

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
2025 Lori McConnell, Shawnee
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

Arnall, Sue Ann – Oklahoma City

2025 Outstanding Service to the Public Award

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

2025 Del Gustafson, Tulsa
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. Mikkonen, 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

2025 Judge Theresa Dreiling, Tulsa
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

2025 Neil E. Bogan Professionalism Award

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 3rd 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

Dreiling, Judge Theresa – Tulsa
Award of Judicial Excellence

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
2025 Mbilike Mwafulirwa, Tulsa
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)
2025 No award given

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

2025 Hicks Epton Law Day Award

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

2025 OBA Membership Engagement Committee
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)

Gustafson, Del
2025 Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

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

Henderson, Taylor – Oklahoma City
2025 John E. Shipp Award for Ethics

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

2025 Garfield County Bar Association

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

English, 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)
2025 Randall J. Snapp, Tulsa

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

2025 Taylor Henderson, Oklahoma City
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
2025 Yvonne Kauger Trailblazer Award
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

2025 Judy Spencer, Oklahoma City

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, Lori

2025 Alma Wilson 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

OBA Membership Engagment Committee
2025 Golden Gavel 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

2025 Earl Sneed Award

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

2025 Gary C. Clark, Stillwater

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
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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

2025 Tulsa County Bar Association

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

2025 Sue Ann Arnall, Oklahoma City
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

2025 Laura Talbert, Oklahoma City
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

Schimmelpfennig, 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

Snapp, Randall J. – Tulsa

2025 Joe Stamper Distinguished Service 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

Spencer, Judy

2025 Liberty Bell Award

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

Talbert, Laura

2025 Outstanding Young 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

2025 Outstanding County Bar Association Award
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)

2025 Justice Yvonne Kauger
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