

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**

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

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.