

NSBA Awards History

George H. Turner Award

2019 John Atkins
Dan Wintz
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

2019 D.C. (Woody) Bradford
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

2019 S. Scott and Wendy Moore Family
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 Cheuvront
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

2019 G. Michael Fenner
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

2019 Yvonne Sosa
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

2019 Megan Belcher
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

2019 Christin Lovegrove
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

2020 Ann Mangiameli
Paul W. Snyder
Karine Sokpoh
2019 Molly Brummond
Terry Grennan
Todd Richardson
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

2020 Hon. Teresa Luther
2019 Harold Rock (*posthumously*)
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.