jenee** – Oklahoma City  
2022 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**OBA Mock Trial Task Force**  
2006 Golden Gavel Award, D. Renée Hildebrant, chair

**Model Rules of Ethics Committee**  
1985 Golden Gavel Award – chair Doyle W. Argo, Norman

**Montgomery, Jayne N.** – Purcell  
2004 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award (posthumous)  
1993 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Montgomery, John**  
1989 President's Award

**Montgomery, R. Place** – Hobart  
1975 Distinguished Service Award

**Montray, Ed** – McAlester  
1983 Liberty Bell Award

**Moore, Rep. Anthony** – Clinton  
2024 President's Award

**Morris, Joseph W.** – Tulsa  
1999 Award for Ethics

**Morris, Rachel** – Edmond  
2022 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Morse, Judy Hamilton**, Oklahoma City  
2008 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Moudy, Lou Ann**  
2002 Outstanding Young Lawyer

**Mundell, Marty** – Tulsa  
1996 Liberty Bell Award

**Murphy, Brooke Smith**  
2011 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Muskogee County Bar Association**  
2010 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1980 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Musser, R. Clark** – Oklahoma City  
2010 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award  
1998 President's Award  
1995 Earl Sneed Award  
1983 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Mwafulirwa, Mbilike** – Tulsa  
2017 Golden Quill Award

**Naifeh, Sheila** – Tulsa  
2022 President's Award

**Nathan, Jody** – Tulsa  
2004 Earl Sneed Award

**Naylor, Paul B**– Tulsa  
2012 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Neal, Charles "Buddy" Jr.** – McAlester  
2003 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award



**Neal, Lane**

2018 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award**

2024 A. Mark Smiling, Tulsa  
2023 Guy Palmer Clark, Ponca City (posthumously)  
2022 James T. Stuart, Shawnee  
2021 Justice Noma D. Gurich, Oklahoma City  
2020 Bob Burke, Oklahoma City  
2019 Judge Dana L. Rasure, Tulsa  
2018 R. Victor Kennemer, Wewoka (posthumous)  
2017 Bryan Dixon, Oklahoma City  
2016 John R. Woodard III, Tulsa  
2015 Renée DeMoss, Tulsa  
2014 Perry Hudson, Oklahoma City  
2013 Reid E. Robison, Oklahoma City  
2012 Robert S. Farris, Tulsa  
2011 Judge William J. Holloway Jr. Oklahoma City  
2010 R. Clark Musser, Oklahoma City  
2009 Jack L. Brown, Tulsa  
2008 Judy Hamilton Morse, Oklahoma City  
2007 Judge Bana Roberts – Oklahoma City  
2006 Judge Valerie Couch – Oklahoma City  
2005 L.E. (Dean) Stringer, Oklahoma City  
2004 Allen M. Smallwood, Tulsa  
2003 Charles “Buddy” Neal, Jr. – McAlester  
2002 Jerry Tubb – Oklahoma City  
2001 Katherine Vance – Tulsa  
2000 Judge Niles Jackson – Oklahoma City  
1999 Mart Tisdal – Clinton  
1998 Harry A. Woods, Jr. – Oklahoma City  
1997 Steven L. Barghols – Oklahoma City  
1996 Jim F. Gassaway – Tulsa  
1995 William J. Baker – Stillwater  
1994 John B. Axton – Ada  
1993 Jayne N. Montgomery – Purcell  
1992 John A. Gaberino, Jr. – Tulsa  
1991 Michael Burrage – Antlers  
1990 Anthony M. “Tony” Massad – Frederick

**Nelson, Robert W. – Yukon**

1984 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Newcombe, Stephen K. – Lawton**

2021 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Newton, Joel Thomas**

1988 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Nguyen, San** – Oklahoma City  
2017 Liberty Bell Award

**Nicholson, Don R., II** – Oklahoma City  
1999 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Nigh, Robert Jr.**  
2002 Courageous Layer Award

**Nightingale, Judge Rebecca Brett** – Tulsa  
2020 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Noble County Bar Association**  
2017 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2014 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2004 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
1990 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Royce Allen Hobbs President

**Norman, John W.** – Oklahoma City  
1983 Earl Sneed Award

**The Norman Transcript**  
1979 The Liberty Bell Award

**Notzon, Roderic L.** – Tulsa  
1996 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award (with Karen E. Langdon, Tulsa)

**Novick, Steven A.** – Oklahoma City  
1984 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award

**Nowakowski, Brandi** – Shawnee  
2020 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award  
2020 President's Award

**Oden Jr., Waldo Talmage "Tal"** – Altus  
2023 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award  
1995 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Ogden, Judge Richard C.** – Oklahoma City  
2024 President's Award  
2023 President's Award  
1997 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Oklahoma Bar Association Staff**  
2020 President's Award  
2013 President's Award

**Oklahoma Bar Journal Board of Editors**

2024 Golden Gavel Award, Melissa G. DeLacerda, Chair

**Oklahoma City Association of Black Lawyers**

2021 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault – Oklahoma City**

2002 Liberty Bell Award

**Oklahoma County Bar Association**

2024 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

2023 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Cody J. Cooper, President

2019 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

2017 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

2009 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

2007 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

2006 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

2003 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

2002 Outstanding County Bar Award

2001 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

2000 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1998 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1997 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

1996 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1995 Golden Gavel Award

1991 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1989 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Patrick Ryan, president; Judge Leaman Freeman, 1989-89 president; David Morse, 1989-90 Law Day chair

1987 Award of Excellence for U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Events, Peter B. Bradford, president

1987 Bicentennial Chair, A. Daniel Woska

1981 Outstanding Bar Association Award, Jerry Tubb

1980 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1979 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1978 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Ronald L. Howland, chair

1976 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1975 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1974 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1972 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Oklahoma County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division**

2019 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

2016 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Oklahoma County Bar Auxiliary**

1987 Outstanding Service to the Public Award, Renee Vassar, president

**Oklahoma County Diversion Hub**

2024 Liberty Bell Award

**Oklahoma County Law Library**

2011 Liberty Bell Award

**Oklahoma Education Television Authority**

2007 Liberty Bell Award

1981 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Robert L. Allen, Executive Director

1976 Media Excellence Award (Liberty Bell Award)

**Oklahoma Lawyers for Children Inc.**

2017 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Olson, J. Phillips – Altus**

1998 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Opala, Justice Marian P.**

1997 Award of Judicial Excellence

1992 Chief Justice Award for Service to the OBA & Oklahoma Lawyers

1988 Earl Sneed Award

1977 Herbert Harley Award

**Orlowski, D. Faith**

2002 Earl Sneed Award

**Osage County Bar Association**

2013 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Osburn, Richard D.**

1999 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Osby, Mark**

2005 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Otey, Judge Millie**

2017 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

2011 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Otis, Jerry – Antlers**

1987 Meritorious Service Award

**Ottawa and Delaware Counties Child Abuse Task Force**

1994 Liberty Bell Award

**Ottawa County Bar Association**

2012 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Outstanding County Bar Association Award**

2024 Tulsa County Bar Association, Michael E. Esmond, President  
2023 Oklahoma County Bar Association  
2022 Woods County Bar Association  
2021 Tulsa County Bar Association  
2021 Bryan County Bar Association  
2020 Canadian County Bar Association  
2019 Kay County Bar Association  
2019 Oklahoma County Bar Association  
2018 Kay County Bar Association  
2018 Tulsa County Bar Association  
2017 Oklahoma County Bar Association  
2017 Noble County Bar Association  
2016 Creek County Bar Association  
2016 Tulsa County Bar Association  
2015 Tulsa County Bar Association  
2014 Noble County Bar Association  
2013 Comanche County Bar Association  
2013 Osage County Bar Association  
2012 Pittsburg County Bar Association  
2012 Tulsa County Bar Association  
2011 Canadian County Bar Association  
2011 Washington County Bar Association  
2010 Muskogee County Bar Association  
2009 Garfield County Bar Association  
2009 Bryan County Bar Association  
2008 Pontotoc County Bar Association  
2008 Cleveland County Bar Association  
2007 Oklahoma County Bar Association  
2007 Carter County Bar Association  
2006 Seminole County Bar Association  
2006 Oklahoma County Bar Association  
2006 Garfield County Bar Association  
2005 Pottawatomie County Bar Association  
2005 Tulsa County Bar Association  
2004 Garfield County Bar  
2004 Cleveland County Bar  
2003 Tulsa County Bar  
2003 Canadian County Bar  
2002 Oklahoma County Bar  
2002 Comanche County Bar  
2002 Cleveland County Bar  
2001 Mayes County Bar, Nash Lamb, president  
2001 Custer County Bar, Donna Dirickson, president  
2001 Washington County Bar, Linda S. Thomas, president  
2001 Tulsa County Bar, Ken Brune, president  
2000 Oklahoma County Bar, John A. Kenney, president  
2000 Payne County Bar, Bernice Shedrick, president  
1999 Pushmataha County Bar, Gerald Dennis, president

1999 Choctaw County Bar, Vester Songer, president  
1999 Atoka County bar, David Youngblood, president  
1999 Adair County Bar, Joe Dean Adair, president  
1998 Oklahoma County Bar, Timothy Kline, president  
1998 Oklahoma County Bar, R. Clark Musser, president  
1998 Cleveland County Bar, Jim Calloway, president  
1997 Tulsa County Bar, Dan Morgan, president  
1997 Custer County Bar  
1997 Canadian County Bar, W. Mark Hixson, president  
1996 Pittsburg County Bar, Maxcey/Wilson, president  
1996 Oklahoma County Bar, Crosthwait/Goodman, president  
1995 Cleveland County Bar, Odom/Stockwell, president  
1994 Woodward County Bar, Don Brown, president  
1994 Seminole County Bar Association, Jerry L. Colclazier, president  
1993 Tulsa County Bar, John Gaberino, president  
1992 LeFlore County, Douglas Sanders Jr., president  
1992 Cleveland County, Trent Baggett, president  
1991 Garvin County, Charles Douglas, president  
1991 Tulsa County, William Grimm, president  
1991 Oklahoma County, Stephen Friot, president  
1990 Tillman County, John Kent, president

**Outstanding Senior Law School Student Award**

2024 Caroline Rowland, OCU  
2024 Madison N.Y. Taylor, OU  
2024 Michael Carson, TU  
2023 Caleb J. Evans, OCU  
2023 Stephanie R. Hayes, OU  
2023 Logan E. Roehm, TU  
2022 Ta'Chelle Jones, OCU  
2022 Devraat Awasthi, OU  
2022 Jayci Jones, TU  
2021 Stephen Hoch, OCU  
2021 Robert L. Rembert, OU  
2021 Matthew Cecconi, TU  
2020 Emma Kincade, OCU  
2020 Allyson Shumaker, OU  
2020 Jason Wietholter, TU  
2020 Emma Kincade, OCU  
2020 Allyson Shumaker, OU  
2020 Jason Wietholter, TU  
2019 Laurie Schweinle, OCU  
2019 Taylor J. Freeman Peshehonoff, OU  
2019 Vic Wiener, TU  
2018 Alyssa Gillette, OCU  
2018 Collen Steffen, OU  
2018 Clint A Summers, TU  
2017 Aimee Philips, OCU

2017 Eleanor Burg, OU  
2017 Mary Hope Forsyth, TU  
2016 Cedric C. Bond, OCU  
2016 Brooke E. Hamilton, OU  
2016 Caroline Guerra, TU  
2015 Andrew R. Davis, OCU  
2015 Lindsay Kistler Swiniuch, OU  
2015 Deric J. McClellan, TU  
2014 Riane Fern, OCU  
2014 Elizabeth T. Isaacs, OU  
2014 Barrett Powers, TU  
2013 Taylor Robertson, OCU  
2013 Selby P. Brown, OU  
2013 Diane Hernandez, TU  
2012 Joshua A. Rummel, OCU  
2012 Ashley L. Powell, OU  
2012 Rachel Jones, TU  
2011 Paige Mathews, OCU  
2011 Barbara McHugh Moschovidis, OU  
2011 Russell Ramzel, TU  
2010 Daniel Correa, OCU  
2010 Christa Evans, OU  
2010 Philip Tinker, TU  
2009 Katherine Lee Holey, OCU  
2009 Amanda Clark, OU  
2009 Jared Burden, TU  
2008 Melissa Peros, OCU  
2008 Blake Pinard, OU  
2008 Melissa Taylor, TU  
2007 Joshua M. Brannon, OCU  
2007 Alicia Currin-Moore, OU  
2007 Misty Cooper Watt, TU  
2006 Kendra Robben, OCU  
2006 Kristen Buttram, OU  
2006 Alicia Edwards, TU  
2005 Pete Serrata, OCU  
2005 Heather Finstuen, OU  
2005 Carol Hudson, TU  
2004 Catheryn Koss, OCU  
2004 Jodi Warmbrod, OU  
2004 Andrea D. Stailey, TU  
2003 Brandon Long, OCU  
2003 Sarah Smith, OU  
2003 Brian W. McKay, TU  
2000 Sarah Morgan Balbas, OCU  
2000 Kenneth Morgan Stoner, OU  
2000 Patricia Gingrich Martin, TU  
1999 Michael P. Peloquin, OCU

1999 Richard D. Osburn, OU  
1999 Patrick R. Pearce, TU  
1998 Jennifer Golm, OU  
1998 Taiwagi Helton, TU  
1997 Christin V. Adkins, OCU  
1997 Heiko Elmar Burow, OU  
1997 Hillary Elizabeth Howard, TU  
1996 Todd A. Lard, OCU  
1996 Stacey Spivey, OU  
1996 Donna Thompson-Schneider, TU  
1995 Regina Gregory, Norman, OU  
1995 Laura J. Corbin, OU  
1995 John J. Thyne, III, Tulsa, TU  
1994 Dara M. Derryberry, OCU  
1994 Elisabeth H. Sperow, OU  
1993 Christopher L. Barnes, TU  
1993 Dr. Curtis E. Harris, OCU  
1993 J. Leslie LaReau  
1992 Kimberlee Taggart Spady, OCU  
1992 June Camille Bush Raines, OU  
1992 Keri A. Jordan, TU  
1991 Tamra A. Spradlin, OCU  
1991 Kathleen Reilly Parker, OU  
1991 John C. Gammie, TU  
1990 Stacey Blackmon, OCU  
1990 Erin M. Van Laanen, OU  
1990 JoAnn V. Lank, TU

**Outstanding Service to the Public Award**

2024 OBA YLD Wills for Heroes Program  
2023 J. Michael Miller, McAlester  
2022 Lauren Barghols Hanna, Oklahoma City  
2021 Oklahoma City Association of Black Lawyers  
2020 Christine Pappas, Ada  
2019 Oklahoma County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division  
2018 Allen Pease and Miss Chance, Broken Arrow  
2018 William C. Kellough, Tulsa  
2017 Jason Lowe, Oklahoma City  
2017 Oklahoma Lawyers for Children Inc.  
2016 Juan Garcia, Clinton  
2015 David Bernstein, Norman  
2015 Noble McIntyre, Oklahoma City  
2015 Hugh Robert, Tulsa  
2015 Michael C. Turpen, Oklahoma City  
2014 The Goldman Law Office, Oklahoma City  
2013 Molly Aspan, Tulsa  
2013 Linda Scoggins, Oklahoma City  
2012 Cleveland County Bar Association



2011 Philip F. Horning, Oklahoma City  
2010 Richard McKnight, Enid  
2009 Jim Sharrock, Oklahoma City  
2008 S. Douglas Dodd, Tulsa  
2007 Don Shaw, Idabel  
2007 Frank D. Hill, Oklahoma City  
2006 William H. Hoch III, Oklahoma City  
2006 Daniel L. Crawford, Tulsa  
2005 Shirley Cox, Oklahoma City  
2004 Kay L. Hargrave, Wewoka  
2004 John R. Hargrave, Wewoka  
2003 Judge Jane P. Wiseman, Tulsa  
2003 Judge Carol Ann Hubbard, Oklahoma City  
2002 Peter K. Schaffer, Oklahoma City  
2001 Pauline Fahle, Taloga  
2001 James Thornley, Atoka  
2000 Linda Redemann, Tulsa  
1999 Peggy Stockwell, Norman  
1999 Dave Stockwell, Norman  
1998 Robert M. Johnson  
1998 Donald L. Benson, Alva  
1997 Norman Eagleton, Tulsa  
1996 Hannibal B. Johnson, Tulsa  
1995 Gloria C. Bates, Oklahoma City  
1994 N. Kay Bridger-Riley, Tulsa  
1993 Robert L. "Buddy" Pendarvis, Norman  
1992 OBA/YLD, Jack L. Brown, chair, Tulsa  
1991 WalMart Stores Inc.  
1991 OBA/YLD Rape Victims Assistance Committee, Tami Mickleson, chair, Muskogee  
1991 Kirsten Ingrid and William G. Bernhardt, Tulsa  
1990 Judge David E. Winslow, Tulsa

**Outstanding Young Lawyer Award**

2024 Caroline Shaffer Siex, Tulsa  
2023 Dylan D. Erwin, Oklahoma City  
2022 April Jenee Moaning, Oklahoma City  
2021 Jordan Haygood Coltrane, Oklahoma City  
2020 Brandi Nowakowski, Shawnee  
2019 Nathan Richter, Mustang  
2018 Lane Neal, Oklahoma City  
2017 Tiece Dempsey, Oklahoma City  
2017 Bryon J. Will, Yukon  
2016 LeAnne McGill, Edmond  
2015 Kaleb Hennigh, Enid  
2014 Joe Vorndran, Shawnee  
2013 Jennifer Heald Castillo, Oklahoma City  
2012 Roy D. Tucker, Muskogee  
2011 Molly Aspan, Tulsa

2010 Doris Gruntmeir, Muskogee  
2010 Richard Rose, Oklahoma City  
2009 Kimberly Warren, Tecumseh  
2008 Christopher L. Camp, Tulsa  
2007 Keri Williams, Stillwater  
2006 Luke Gaither, Henryetta  
2005 Mark Osby, Yukon  
2004 Leslie L. Lynch, Edmond  
2003 Jon K. Parsley, Guymon  
2002 Lou Ann Moudy, Henryetta  
2001 D. Renee Hildebrant, Oklahoma City  
2000 Pat Cipolla, Tulsa  
1999 Robert B. Sartin, Tulsa  
1999 Katherine J. Hodgins, Oklahoma City  
1998 W. Mark Hixson, Yukon  
1998 M. Courtney Briggs, Oklahoma City  
1997 Richard C. Ogden, Oklahoma City  
1997 Annette Wisk Jacobi, Oklahoma City  
1996 Brad D. Fuller, Tulsa  
1995 James R. Hicks, Tulsa  
1994 John Morris Williams, Oklahoma City  
1993 Jack L. Brown, Tulsa  
1992 Eric S. Eissenstat, Oklahoma City  
1991 Stephen R. Clouser, Tulsa  
1990 Mark K. Stonecipher, Oklahoma City

**Owens, Retired Judge Charles L.** – Oklahoma City  
2012 Trailblazer Award

**Page, Amy**  
2018 President's Award

**Palmer, Edward H.**  
1991 Special Bar Center Award

**Pappas, Christine** – Ada  
2020 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**The Parent Child Center of Tulsa**  
2018 Liberty Bell Award

**Parker, Kathleen Reilly**  
1991 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Parrish, Patricia**  
2019 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Parrott, Nancy** – Oklahoma City

2009 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

**Parsley, Judge Jon K. – Guymon**

2024 President's Award

2017 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

2007 President's Award

2003 Outstanding Young Lawyer

**Patent, Copyright and Trademark Section**

1978 Committee-Group-Section – James H. Chafin, chair

**Patterson, Lauri Anne**

1983 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Paul, William G.**

2003 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

1994 President's Award (by Sid Dunagan)

**Payne, Don Ed – Hugo**

1990 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award

**Payne, Judge James H. – Muskogee**

2010 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Payne County Bar Association**

2015 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

2007 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

2006 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

2000 Outstanding Bar Association; Bernice Shedrick, president

1987 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Cheryl A. Ramsey, president; Law Day chair, Christopher Szlichta and William Baker, all from Stillwater

1984 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, William J. Baker, Law Day chair; Christopher D. Szlichta, president

1984 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Christopher D. Szlichta, president

1979 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

1978 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, E. Scott Pappas and Kathy Thomas, Law Day co-chairs; Tyson Branyan, president

1977 Outstanding Law Day Activities Award

**Peabody, Bruce, Bartlesville**

2015 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Pearce, Patrick R., Jr.**

1999 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Pease, Allen**

2018 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Peckio, Amber** – Tulsa  
2024 President's Award  
2022 President's Award

**Pegasys, Inc.** – Enid  
1989 Liberty Bell Award, Stan Baldwin, Manager

**Peloquin, Michael P.**  
1999 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Pelrey, Stacey – Sand Springs**  
1982 Maurice Merrill Law Day Essay Award

**Pendarvis, Robert L. "Buddy",** Norman  
2004 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award  
1993 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Peros, Melissa**  
2008 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Peterson, Paul H.**  
1971 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Petty, David K.** – Guymon  
2021 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award  
2009 President's Award  
1993 President's Award (From Bob Rabon)  
1989 Professionalism Award

**Philips, Aimee**  
2017 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Phillips Petroleum Company Indigent Defense Bar**  
1990 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Pierce, Karen**  
1979 Maurice Merrill Award

**Pierce, Stephanie**  
2018 President's Award

**Pilgrim, Jessie V.** – Tulsa  
2006 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award

**Pinard, Blake**  
2008 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Pittman, Spencer** – Tulsa

2017 Golden Quill Award

**Pittsburg County Bar Association**

2014 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

2012 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1996 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Timothy Maxcey, 1995 president; Christopher Wilson, 1996 president

1987 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Russell Uselton, president; Janet Sherry, Law Day chair

1985 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Robert A. Layden, president

**Pittser, Sonya Gale – Wagoner**

1981 Maurice Merrill Essay Award

**Poetic Justice – Tulsa**

2020 Liberty Bell Award

**Pontotoc County Bar Association**

2008 Outstanding County Bar Award

2007 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

1989 Outstanding County Bar, Ronald Jones, president

1988 Outstanding County Bar Award, T. Walter Newmaster, president

1987 Award of Excellence for U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Events, Walter T. Newmaster, president; William R. Cathey, Bicentennial chair

1987 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, T. Walter Newmaster, president

1986 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, T. Walter Newmaster, 1986-87 president; J. Keith Butler,

1985-86 president; Don L. Wyatt, Law Day chair

**Porta, A. Francis – El Reno**

1981 President's Award

**Pottawatomie County Bar Association**

2005 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1981 Hicks Epton Law Day Award – John Clifton, president

**Powers, Bennett**

2014 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Powers, Judge Donald**

1998 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Prater, David – Oklahoma City**

2013 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award

**Prepaid Legal Insurance Committee**

1976 Golden Gavel Award – chaired by William H. Bell – Tulsa

**President's Award**

2024 Judge Richard C. Ogden – Oklahoma City

2024 Judge Sheila D. Stinson – Oklahoma City  
2024 Judge Donna L. Dirickson – Arapaho  
2024 Judge Jon K. Parsley – Guymon  
2024 Clay Taylor – Oklahoma City  
2024 John E. Barbush – Durant  
2024 Rep. Preston Stinson – Oklahoma City  
2024 Rep. Anthony Moore – Clinton  
2024 Rep. Chris Kannady – Oklahoma City  
2024 Collin Walke – Oklahoma City  
2024 Amber Peckio – Tulsa  
2024 Janet Johnson – Oklahoma City  
2024 Kimberly Hays – Tulsa  
2024 Lori Rasmussen – Edmond  
2023 James R. Hicks, Tulsa  
2023 D. Kenyon Williams Jr., Sperry  
2023 Judge Richard C. Ogden, Oklahoma City  
2023 S. Shea Bracken, Edmond  
2023 Angela Ailles Bahm, Oklahoma City  
2022 LeAnne McGill, Edmond  
2022 Amber Peckio Garrett, Tulsa  
2022 Sheila Naifeh, Tulsa  
2022 Kevinn Matthews, Tulsa  
2022 Miles Pringle, Oklahoma City  
2021 John Morris Williams, Oklahoma City  
2021 Ed Wunch, Norman  
2021 Clif Gooding, Oklahoma City  
2021 Debbie Brink, Oklahoma City  
2021 Peggy Stockwell, Norman  
2021 Miles Pringle, Oklahoma City  
2021 Scott B. Goode, Tulsa  
2020 Brandi Nowakowski, Shawnee  
2020 Charles Chesnut, Miami  
2020 Bob Burke, Oklahoma City  
2020 Melissa DeLacerda, Stillwater  
2020 Stephen Beam, Weatherford  
2020 Susan Damron, Oklahoma City  
2020 Lawyers Helping Lawyers Assistance Program  
2020 John Morris Williams  
2020 OBA Employees  
2019 Lane R. Neal, Oklahoma City  
2019 Craig D. Combs, Oklahoma City  
2019 Debbie Brink, Oklahoma City  
2019 Jack L. Brown, Tulsa  
2018 Richard Stevens, Norman  
2018 Amy Page, Tulsa  
2018 Luke Barteaux, Tulsa  
2018 Stephanie Pierce, Tulsa  
2018 Linda Thomas, Bartlesville

2018 Melissa DeLacerda, Stillwater  
2018 Tulsa County Bar Association  
2018 Alan Souter, Tulsa  
2017 Jim Calloway, Oklahoma City  
2017 Angela Ailles Bahm, Oklahoma City  
2017 Jennifer M. Castillo, Oklahoma City  
2017 Susan Damron, Oklahoma City  
2017 Mack Martin, Oklahoma City  
2017 John Morris Williams, Oklahoma City  
2016 Richard Vreeland, Norman  
2016 Bob Burke, Oklahoma City  
2016 Jennifer Castillo, Oklahoma City  
2016 Al Hoch, Oklahoma City  
2016 Roy Tucker, Muskogee  
2015 John Green, Oklahoma City  
2014 Deirdre Dexter, Tulsa  
2014 Alison Cave, Edmond  
2014 Susan Shields, Oklahoma City  
2014 Ron Main, Tulsa  
2014 OBA Communications Dept.  
2013 Cathy Christensen, Oklahoma City  
2013 Melissa DeLacerda, Stillwater  
2013 Drew Edmondson, Oklahoma City  
2013 Joe Vorndran, Shawnee  
2013 OBA Staff  
2012 Sarah J. Schumacher, Oklahoma City  
2012 Ashley D. Rahill, Oklahoma City  
2012 Kara IAnne Smith, Oklahoma City  
2012 Jeffery D. Trevillion, Oklahoma City  
2012 Peggy Stockwell, Norman  
2012 David Swank, Norman  
2012 Deborah A. Reheard, Eufaula  
2011 Robert A. Manchester III  
2011 Danny White  
2011 Chief Justice Steven W. Taylor  
2011 Judge Reta M. Chaney Strubhar  
2010 No award given  
2009 Gary Clark, Stillwater  
2009 Bill Grimm, Tulsa  
2009 Stephen Beam, Weatherford  
2009 Melissa DeLacerda, Stillwater  
2009 David Petty, Guymon  
2008 Jack Brown, Tulsa  
2008 Cathy Christensen, Oklahoma City  
2008 David Swank, Norman  
2007 Linda Thomas, Bartlesville  
2007 Jon Parsley, Guymon  
2007 Melissa DeLacerda, Stillwater

2006 Renée Hildebrant, National High School Mock Trial  
2006 Lawrence Hellman, Oklahoma Rules of Professional Conduct  
2006 Gary Rife, Oklahoma Rules of Professional Conduct  
2006 John Morris Williams, OBA Executive Director  
2005 Rick Bozarth, Taloga  
2005 Tillman County Bar Association  
2004 Carol Woods, Oklahoma City  
2004 Bill Conger, Oklahoma City  
2004 Bill Grimm, Tulsa  
2004 Retired Justice Hardy Summers  
2003 Donita Bourns Douglas, Oklahoma City  
2003 Carol Manning, Oklahoma City  
2003 Renee Hildebrant, Norman  
2003 Gary Clark, Tulsa  
2002 Janis Hubbard, Oklahoma City  
2002 Judge Jacqueline Duncan  
2002 Justice Joseph M. Watt, Altus  
2001 Mike Evans, Frederick  
2001 Chris Davis, Blackwell  
2001 OBA Annual Meeting Committee, Stephen Beam and Melissa DeLacerda  
2001 Joe Stamper  
2001 Cleveland County Bar Association  
2001 Maggie Neal, McAlester  
2000 Judge Valerie Couch, Oklahoma City  
2000 Sherry Crosthwait, Midwest City  
2000 John Maisch (Mentoring Program), Oklahoma City  
2000 William Paul, Oklahoma City  
2000 Jerry Tubb, Oklahoma City  
1999 Melissa DeLacerda, Stillwater  
1999 William Baker, Stillwater  
1999 John Gaberino, Tulsa  
1999 Mart Tisdal, Clinton  
1998 R. Clark Musser, Oklahoma City  
1998 John E. Shipp, Oklahoma City  
1998 Shelley A. Cundiff, Poteau  
1998 Marge Gaberino, Tulsa  
1997 Marvin C. Emerson, Oklahoma City (by William Baker)  
1997 Douglas W. Sanders Jr., Presidential Citations, Poteau  
1997 Anthony M. Massad, Frederick; Professor Daniel Daniel Gibbens, Norman; Active Retired  
Judge Robert A. Layden, McAlester  
1997 Presidential Citation: OBA Family Law Section, Gary Dean, chair  
1996 Forney Sandlin, Muskogee (by Mona Lambird)  
1995 Martha Snow, Oklahoma City (by Duke Logan)  
1994 Tulsa County Bar Auxiliary (by Sid Dunagan)  
1993 David K. Petty, Guymon (by Bob Rabon – Hugo)  
1992 Randy (Mrs. James D.) Fellers (by Andy Coats)  
1991 John L. Arrington, Jr., Tulsa  
1989 John Montgomery



**Priest, Jim T.** – Oklahoma City  
1989 Earl Sneed Award

**Pringle, Miles** – Oklahoma City  
2022 President's Award  
2021 President's Award

**Probate Code Commission**  
1980 Golden Gavel Award – Robert B. Park, Chair

**Probate Code Committee**  
1990 Golden Gavel Award, James R. Eagleton, Chair, Tulsa

**Proszek, Jim** – Tulsa  
2010 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**OBA Public Information Committee**  
1992 Golden Gavel Award  
1982 Golden Gavel Award  
1979 Golden Gavel Award  
1976 Golden Gavel Award

**Pushmataha County Bar Association**  
1999 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1987 Award of Excellence for U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Events, Meredith Hardgrave, president; Greg Julian, Bicentennial chair

**Rahill, Ashley D.** – Oklahoma City  
2012 President's Award

**Raines, June Camille Bush**  
1992 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Ramzel, Russell**  
2011 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Rape Victims Assistance Committee of the OBA/YLD**  
1991 Outstanding Service to the Public Award, Tami Mickelson, chair

**Rasmussen, Lori** – Edmond  
2024 President's Award

**Rasure, Judge Dana L.** – Tulsa  
2019 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award  
2006 Award of Judicial Excellence  
1984 Golden Gavel Award

**Ratheal, Donell** – Oklahoma City  
2014 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Ravitz, Robert A.** – Oklahoma City  
2024 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics (posthumous)

**Rawlinson, Gary**  
1970 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Ray, Ashley M.**  
2019 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**OBA Real Property Section**

1981 Golden Gavel Award, Title Standards Subcommittee, Richard Cleverdon, chair  
1978 Committee-Group-Section Award, Joe S. Rolston III, chair

**Redemann, Linda** – Tulsa  
2000 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Reheard, Deborah** – Eufaula  
2012 President's Award  
2009 Earl Sneed Award

**Reiss, Evelyn Ann**  
1991 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Rembert, Robert L.** – Norman  
2021 Outstanding Senior Law School Student Award, OU

**Rhone, Traci** – Oklahoma City  
2003 Courageous Lawyer Award

**Richards, Phil R.** – Tulsa  
2008 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Richardson, James Michael**  
1980 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Richter, Nathan**  
2019 Outstanding Young Lawyer

**Rief, Justice John F.** – Tulsa  
2010 Earl Sneed Award

**Rife, Gary A.** – Norman  
1997 Award for Ethics

**Riggs, David** – Tulsa

2000 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Rinehart, R. Dean** – El Reno

1992 Distinguished Service as A Lawyer Award

**Rivers, Julie Simmons** – Oklahoma City

2008 Earl Sneed Award

**Robben, Kendra**

2006 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Robert, Hugh** – Tulsa

2015 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Roberts, Judge Bana** – Oklahoma City

2007 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Roberts, Vernon E.** – Ada

1983 Outstanding Lawyer Practicing Over 50 Years

**Robertson, Taylor** – Dallas

2013 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Robertson, Judge Vicki** – Oklahoma City

2008 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Robison, Reid E.** – Oklahoma City

2013 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Rodgers, Rick** – Duncan

2024 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Roehm, Logan E.**

2023 Outstanding Law School Student Award

**Rogers, Kyle**

2019 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Rogers, Remington** – Tulsa

1982 President's Award

**Rogers, William B.** – Oklahoma City

1985 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award

**Rogers County Bar Association**

1979 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

1977 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1976 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Rose, Richard** – Oklahoma City  
2010 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Rosser IV, Malcolm E.** – Tulsa  
2001 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award (1 of 2 recipients)

**Rowland, Caroline** – Oklahoma City  
2024 Outstanding Senior Law School Student Award, OCU

**Runkie, Lowe**  
1970 Outstanding Layman

**Russell, David L.** – Oklahoma City  
2015 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Russell, John D.** – Tulsa  
2023 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Russo, Carol**  
1998 Courageous Lawyer Award

**Ryan, James Michael Scott (Captain, U.S. Army)** – Tulsa  
2006 OBA Medal of Valor

**Salem, Micheal** – Norman  
2016 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award  
2013 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award  
2010 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award  
1998 Golden Gavel Award  
1984 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award

**Sanders, Douglas W., Jr.** – Poteau  
1997 President's Award (by William Baker)

**Sandlin, R. Forney** – Muskogee  
2010 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award  
1991 Special Bar Center Award

**Sartin, Robert B.**  
1999 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Savage, Malcolm**  
2014 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Schaefer, Ralph**  
2003 Liberty Bell Award

**Schaffer, Peter K.**

2002 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Schinnelfennig, Randy E.**

1988 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Schmidt, Dwain**

1970 Outstanding Performance in the Area of Continuing Legal Education Award

**Schultz, Ernie – Oklahoma City**

1980 Liberty Bell Award, KTVY News

**Schumacher, Sarah J. – Oklahoma City**

2012 President's Award

**Scoggins, Linda – Oklahoma City**

2013 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Scott, Roger**

2002 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Seminole County Bar Association**

2017 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

2006 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

1994 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Jerry Colclazier, 1994 president; George W. Butner, 1993 president

**Serrata, Pete**

2005 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Shadid, Ellen Darlene – Oklahoma City**

1993 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Shaffer Siex, Caroline – Tulsa**

2024 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Shallcross, Judge Deborah – Tulsa**

2004 Alma Wilson Award

**Sharrock, Jim – Oklahoma City**

2009 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Shaw, Don – Idabel**

2007 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Shealy, Lon**

1976 Lay Person Award

**Sheehan, Daniel**

1971 Outstanding Service to the Public and the Bar

**Sheets, Robert N.**

2011 Alma Wilson Award

**Shields, Susan**

2014 President's Award

2005 Earl Sneed Award

**Shipp, John E.**

1998 President's Award

**Shirk, George**

1976 Distinguished Service Award

**Short, George F. – Oklahoma City**

1984 Distinguished Service Award

**Shults, Robert C. – Lawton**

1987 Courageous Advocacy Award

**Shumaker, Allyson – Highland Village, TX**

2020 Outstanding Senior Law Student Award, OU

**Slama, Jo Lynn**

1989 Outstanding Law School Student – OCU

**Slater, Lee – Oklahoma City**

2021 Trailblazer Award

**Slicker, Frederick K. – Tulsa**

2013 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Smallwood, Allen M. – Tulsa**

2004 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

1997 Award for Ethics

**Smiling, A. Mark – Tulsa**

2024 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Smith, Beverly K.**

1986 Outstanding Law School Student Award

**Smith, Judge Clancy – Tulsa/Oklahoma City**

2013 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Smith, Dwight L. – Tulsa**

1989 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Smith, Kara Anne** – Oklahoma City  
2012 President's Award

**Smith, Katherine Bailey**  
1985 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Smith, L.K.** – Tulsa  
1995 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Smith, Sarah**  
2003 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Smitherman, Don, Oklahoma City**  
2014 Alma Wilson Award

**Sneed, Earl**  
1979 Medal of Honor

**Snow, Martha M.**  
1995 President's Award (by J. Duke Logan)

**Snow, Wayne B.** – Oklahoma City  
1992 Distinguished Service as a Lawyer Award

**Sokolosky, Noble**  
1983 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**OBA Solo & Small Firm Conference**  
1999 Golden Gavel Award

**Soule, Steve** – Tulsa  
2010 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Souter, Alan**  
2018 President's Award

**Spady, Kimberlee Taggart**  
1992 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Special Bar Center Award**  
1991 William J. Baker, Stillwater; Michael Burrage, Antlers; Marvin C. Emerson, Oklahoma City; Anthony M. "Tony" Massad, Frederick; Richard L. McKnight, Enid; Edward H. Palmer, Oklahoma City; R. Forney Sandlin, Muskogee; Jon H. Trudgeon, Oklahoma City

**Specialization and Recertification Committee**  
1976 Golden Gavel Award, James L. Hall, chair – Oklahoma City

**Spector, Robert G.**

2022 Earl Sneed Award  
2011 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award  
1991 Earl Sneed Award

**Spellman, Hon. F.B.H.**

1970 Outstanding Performance as Editor of the OBJ

**Sperow, Elizabeth H.**

1994 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Spivey, Stacey**

1996 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Spradlin, Tamra A.**

1991 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OCU

**Stailey, Andrea – Broken Arrow**

2004 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Stamper, Joe – Antlers**

1999 Award for Superior Service  
1993 Distinguished Service as a Lawyer Award  
1980 President's Award  
1977 President's Award

**Statewide Lawyer Referral Service Committee**

1980 Golden Gavel Award – Theodore P. Roberts, chair, Norman

**Steering Committee**

1979 Golden Gavel Award

**Steffen, Collen**

2018 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Stephens County Bar Association**

2000 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Jeff Archer, president  
1997 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service  
1976 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Stevener, Arthur B., Jr. – El Reno**

1973 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Stevens, Richard – Norman**

2018 President's Award

**Stinson, Rep. Preston – Oklahoma City**



2024 President's Award

**Stinson, Judge Sheila D.** – Oklahoma City

2024 President's Award

**Stockwell, Dave** – Norman

1999 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Stockwell, Peggy** – Norman

2021 President's Award

2012 President's Award

1999 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Stonecipher, Mark K.** – Oklahoma City

1990 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

1989 President's Award

**Stratton, Judge C. William** – Lawton

2010 Alma Wilson Award

**Stricklin, Gloria Gail** – Tulsa

2015 Earl Sneed Award

2012 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

2001 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Stringer, L.E. (Dean)**

2005 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Strubhar, Judge Reta M. Chaney**

2011 President's Award

**Stuart, James T.** – Shawnee

2022 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Sublett, Anne B.** – Tulsa

2001 Alma Wilson Award

**Sullivan, Col. Harold J.**

1977 Distinguished Service Award

**Summers, Clint A.**

2018 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Swank, David** – Norman

2012 President's Award

2008 President's Award

1977 Honored for his Work in Ethics and Discipline

**Swenson, Carol**

2005 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Swiniuch, Lindsay Kistler**

2015 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Swinson, Sidney K. – Tulsa**

2009 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

1998 Courageous Lawyer Award

**Tawwater, Larry A. – Oklahoma City**

1984 Earl Sneed Award

**Taylor, Clay – Oklahoma City**

2024 President's Award

**Taylor, Madison N.Y. – Norman**

2024 Outstanding Senior Law School Student Award, OU

**Taylor, Melissa – Tulsa**

2012 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

2008 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Taylor, Judge Steven – McAlester**

2011 President's Award

2003 Award of Judicial Excellence

**OBA Tech Task Force**

2000 Golden Gavel Award, Gary C. Clark, Chair

**Texas County Bar Association**

2004 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Thom, Michael - Oklahoma City**

2016 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Thomas, Linda – Bartlesville**

2018 President's Award

2007 President's Award

**Thomas, Ralph C.**

1970 Outstanding Leadership in the Development of the Legal Internship Program in the State of Oklahoma Award

**Thompson, Carolyn S. – Oklahoma City**

2017 Alma Wilson Award

1989 Earl Sneed Award

**Thompson, Doris**

2002 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Thompson-Schneider, Donna**

1996 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Thornley, James, Atoka**

2001 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Thyne, John, III, Tulsa**

1995 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Tillman County Bar Association**

1990 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Tinker, Philip**

2010 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Tipping Davis, Judge Lisa (posthumous)**

2020 Alma Wilson Award

**Tisdal, Mart – Clinton**

1999 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

1999 President's Award

**Title Examinations Standards Committee of the Real Property Section**

1990 Golden Gavel Award – Kraettli Epperson and David P. Rowland, co-chairs

**Tomes, Jonathan P.**

1975 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Travis, Rex K. – Oklahoma City**

2012 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

1996 Earl Sneed Award

**Trevillion, Jeffery D. – Oklahoma City**

2012 President's Award

**Trudgeon, John**

1991 Special Bar Center Award

**Tubb, Jerry**

2002 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Tucker, Noel**

2011 Earl Sneed Award

**Tucker, Phil**

2020 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award  
2011 Earl Sneed Award

**Tucker, Roy** – Muskogee

2016 President's Award  
2012 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Tulsa County Bar Association**

2024 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2024 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Michael E. Esmond, President  
2021 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2018 President's Award  
2018 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2016 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2015 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, D. Kenyon Williams, President  
2012 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2008 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2005 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2003 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
2002 Hicks Epton Law Day Award  
2001 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1999 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Renee DeMoss, Law Day Chair  
1997 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1994 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Gary Clark, president; Barbara Eden, Law Day Chair  
1993 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1992 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, William Grimm, president; J. Daniel Morgan, Law Day chair  
1991 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1989 Outstanding County Bar, Reuben Davis, president, Tulsa; D. William Jacobus, president, Tulsa; Georgania Brown Sherrod, vice chair  
1988 Outstanding County Bar, Neil E. Bogan, president  
1988 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, G. Reuben Davis, president; Nancy Pruitt, Law Day chair  
1987 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, president, Neil E. Bogan; James E. Weger, Law Day chair  
1987 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service, Neil E. Bogan, president  
1984 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, Richard Turkel, Law Day chair; Ronald Main, president  
1984 Outstanding County Bar, Ronald Main, president  
1981 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, James R. Eagleton, President  
1980 Hicks Epton Law Day Award, S.M. Fallis Jr., Law Day Chair  
1977 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1976 Outstanding County Bar Association Award  
1971 Outstanding County Bar Association Award

**Tulsa County Bar Association Law Week Committee**

1995 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

**Tulsa County Bar Auxiliary**

1986 Liberty Bell Award, Josie Driskill, 1986-87 President; Frankie R. James, 1985-86 President  
1984 President's Award (by Sid Dunagan)

**The Tulsa Lawyer**

1973 Outstanding Bar Association Publication Award

**Tulsa Task Force for Battered Women**

1978 Lay Group Award

**Tulsa University College of Law**

1978 Student Bar Award

**Tulsa University College of Law (Student Bar Association)**

1971 Outstanding Student Bar Association

**Turner, Bob** – Oklahoma City

1973 Outstanding Layman Award, sheriff

**Turpen, Michael C.** – Muskogee/OKC

2015 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

1980 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Van Laanen, Erin M.**

1990 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Vance, Katherine M.** – Tulsa

2001 Neil F. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Vassar, Paul** – Chandler

1975 Distinguished Service Award

**Vaughn, Raymond L.** – Edmond

2019 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

1981 Liberty Bell Award

**Volunteers in Corrections Program**

1977 Outstanding Lay Organizations Award

**Von Glahn, William G.** – Tulsa

1998 Award for Ethics

**Vorndran, Joe** – Shawnee

2014 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

2013 President's Award

**Vreeland, Richard** – Norman

2016 President's Award

**Wagoner County Bar Association**

1986 Outstanding County Bar Association Award, Larry Langley, 1986-87 president; John W. Russell Jr., 1985-86 president

**Walke, Alvin** – Oklahoma City  
2015 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Walke, Collin** – Oklahoma City  
2024 President's Award

**Walker, Ana Basora** – Lawton  
2010 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Walker, Susan E.**  
1989 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Wallace, John R.** – Miami  
1987 Professionalism Award

**Wallace, Thomas A.**  
1984 Golden Gavel Award

**Wallace, Wilson** – Ardmore  
1981 Outstanding Lawyer Practicing Less than 50 Years

**WalMart Stores, Inc.**  
1991 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Walraven, Judy A.,**  
1998 Outstanding Law School Student Award

**Ward, Keith**  
1995 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Warmbrod, Jodi** – Edmond  
2004 Outstanding Law School Student Award – OU

**Warnack, Jane**  
1981 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Warner, James E. III** – Oklahoma City  
2014 Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award

**Warren, Kimberly** – Tecumseh  
2009 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Washington County Bar Association**  
2011 Outstanding County Bar Association  
2001 Outstanding County Bar Association, Linda S. Thomas, president  
1990 Earl Sneed Award, Louise Fink Smith, president

**Webb, James R.** – Yukon  
2021 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

**Webb, Jim** – Oklahoma City  
2008 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

**Webber, Daniel G., Jr.** – Oklahoma City  
2009 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Weedon, Judge Jill C.** – Arapaho  
2017 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Welch, Judge Allen** – Oklahoma City  
2021 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Welch, David W.**  
1971 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Welch, Mandy Jo** – Hugo  
1990 Oklahoma Courageous Advocacy Award

**Welch, James Stephen**  
1981 Outstanding Law School Student Award – Oral Roberts University

**West, Judge Lee** – Oklahoma City  
2000 Award for Judicial Excellence

**Whinery, Professor Leo H.**  
2003 Earl Sneed Award  
1979 Liberty Bell Award

**White, Danny**  
2011 President's Award

**Whitten, Reggie** – Oklahoma City  
2010 Trailblazer Award

**Wienecke, Russell**  
1972 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**Wietholter, Jason** – Tulsa  
2020 Outstanding Law School Student Award, TU

**Wilkes, Keith A.** – Tulsa  
1998 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Wilkes, W. Roy**  
1985 Outstanding Law School Student Award – Oral Roberts University

**Will, Bryon J.** – Yukon  
2017 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Will, Henry G.** – Tulsa  
2006 Earl Sneed Award

**Williams, D. Kenyon (Ken)** – Sperry  
2023 President’s Award  
2013 Earl Sneed Award

**Williams, Earl**  
1972 Certificate of Merit Award – Outstanding Law School Student – OCU

**Williams, John Morris** – Oklahoma City  
2021 President’s Award  
2020 President’s Award  
2017 President’s Award  
1994 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Williams, Keri G.** – Stillwater  
2007 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Williams, Patrick A.**  
1983 Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Clarence Darrow Award

**Winslow, Judge David E.** – Tulsa  
1995 Distinguished Service Award  
1990 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Wiseman, Judge Jane** – Tulsa  
2003 Outstanding Service to the Public  
1996 Award of Judicial Excellence

**OBA Women in Law Committee**  
2021 Golden Gavel Award  
2001 Golden Gavel Award, Melissa DeLacerda, chair, Stillwater

**Women’s Service and Family Resource Center** (El Reno and Chickasha)  
2013 Liberty Bell Award

**Wood, Charles W. “Butch”** – Oklahoma City  
1985 Liberty Bell Award

**Wood, Emily**  
1998 Liberty Bell Award

**Woodard, John R.** – Tulsa



2016 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

**Woods Jr., Harry A.**– Oklahoma City

1998 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

1983 Golden Gavel Award

**Woods County Bar Association**

2022 Outstanding County Bar Association

**Woodward County Bar Association**

1994 Outstanding County Bar Association, Don Brown, 1994 president 1994

1978 Outstanding County Bar Association

**Woolery, Judge Richard A.** – Sapulpa

2020 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award

2008 Alma Wilson Award

1987 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

**Worthington, Judge Donald**

2005 Award of Judicial Excellence

**Wunch, Ed** – Norman

2021 President's Award

**Young, Constance L.**

1987 Outstanding Law School Student Award – TU

**OBA Young Lawyers Division**

2016 Golden Gavel Award, Kick It Forward Committee

2012 Golden Gavel Award

2000 Golden Gavel Award, Mock Trial Committee, D. Renee Hildebrant, chair

1997 Golden Gavel Award, Seniors Project

1995 Golden Gavel Award, Disaster Legal Assistance Committee (Murrah Building Bombing Assistance)

1992 Outstanding Service to the Public Award, Jack L. Brown, chair

1989 Golden Gavel Award, Mark K. Stonecipher, chair

**OBA Young Lawyers Division Wills for Heroes Program**

2024 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

**Youngblood, Karen** – Lawton

2007 Maurice Merrill Golden Quill Award

**Yvonne Kauger Trailblazer Award** (renamed for retired Justice Yvonne Kauger in 2025)

2024 No award given

2023 No award given

2022 Michael J. Knopp, Oklahoma City

2021 Lee Slater, Oklahoma City

2020 No award given  
2019 No award given  
2018 No award given  
2017 No award given  
2016 Stanley L. Evans, Norman  
2015 No award given  
2014 Melvin Combs Jr., Oklahoma City  
2012 Retired Judge Charles L. Owens, Oklahoma City  
2011 Donald W. Davis Sr.  
2010 Reggie Whitten, Oklahoma City  
2009 Annette Jacobi, Oklahoma City  
2008 Judge Thomas S. Landrith, Ada  
2007 John Green, Oklahoma City

**Zarzour, Laura** – Wichita Falls, Texas  
1993 Liberty Bell Award

**Zelbst, John P. – Lawton**  
1989 Courageous Advocacy Award