



2019 Public Service Awards

The Nominating Committee of the House of Delegates of the Nebraska State Bar Association is seeking nominees for the Public Service Awards to be presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting in October. Nominations should be made on the following form and returned to the committee on or before **May 24, 2019**.

George H. Turner Award

The George H. Turner award originated in 1964 and was established to recognize a member of the bar demonstrating unusual effort in furthering public understanding of the legal system, the administration of justice, and confidence in the legal profession.

Award of Appreciation

The Award of Appreciation is awarded to an individual or organization in recognition of outstanding public service creating a better public understanding of the legal profession and the administration of justice.

Award of Special Merit

The Award of Special Merit originated in 1973 and was established to recognize an individual or organization for services advancing the legal profession, the administration of justice and the public interest.

Diversity Award

The NSBA Diversity Award was established in 2010 to recognize outstanding efforts made by firms, organizations or individual attorneys in promoting diversity in the legal profession in the State of Nebraska.

Nomination Form

Please check the award for which you are providing a nomination.

George H. Turner Award **Award of Appreciation** **Award of Special Merit** **Diversity Award**

Name of Nominee(s): _____

Address: _____

Briefly describe the activities and contributions which qualify this candidate as a nominee for the Award:

Please include any other information you believe would be helpful to the committee:

Your name and address:

Please return this form by **May 24, 2019** to:

NSBA House of Delegates Nominating Committee, 635 S 14th St. #200, Lincoln, NE 68508

NSBA Awards History

George H. Turner Award

2018 Hon. John F. Wright (*posthumously*)
 2017 Hon. William J. Riley
 2016 Hon. Lawrence Gendler
 2015 Hon. Michael Offner (*posthumously*)
 2014 Hon. Randall Rehmeier
 2013 Hon. William Blue (*posthumously*)
 2011 Hon. Theodore L. Carlson
 (*posthumously*)
 2010 Robert H. Berkshire
 2009 Douglas J. Stratton
 Gerald L. Soucie
 2008 John V. Hendry
 2007 D. Milo Mumgaard
 2006 Hon. Lyle E. Strom
 2005 James Hewitt
 2004 Hon. Thomas M. Shanahan
 2003 Kevin L. Ruser
 2002 Hon. Robert O. Hippe
 2001 Roberta S. Stick
 2000 Hon. James M. Murphy
 1999 James E. Gordon
 1998 Kim M. Robak
 1997 Robert W. Mullin
 1996 Michael D. Gooch
 1995 Albert T. Reddish
 1994 Indigent Defense Task Force
 1993 Howard P. Olsen Jr.
 1992 James M. Bausch
 1991 Hon. William C. Hastings
 1990 Hon. Gerald E. Rouse
 1989 Ronald Volkmer
 1988 Harvey S. Perlman
 1987 Hon. Norman M. Krivosha
 1986 Bennett G. Hornstein
 1985 Thomas J. Walsh
 1984 Hon. Lyle C. Winkle
 1983 Robert M. Spire
 1982 John M. Gradwohl
 1981 Hon. Herbert A. Ronin
 1980 Thomas R. Burke
 1979 Daniel D. Jewell
 1978 Thomas W. Tye
 1977 David Dow
 1975 Bert L. Overcash
 1974 Jack W. Marer
 1972 Seymour L. Smith
 1971 Herman Ginsburg
 1970 Hon. Paul J. Hickman
 1969 Senator Roman L. Hruska
 1968 Hon. Edward F. Carter
 1966 George B. Hastings
 1965 Clarence A. Davis
 1964 Raymond G. Young

Award of Special Merit

2018 Catherine M. Mahern
 Milton R. Abrahams Legal Clinic
 2017 Marianne Culhane
 2016 ACLU of Nebraska
 2015 James Mowbray
 Thomas Riley
 2014 Dennis G. Carlson
 2012 Ron Henningsen (*posthumously*)
 Lynda Henningsen
The Daily Record
 2011 Hon. Karen B. Flowers
 2010 Sec. of State John Gale
 Attorney General Jon Bruning
 2009 Dean Patrick J. Borchers
 Dean Steven L. Willborn
 2008 John P. Lenich
 2007 Robert Bartle
 2006 Roger W. Kirst
 2005 Hon. Alan L. Brodbeck
 2004 David S. Houghton
 2003 John B. Milligan
 2002 Douglas A. Kristensen
 2001 Jay J. Sullivan
 2000 Omaha Law League
 1999 Dennis R. Keefe
 1998 Mid-American Council Juvenile
 Diversion Program
 Nebraska Court Appointed Special
 Advocate (CASA) Association
 1997 Richard C. Witt
 1996 Hon. Richard D. Sievers
 1994 John R. Doyle
 1993 Charles W. Baskins
 1992 Kathleen M. Severens
 1991 Robert G. Scoville
 1990 Hon. Janice L. Gradwohl
 Hon. Robert Van Pelt
 1989 Hon. W.W. Nuernberger
 1988 Legal Services of SE Nebraska, Inc.
 Omaha Legal Aid Society
 Western Nebraska Legal Services
 Inc.
 1987 Hon. Robert C. McGowan
 1985 Richard M. Van Steenberg
 1984 Robert J. Kutak
 1983 Richard D. Shugrue
 James W. Hewitt
 1982 Vard R. Johnson
 1981 Rodney Shkolnick
 John Strong
 1980 Joe R. Seacrest
 Robert D. Mullin
 1979 Robert M. Spire
 1978 Leo F. Clinch
 1977 Alfred G. Ellick
 1976 William J. Baird
 1975 Laurens Williams
 Jack W. Marer

1974 Hon. Robert R. Moran

1973 Murl M. Maupin
 Lester A. Danielson

Award of Appreciation

2018 William J. Lindsay, Jr.
 2017 Lorraine Boyd
 2016 Frank C. Heinisch
 2015 Congressman Brad Ashford
 2014 Senator Steven M. Lathrop
 Governor Charles Thone
 2013 Hon. Vernon Daniels
 Arturo Perez
 2012 Hon. Jeffre Chevront
 2011 Hon. Gerald E. Moran
 2010 Daphne Hyun-Jin Aronson
 Kenneth M. Wentz III
 Sherman P. Willis
 2008 Deanna Lubken
 2007 The Woods Charitable Fund
 2006 Riko E. Bishop
 Mark J. Young
 2005 First National Bank
 2004 Lawrence Raful
 2003 Ronald R. Volkmer
 John M. Gradwohl
 2002 Lane Foundation
 2001 Nebraska Mock Trial Project
 2000 Lancaster County Juvenile
 Court Judges
 1999 Alan H. Frank
 1998 Linda L. Willard
 1997 Eileen Reilly-Buzzello
 James E. Reisinger
 1996 *The Omaha World Herald*
 1995 Jung Nguyen
 1994 Nebraska Bankers Association
 1993 Dave Thompson (*posthumously*)
Omaha World Herald
 1992 Nebraska Association of Trial
 Attorneys
 Nebraska Highway Safety Program
 1991 Reta Johnson,
 Nebraska State Library
 1989 Ted Larson, Lincoln
 Southeast High School
 National Bicentennial Competition
 1988 Eleanor Propp, Nebraska
 Commission for the Hearing
 Impaired
 1987 Kathryn E. Haugstatter,
Lincoln Star
 1986 *Scottsbluff Star Herald*
 1985 Thomas R. Walsh,
 Nebraska Department of
 Education
 1984 KFAB Radio, Tom Johnson
 1983 Volunteers Intervening for Equity
 1982 KETV Television,
 Gary Nielson

- 1981 Kearney State College,
Brendan McDonald
- 1980 Gary Kerr,
WOWT Television
- 1979 Nebraska Educational Television,
John M. Lewis
- 1978 Nebraska Commission on Aging,
David M. Howard
- 1977 Ceilia McNamara,
Omaha Bar Association
- 1975 *Lincoln Journal*,
Bill Kreifel
- 1974 *Omaha World Herald*,
John Taylor
- 1973 Junior League of Omaha,
Omaha Law Wives
- 1972 Donna Belle Weyers,
Secretary of State's Office
- 1971 KETV Television,
Kenneth James
- 1970 Maurice H. Sigler,
Nebraska Dept. of Corrections
- 1969 Benjamin Goble,
Lincoln Police Department
- 1968 Nebraska Association of
Broadcasters, Paul Jensen
- 1966 Junior League of Omaha,
Mrs. Tyler Gaines
- 1965 KMTV Television,
Owen Saddler
- 1964 *Lincoln Journal News Staff*,
Gil Savery

President's Professionalism Award

- 2017 Rick Allan
- 2016 Lyle Koenig
Richard Moberly
- 2014 Hon. Lyle E. Strom
- 2013 Hon. Teresa Luther
- 2012 James E. Rembolt
- 2011 Christopher M. Ferdico
- 2010 Richard A. Knudsen
- 2009 Robert H. Berkshire
- 2008 Kevin Colleran (*posthumously*)
- 2007 Brenda Council
- 2006 Hon. Warren K. Urbom
- 2005 Vincent Dowding
Terry Grennan
- 2003 John B. Milligan

NSBA Diversity Award

- 2018 Jamie C. Cooper
- 2017 Charlie Wright
- 2016 UNO Goodrich Scholarship Program
- 2015 Linda R. Crump
- 2014 Rita L. Melgares
- 2013 Frederick Franklin
Fredericks Peebles & Morgan, LLP
- 2012 Baird Holm LLP
- 2011 Fraser Stryker PC LLO
Hon. Vernon Daniels
- 2010 Kutak Rock LLP
Baird Holm LLP

Outstanding Contributor to Women in the Law Award

- 2018 Hon. Mary Gilbride
- 2017 Hon. Riko Bishop
- 2016 Linda R. Crump
- 2015 Kathleen Neary
- 2014 Glenda J. Pierce
- 2013 Hon. Karen B. Flowers
- 2012 Marsha E. Fangmeyer
- 2011 Dean Susan Poser
Dean Marianne Culhane
- 2010 Deborah R. Gilg
- 2009 Susan Ann Koenig
- 2008 Marilyn B. Hutchinson
- 2007 Roberta Stick
- 2006 Eleanor Knoll Swanson
- 2005 Hon. Laurie Smith Camp
- 2004 Hon. Janice L. Gradwohl

Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

- 2018 Patrick M. Lee
- 2017 Laura Essay
- 2016 Breanna Anderson
- 2015 Jaclyn N. Daake
- 2014 Sara VanBrandwijk
- 2013 Ross R. Pesek
- 2012 Heidi M. Hayes
- 2011 Bradley A. Sipp
- 2010 Karine E. Sokpoh
- 2009 Brian Davis

Visionary Award

- 2018 Ryan Sullivan
Jennifer Kearney
Brouillette, Dugan & Troshynski
- 2017 Stacy C. Bach
Marsha E. Fangmeyer
Steven H. Howard
Muirne Heaney
- 2016 Karisa D. Johnson
Omaha Bar Association
- 2015 Senator Danielle M. Conrad
Michael F. Kinney
- 2014 Fitzgerald Vetter & Temple
Michelle M. Mitchell
Mark Jacobs
- 2013 Michael T. Brogan
Kim M. Seacrest
Margaret M. Zarbano
- 2012 James E. Schneider
Jackson Lewis, LLP
- 2011 Kutak Rock, LLP
Larry W. Beucke

Robert M. Spire Pro Bono Award

- 2018 James A. Cada
- 2017 Jane Schoenike (*posthumously*)
- 2016 Hon. Stephen M. Swartz, ret.
- 2015 Avis Andrews
- 2014 James H. Truell
- 2013 Adam R. Tripp
- 2012 Tara L. Gardner
- 2011 Ann S. Moshman
- 2010 Susan M. Koenig
- 2009 Alan D. Martin
- 2008 Diane B. Metz
- 2007 Paul M. Conley
- 2006 Charles R. Maser
- 2005 Catherine Mahern
- 2004 Ralph E. Peppard
- 2003 John V. Morgan
- 2002 D. C. "Woody" Bradford
- 2001 Charles A. Nye
Stephen A. Scherr
- 2000 Mary L. Wilson
- 1999 Mark R. Widell
- 1998 Martin J. Kushner (*posthumously*)
- 1997 Gail S. Perry
- 1996 Connie Kearney
Robert F. Martin
- 1995 Paul W. Rea
- 1994 The Marks & Clare Firm
- 1993 Michael D. Matejka
- 1992 J. Marvin Weems
- 1991 Earl D. Ahlschwede
- 1990 Clark J. Grant
- 1989 James W. Crampton
- 1988 James R. Nisley
- 1987 Paul W. Korslund
- 1986 David Perlman
- 1985 John W. Ballew Jr.