Access to Justice Board Awards

Award Descriptions and Recipients

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<u>Access to Justice Community Leadership Award</u>: This is awarded to recognize the efforts of an individual or an organization outside the legal community that has played a strategic, significant and courageous leadership role in improving access to the justice system for those who face economic or other significant barriers.

1999 Stemilt Growers and Auvil Fruit Company

2000 WestCoast Hotels

2001 Yakima Herald

2002 King Television – "Legally Speaking"

2003 Hate Free Zone Campaign of Washington

2004 North Central Washington Equal Justice Advisory Committee

2005 Seattle Times reporters Ken Armstrong, Florangela Davila and Justin Mayo

2006 No award

2007 TV Washington

2008 Representative Patricia T. Lantz, Washington House of Representatives, 26th District and Ricardo R. Garcia, former Executive Director of Northwest Communities' Education, Radio KDNA

2009 Seattle University School of Law

2011 University of Washington Information School

<u>Access to Justice Partnership Award</u>: This is awarded to recognize the efforts of a low-income or community-based or grassroots organization that serves the needs of low income persons, and that has collaborated with Alliance members or played a significant leadership role outside the legal community to identify or address poverty issues of those facing economic or other significant barriers.

2011 Clark County Organizations: Friends of the Carpenter; Open House Ministries; Salvation Army; Share, Inc. (joint award with 2011 Access to Justice Judicial Leadership Award)

Access to Justice Leadership Award: This award recognizes the efforts of those individuals in the Washington State Alliance for Equal Justice who have played a significant leadership role in continued efforts to build and promote a statewide integrated, non-duplicative civil legal aid delivery system that is responsive to those facing economic and other significant barriers.

2003 Pam Feinstein, Eastside Legal Assistance Program

2004 Columbia Legal Services

2005 Barbara Clark, Legal Foundation of Washington

2006 Patrick McIntyre

2007 John Purbaugh

2008 Matt Adams, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

2009 Kellee E. Spangenberg, Spokane County Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program

2010 Mary Swenson, LAW Advocates, Bellingham

2011 Larry A. Tobiska

<u>Access to Justice Judicial Leadership Award:</u> This award recognizes the judiciary's significant leadership role in improving access to the justice system for those who face economic and other significant barriers.

2000 Chief Justice Richard P. Guy

2001 Judge T.W. "Chip" Small

2002 Chief Justice Gerry L. Alexander

2003 Board for Judicial Administration

2004 Washington State Supreme Court

2005 Justice Faith Ireland, ret., Washington State Supreme Court

2006 Judge Ellington, Washington State Court of Appeals, Division I

2007 Judge Catherine Shaffer

2008 Judge Marlin J. Appelwick, Washington State Court of Appeals, Division I

2009 Judge Judith Hightower, Seattle Municipal Court

2010 Judge Zulema Hinojos-Fall

2011 Judge Darvin J. Zimmerman, Clark County District Court (joint award with 2011Access to Justice Partnership Award)

<u>Access to Justice Advocacy Award</u>: This award recognizes outstanding work by Alliance staff advocates in furtherance of the promise of equal justice for those who face economic and other significant barriers.

2010 Andrew Kashyap and Aurora Martin, Columbia Legal Services 2011 Robin Zukoski, Columbia Legal Services

Norm Maleng Leadership Award (est. July 2007): This award is given jointly by the WSBA and the Access to Justice Board, in honor of Norm Maleng's legacy as a leader. He was an innovative and optimistic leader committed to justice and access to justice in both civil and criminal settings. Within the profession, his leadership was characterized by his love of the law and commitment to diversity and mentorship. This award will recognize those who embody these qualities.

2008 Wayne Blair, JAMS Resolution Center

2009 Judge Mary Yu, King County Superior Court

2010 Lonnie G. Davis, Alliance of People with Disabilities

2011 Colleen Kinerk, Cable Langenbach Kinerk Bauer LLP