

## Armed Forces Awards

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Outstanding Young Military Service Lawyer Awards	Military Service Lawyers Committee of the Young Lawyers Division	Plaque	Exceptional service by a young military lawyer	Military lawyers age 36 and under	Nominations solicited from each military branch	Amy O'Brien, 312/988-6235 obriena@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at ABA Annual Meeting
Writing Award	Armed Forces Law	Plaque	Authorship of exceptional, published, literary efforts which advance and serve interests and understanding of military law or enhance status of lawyers in the armed forces	Judge Advocates, law specialists, active duty, reserve and national guard	March	Susan Koz, 312/988-5604 kozs@staff.abanet.org	

## Education About Legal Profession Awards

Isidore Starr Award for Excellence in Law Related Education	Division for Public Education <a href="http://www.abanet.org/publiced/00starr.html">www.abanet.org/publiced/00starr.html</a>	Plaque	Special achievement in law-related education	Individuals	December	Michelle Parrini, 312/988-5739 parrinim@staff.abanet.org	
Robert J. Kutak Award	Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar	Plaque	Substantial achievement toward increased understanding between legal education and the active practice of law	Individuals, including non-lawyers	June	Carl Brambrink, 312/988-6741 cbrambrink@staff.abanet.org	

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Silver Gavel Awards	Division for Public Education/ Standing Committee on Gavel Awards <a href="http://www.abanet.org/publiced/gavel/home.html">www.abanet.org/publiced/gavel/home.html</a>	Inscribed silver gavels, certificates	Fostering of American public's understanding of law and the legal system	Communications media	January	Howard Kaplan, 312/988-5738 howardkaplan@staff.abanet.org	Separate categories for newspapers, magazines, books, radio, television, films, theater and new media.
<b>International Law Awards</b>							
Award for Outstanding Government International Law Office/ Award for Outstanding Government International Lawyer	Section of International Law and Practice <a href="http://www.abanet.org/intlaw">www.abanet.org/intlaw</a>	Engraved Plaque	Nominees must demonstrate sustained, outstanding service in the field of international law - to include contributions to the development of the international system or to the rule of law, for general professional excellence or for other purposes consistent with the section's goals, priorities or mission	Law firm and/or individual	Spring	Rachel Pittman 202/ 662-1670 pittmanr@staff.abanet.org	Every other year
International Human Rights Award	Section of Litigation <a href="http://www.abanet.org/litigation/public/awards.html">www.abanet.org/litigation/public/awards.html</a>	Certificate and travel expenses to award ceremony	Outstanding contributions to human rights in foreign countries	Lawyers, judges (either foreign or American)	May	Burt Blanchard, 312/988-6066 bblanchard@staff.abanet.org	

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International Lawyer in Government or International Organization Award	Section of International Law and Practice <a href="http://www.abanet.org/intlaw">www.abanet.org/intlaw</a>	Plaque	Sustained, outstanding service in the field of international law –to include contributions to the development of the international system or to the rule of law	An individual in government service or in the service of an international organization whose principal responsibilities involve public or private international law.	Prior to Mid-Year Meeting	Rachel Pittman 202/662-1670 <a href="mailto:pittmanr@staff.abanet.org">pittmanr@staff.abanet.org</a>	
International Rule of Law Award	Section of International Law and Practice <a href="http://www.abanet.org/intlaw">www.abanet.org/intlaw</a>	Plaque	Persecution for professional duty defending the rule of law	Individual human rights lawyers	Spring	Rachel Pittman 202/662-1670 <a href="mailto:pittmanr@staff.abanet.org">pittmanr@staff.abanet.org</a>	
Leonard J. Theberge Award for Private International Law	Section of International Law and Practice <a href="http://www.abanet.org/intlaw">www.abanet.org/intlaw</a>	Silver medallion	Awards lawyers who have a multinational law firm	Law firm and/or individual	April	Rachel Pittman 202/662-1670 <a href="mailto:pittmanr@staff.abanet.org">pittmanr@staff.abanet.org</a>	Annual
Louis B. Sohn Award	Section of International Law and Practice <a href="http://www.abanet.org/intlaw">www.abanet.org/intlaw</a>	Certificate or Plaque	Sustained, outstanding service or specific and extraordinary service in the development of public international law	Individual	Nominations are solicited	Rachel Pittman 202/662-1670 <a href="mailto:pittmanr@staff.abanet.org">pittmanr@staff.abanet.org</a>	Given at Annual Meeting

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Mayre J. Rasmussen Award for the Advancement of Women in International Law and Practice	Section of International Law and Practice <a href="http://www.abanet.org/intlaw">www.abanet.org/intlaw</a>	Certificate or Plaque	Sustained outstanding service or a specific extraordinary service in connection with the advancement of women in the legal profession	Individual	Spring	Rachel Pittman 202/662-1670 <a href="mailto:pittmanr@staff.abanet.org">pittmanr@staff.abanet.org</a>	Every other year
World Order Under Law Award	Section of International Law and Practice <a href="http://www.abanet.org/intlaw">www.abanet.org/intlaw</a>	Engraved Plaque	Substantial contribution to and provision of visionary leadership in pursuit of the ABA Goal VIII, "To Advance the Rule of Law in the World"	Members of the legal profession	Spring	Rachel Pittman 202/662-1670 <a href="mailto:pittmanr@staff.abanet.org">pittmanr@staff.abanet.org</a>	Given out as Necessary

## Judicial Improvement Awards

Award for Excellence in Judicial Administration	Lawyers Conference <a href="http://www.abanet.org/jd/judadm.html">www.abanet.org/jd/judadm.html</a>	Plaque	Excellence of service to the field of judicial administration either through a single outstanding achievement or through a lifetime of achievement through legal, scholarly, or civic avenues	Current or former members of the Judicial Division, Lawyers Conference, or ABA	March	Teri Curro, 312/988-5689 <a href="mailto:currot@staff.abanet.org">currot@staff.abanet.org</a>	
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Award of Judicial Excellence	National Conference of State Trial Judges www.abanet.org/jd/judexc.html	Plaque	Excellence of character, job performance or achievement while a judge of a court of general jurisdiction, and service to the bench, bar, and community	Person, institution, or education/training entity	March	Kris Berliant, 312/988-5700 berliank@staff.abanet.org	
D'Alamberte/ Raven Award	Section of Dispute Resolution www.abanet.org/dispute	Plaque	Development of new or innovative programs in the area of dispute resolution	Individuals with three years of dispute resolution service	October	Maureen Brown, 202/662-1689 maureenbrown@staff.abanet.org	
Edge Award	Law Practice Management Section www.abanet.org/lpm/	Monetary	Outstanding written works published in Law Practice Management most likely to have a practical influence in shaping the actions lawyers take to manage their practices	Individuals	Submit articles for publication by 3/30/02 to lpm-articles@abanet.org	Rosemary Shiels, 312/988-5661 rshiels@staff.abanet.org	
Franklin N. Flaschner Award	National Conference of Special Court Judges www.abanet.org/jd/flash.html	Plaque	Significant contributions to continuing education of the judiciary	Trial judges who have 7 consecutive years of full-time experience and are in active service or are retired for less than 5 years	March	Kris Berliant, 312/988-5700 berliank@staff.abanet.org	

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Judicial Education Award	National Conference of Special Court Judges www.abanet.org/jd/juded.html	Plaque	Provision of the highest quality of judicial education and training to judges	Person, institution or education/training entity	March	Kris Berliant, 312/988-5700, berliank@staff.abanet.org	
Robert B. McKay Fund for Justice and Education	Tort and Insurance Practice Section www.abanet.org/tips	Monetary	Must enhance or improve the civil justice system, or be of a nature which relates to the education aspects of the law, and must meet the criteria for a grant received from a 501(c)(3) account	Projects, organizations, groups	April	Susan Nolte, 312/988-5650 lynchs@staff.abanet.org	Applications are received and reviewed by committee and recommended to Council for approval
William R. McMahon Award	National Conference of Special Court Judges www.abanet.org/jd/mcmahon.html	Plaque	Significant implementation or development of use of modern technology in courts of special or limited jurisdiction	Judges and employees of limited or special jurisdiction courts and attorneys who practice in such courts	March	Kris Berliant, 312/988-5700 berliank@staff.abanet.org	

# Law Day Awards

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<i>Images of Freedom</i> Student Photography Competition	Division for Public Education and local newspapers <a href="http://www.abanet.org/publiced/imagescontest/home.html">www.abanet.org/publiced/imagescontest/home.html</a>	\$1,000 savings bond & expense paid trip to DC for first prize	Original photos of memorable representations of Law Day theme	Students aged 12-18 who have not graduated from high school	February	Leslie Andersen, 312/988-5721 <a href="mailto:andersel@staff.abanet.org">andersel@staff.abanet.org</a>	Part of ABA's "Celebrate Your Freedom" Law Day program
Judge Edward R. Finch Law Day Speech Awards	Division for Public Education <a href="http://www.abanet.org/publiced/lawday/finch/home.html">www.abanet.org/publiced/lawday/finch/home.html</a>	\$1,000 check and inscribed plaque presented to 1st place winner; other winners receive certificates	Law Day speech which expands the public's understanding of the rule of law and appreciation of the positive role law plays in society	Any person who delivers a speech in conjunction with a Law Day observance (except ABA employees and officers)	June	Leslie Andersen, 312/988-5721 <a href="mailto:andersel@staff.abanet.org">andersel@staff.abanet.org</a>	Award established in 1968 by Edward R. Finch, Jr., to honor his father, the late Edward R.
Outstanding Law Day Activity Awards	Standing Committee on Public Education <a href="http://www.abanet.org/publiced/lawday/oa/home.html">www.abanet.org/publiced/lawday/oa/home.html</a>	Certificate and \$100 toward purchase of Law Day materials	Law Day activities which expand public awareness of the law and form partnerships among community groups and legal organizations	Groups and/or organizations participating in Law Day activities (except ABA entities)	June	Leslie Andersen, 312/988-5721 <a href="mailto:andersel@staff.abanet.org">andersel@staff.abanet.org</a>	Purpose is to recognize and showcase effective Law Day programs and to share programs.

# Law School Awards

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Bronze Key Award	Law Student Division www.abanet.org/lsd/annualawards.home.html	Plaque	Awarded to ABA-approved law schools with the highest or most improved membership in each of 15 circuits	ABA-approved law schools	N/A	Patricia Brennan, 312/988-5623 pbrennan3@staff.abanet.org	Awards presented at each Spring Circuit Conference
Judy M. Weightman Memorial Public Interest School of the Year Award	Law Student Division www.abanet.org/lsd/annualawards.home.html	Plaque	Recognizes public service projects, public interest programming and commitment to community service based on degree of campus activities such as mandatory pro bono, volunteer programs, clinics, loan forgiveness programs, etc.	ABA-approved law schools	April	Patricia Brennan, 312/988-5623 pbrennan3@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at ABA Annual Meeting
Membership Award for Outstanding Circuit and Outstanding School	Law Student Division www.abanet.org/lsd/annualawards.home.html	Plaque	Outstanding membership recruitment efforts, participation in circuit activities	Division circuits ABA-approved law schools	April	Patricia Brennan, 312/988-5623 pbrennan3@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at ABA Annual Meeting
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Awards for Outstanding Rookie Site and Outstanding Continuing Site	Law Student Division www.abanet.org/lsd/annualawards.home.html	Plaques and certificates	Recognizes outstanding VITA efforts including student participation relative to enrollment; number of returns prepared; years VITA has existed at school, etc.	All VITA sites at ABA-approved law schools	April	Patricia Brennan, 312/988-5623 pbrennan3@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at ABA Annual Meeting

# Law Student Awards

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Entertainment Law Legal Essay Competition	Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries and the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences www.abanet.org/forums/entsports/	Scholarships and expense-paid trip to Grammy Awards	Outstanding written essay on a compelling legal issue facing the music industry	Law school students	November	Griff Morris, 312/786-1121 eli@grammy.com	
Howard C. Schwab Essay Contest	Section of Family Law www.abanet.org/family/schwab_essay.html	1st prize: \$700; 2nd prize: \$500; 3rd prize: \$300. All prizes include a \$99.95 voucher for use on ABA publications.	Essays focusing on any aspect of family law, essays limited to 3000 words	Second and third year students (part-time students are eligible in the fourth year) in ABA-accredited law schools, and first year law students studying family law.	April	Megan Williamson, 312/988-5603 WilliamM@staff.abanet.org	Winning entries usually published in the <i>Family Law Quarterly</i>
Jacques T. Schlenger Student Writing Contest	ABA Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law www.abanet.org/rppt/home.html.	\$2,000 in cash, free trip to section's Fall Council Meeting Dinner	The goal of the award is to encourage and reward law student writings on real property, probate, and trust law subjects of general and current interest.	Law school students enrolled in ABA-accredited law school	June	Robin Roy, 312/988-5670 robinroy@staff.abanet.org	Co-sponsored by the Venable Foundation

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James B. Boskey Writing Competition	Section of Dispute Resolution and Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolution www.abanet.org/dispute/essaycomp.html	Two \$1,000 prizes	Essay about any aspect of dispute resolution	Second- and third-year law students and graduate students	May	Gina Viola Brown, 202/662-1677 browng@staff.abanet.org	Two awards are presented: one for a law student and one for a non-law graduate student
John J. Curtin, Jr. Justice Fund Legal Internship Program	Commission on Homelessness and Poverty and Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants www.abanet.org/homeless/curtin.html	Stipends of \$2,000 for 2 months spent performing substantive work for a bar association or legal services program in the area of homelessness	Demonstrated interest in public interest law and experience working with poor people or on issues affecting them	Law students	March	Eileen Zorc, 202/662-1694 zorce@staff.abanet.org, or Amy Horton-Newell, 202/662-1693 hortona@staff.abanet.org	
Law School Newspaper Contest for Best Overall Newspaper, Overall Magazine, Feature Article, Humorous Article, Editorial	Law Student Division www.abanet.org/lcd/annualawards.home.html	Plaque and Certificates	Awarded to law school newspapers and magazines for outstanding periodicals and achievements of individual writers based on staffing, equipment, technology used, organization, length of existence, budget, frequency of issue, writing, originality, reporting, etc.	ABA-approved law schools	April	Patricia Brennan, 312/988-5623 pbrennan3@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at ABA Annual Meeting

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Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest	Business Law Section www.abanet.org/buslaw	\$2,500 and expense-paid trip to Annual Meeting for 1st place; \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, for 2nd and 3rd place.	Law student writings on business law subjects of general and current interest	Law students attending ABA-accredited law schools	February	Zenaida Arroyo, 312/988-5627 arroyoz@staff.abanet.org	Equivalent monetary prizes also awarded to winners' law schools.
Public Service Summer Internship Program	Public Services Division www.abanet.org/publicserv/2002intern.html	10-week internship with stipend of \$1,500	Demonstrate exceptional research and writing skills; identify a faculty member knowledgeable in the subject who will help review the work in progress	Entering second or third year at an ABA-accredited law school.	January	Carrie C. Coleman, 202/662-8608 x3004, cccoleman@staff.abanet.org	Cover letter and resume required. Also 3-5 page essay describing the public interest law research and writing summer
Ross Student Writing Contest	ABA Journal and Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar www.abajournal.com/ross	\$7,500 and a trip to ABA Annual Meeting	Eligible articles must have appeared in a law review sponsored by an ABA-accredited school and carry a publication date between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2001. Law schools may submit only one entry from each law review they sponsor. Law deans and review editors decide which article to submit; entries from individual students are not accepted.	Law students and recent graduates of ABA-accredited law schools	February	Chris Zombory, 312-988-6012 czombory@staff.abanet.org	

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Section of Antitrust Law Student Writing Competition	Section of Antitrust Law www.abanet.org/antitrust/generalinfo.html	\$1,000 and free registration, airfare and accommodations to section's Spring Meeting	Articles written by law students in the area of antitrust law and competition policy	Law students-articles must be first published in a law review or legal journal published by an ABA-accredited law school	January	Maria Poulos, 312/988-5550 poulosm@staff.abanet.org	
Section of Labor and Employment Law/ Bureau of National Affairs Award	Section of Labor and Employment Law and Bureau of National Affairs www.abanet.org/labor/home.html	Certificate; BNA labor law treatise	Excellence in the study of labor and employment law	Law students of selected schools	March	Robin Roy, 312/988-5670 robinroy@staff.abanet.org	
Student Bar Association (SBA) of the Year Award	Law Student Division www.abanet.org/lsd/annualawards.home.html	Plaques and certificates	Awarded to Student Bar Association of ABA-approved law schools based on overall organization and structure and other factors	Student Bar Association of ABA-approved law schools	April	Patricia Brennan, 312/988-5623 pbrennan3@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at ABA Annual Meeting
Student Bar Association (SBA) President of the Year Award	Law Student Division www.abanet.org/lsd/annualawards.home.html	Plaques and certificates	Awarded to Student Bar Association President at ABA-approved law school based on overall leadership abilities and other factors	Student Bar Association Presidents of ABA-approved law schools	April	Patricia Brennan, 312/988-5623 pbrennan3@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at ABA Annual Meeting
William W. Greehalgh Law Student Writing Competition	Section of Criminal Justice www.abanet.org/crimjust/cjmag/greenhalgh.html	\$2,000, certificate, expense-paid trip to Annual Meeting.	Ability to apply scholastic knowledge to practical issues facing the criminal justice system and to suggest solutions	Law students in good standing at ABA-accredited schools	May	Tom Smith, 202/662-1510 tcsmith@staff.abanet.org	All entrants receive free Section student membership for one year

## Lawyer Improvement/Assistance Awards

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Certificates of Appreciation	Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs www.abanet.org/legalservices/colap/home.html	Certificate	Distinguished service in the promotion of lawyer and judicial recovery from addiction	Bar association executive directors	Date of next award to be determined	Donna Spilis, 312/988-5359 spilisd@staff.abanet.org	
Distinguished Service to Literacy and Substance Abuse	Standing Committee on Substance Abuse and the Scripps-Howard Foundation www.abanet.org/subabuse/home.html	\$5,000 to program of recipient's choice and a crystal award	Outstanding service to a local program involving attorneys, bar associations, or judges who have made distinguished efforts to address substance abuse through literacy programs or projects in their community	Attorneys, bar associations, judges	May	Gloria Danziger, 202/662-1784 gdanziger@staff.abanet.org	
E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Awards	Standing Committee on Professionalism www.abanet.org/cpr/gambrell.html	Cash awards of \$3,500	Efforts in establishing outstanding projects to enhance professionalism among lawyers	Bar associations, law schools, law firms, not-for-profit law-related organizations	March	Arthur Garwin, 312/988-5294 agarwin@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at Annual Meeting
Meador-Rosenberg Award	Standing Committee on Federal Judicial Improvements	Plaque	Profound contributions to promoting improvements in the administration of justice	Lawyer	No deadline	Denise Cardman, 202/662-1761, cardmand@staff.abanet.org	Not an annual award

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Meritorious Service Award	Section Officers Conference www.abanet.org/soc/msa.html	Jade crystal award	Project or series of projects that is of extraordinary benefit to the profession, the public, and/or the Association	ABA sections, divisions, forum committees	May	Lametrea M. Gray, 312/988-5633 grayl@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at the SOC Business Meeting during the Annual Meeting
Michael Franck Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Professional Responsibility	Center for Professional Responsibility www.abanet.org/cpr/franck.html	Medal	Outstanding contributions to the field of legal ethics, lawyer regulation, and professionalism	Individuals	May	George Kuhlman, 312/988-5300 gkuhlman@staff.abanet.org	Award was established in 1994 in honor of the former executive director of the State Bar of Michigan
Recognition of State Supreme Court Justices	Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs www.abanet.org/legalservices/colap/home.html	Certificate	Distinguished service in the promotion of lawyer or judicial recovery from addiction	Supreme Court justices	May	Donna Spilis, 312/988-5359 spilisd@staff.abanet.org	Presented every other year; next awards to be presented in 2003.
Special Recognition for Bar Leaders	Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs www.abanet.org/legalservices/colap/home.html	Plaque	Support given to the lawyer assistance program (stable funding, marketing support, attendance at meetings, etc.)	Employees or volunteers (lawyers or judges) of bar associations	July	Donna Spilis, 312/988-5359 spilisd@staff.abanet.org	Must be nominated by bar's lawyer assistance program. Presented every other year; next awards to be presented in 2003.

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Young Lawyers Division Member Service Subgrants	Young Lawyers Division www.abanet.org/yld/subgrant_info.html	Monetary-maximum \$500 per grant	Development and implementation of effective and innovative member service projects and professional development programs for young lawyers	Affiliates of the Young Lawyers Division	March	Barbara Sharpley 312/988-5671 sharpleb@staff.abanet.org	
<b>Pro Bono/Legal Aid Specific Awards</b>							
Cindy A. Raisch Award	Standing Committee on Lawyer Referral and Information Services www.abanet.org/legalservices/Iris/home.html	Plaque	Outstanding or innovative lawyer referral program development	Bar associations, LRS programs, directors, or other individuals	December	Colleen Glascott, 312/988-5760 glascotc@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at National Association of Bar Executive's Midyear Meeting
Clara Shortridge Foltz Award	Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association www.abanet.org/legalservices/sclaid.html	Plaque	Outstanding achievement in the provision of indigent defense services	Public defender program or other type of defense delivery system	Fall	Shubhangi Deoras, 312/988-5765 Deorass@staff.abanet.org	Awarded every other year

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Harrison Tweed Award	Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants and National Legal Aid and Defender Association www.abalegalservices.org/sclaidawd-nom.html	Plaque	Recognizes the extraordinary achievements of state and local bar associations that develop or significantly expand projects or programs to increase access to civil legal services to poor persons or criminal defense services to indigents	Bar associations, projects must have been working between April 1, 2001 and March 31, 2002	April	Janice Jones, 312/988-5767 janicejones@staff.abanet.org	Presented at the Annual Meeting
John Minor Wisdom Public Service and Professionalism Award	Section of Litigation www.abanet.org/litigation/committee/probono/awards.html	Certificate and travel expenses to award ceremony	Providing access to justice for the poor, disenfranchised or other underrepresented individuals or groups through direct representation or the creation of means of access	Lawyers in public interest or private practice, law firms	Fall	Burt Blanchard, 312/988-6066 bblanchard@staff.abanet.org	
Louis M. Brown Award for Legal Access	Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services www.abanet.org/legalservices/brown.html	Plaque	Programs that improve the delivery of legal services to moderate and working poor people	Open	December	Will Hornsby, 312/988-5761 whornsby@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at Midyear Meeting
Model Demonstration Project Grants	Office of Justice Initiatives	Up to \$6,000 in grants	Efforts to implement recommendations arising out of a justice initiative effort (collaborations between a bar/court/community)	Bar associations	March	Eileen Gallagher, 312/988-5105 gallaghe@staff.abanet.org	

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National Public Service Awards	Section of Business Law Pro Bono Committee www.abanet.org/buslaw/probono/award.html	Crystal award to winner; certificates to those providing distinguished service	Dedication to the innovative development and delivery of legal services to the poor in a business context through a pro bono program	Individuals, firms, corporate legal departments	February	Joanne Travis, 312/988-5680 travisj@staff.abanet.org	Award is presented at the section's Spring Meeting; not open to organizations that predominantly serve the poor
Pro Bono Award	Senior Lawyers Division www.abanet.org/srlawyers	Plaque	Outstanding pro bono activities as described and defined by Rule 6.1 "Voluntary Pro Bono Publico Service," of the ABA Model Rules	Senior lawyers who are 55 or older as of July 1, 2002, and who do not obtain their principal income through employment by a legal services organization or by delivering legal services to the poor	February	Angela Boykin, 312/988-5565 boykina@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at SLD Annual Business Meeting during the ABA Annual Meeting
Pro Bono Award	Section of Litigation Committee on Corporate Counsel www.abanet.org/litigation/	Certificate	Outstanding commitment by a company to pro bono work	Corporations	December	Christina-Mai Takahashi 312-988-6245 takahasc@staff.abanet.org	

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Pro Bono Publico Awards	Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service <a href="http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/pages/pb2001publiconom.html">www.abanet.org/legalservices/pages/pb2001publiconom.html</a>	Artwork made of Crystal and Steel	Outstanding contributions in pro bono work	Individual attorneys, law firms, corporate legal departments, government attorney offices, and other institutions in the legal profession	March	Dorothy Jackson, 312/988-5766 jacksond@staff.abanet.org	Up to five awards given annually
Pursuit of Justice	Tort and Insurance Practice Section <a href="http://www.abanet.org/tips">www.abanet.org/tips</a>	Plaque	Attorney who has shown outstanding merit and excelled in insuring access to justice.	ABA members, preferably TIPS members	Two - four times a year to local attorney at TIPS meeting location	Linda Wiley 312/988-5673 lmwiley@staff.abanet.org	Recipient is selected by task force and approved by Section Council

## Public Sector/Government Awards

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Ambassador Award	Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI) www.abanet.org/ceeli	Crystal eagle with engraved wooden base	U.S. ambassadors who have worked to promote the rule of law in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union	U.S. ambassadors	N/A; nominated and selected by CEELI advisory and executive boards	Jacqueline Geis, 202/662-1961 jgeis@abaceeli.org	Awards presented at the CEELI Executive and Advisory Board Dinner
Hodson Award for Public Service	Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division www.abanet.org/govpub/hodson.html	Plaque	Extraordinary performance by a government or public sector law office	All government or public sector law departments or offices	April	Theona Salmon, 202/662-1023 salmont@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at Annual Meeting
Jefferson B. Fordham Award for State and Local Government Law Advocacy Award	Section of State and Local Government Law www.abanet.org/statelocal/	Plaque or display piece	Outstanding advocacy or legal writing within the area of state and local government law	Individuals	April	Jackie Baker, 312/988-5652 jlbaker@staff.abanet.org	

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Jefferson B. Fordham Award for State and Local Government Law Lifetime Achievement Award	Section of State and Local Government Law <a href="http://www.abanet.org/statelocal/">www.abanet.org/statelocal/</a>	Plaque or display piece	Outstanding contributions to the practice of state and local government law by an individual	Individuals	April	Jackie Baker, 312/988-5652 <a href="mailto:jlbaker@staff.abanet.org">jlbaker@staff.abanet.org</a>	
Jefferson B. Fordham Award for State and Local Government Law Office Accomplishment Award	Section of State and Local Government Law <a href="http://www.abanet.org/statelocal/">www.abanet.org/statelocal/</a>	Plaque or display piece	Outstanding performance or a specific extraordinary accomplishment by a state or local government law office	All state and local government public sector law offices, including departments or units within the offices	April	Jackie Baker, 312/988-5652 <a href="mailto:jlbaker@staff.abanet.org">jlbaker@staff.abanet.org</a>	
Jefferson B. Fordham Award for State and Local Government Law Up and Comers Award	Section of State and Local Government Law <a href="http://www.abanet.org/statelocal/">www.abanet.org/statelocal/</a>	Plaque or display piece	Past efforts and accomplishments in the area of state and local government law, with a promise to continue these contributions for future achievement	Young lawyers	April	Jackie Baker, 312/988-5652 <a href="mailto:jlbaker@staff.abanet.org">jlbaker@staff.abanet.org</a>	

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Mary C. Lawton Award	Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice www.abanet.org/adminlaw	Certificate	Outstanding service in government agencies	Section committee nominates and leadership approves individual	May	Leanne Pfautz, 202/662-1665 pfautzl@staff.abanet.org	
The CEELI Award	Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI) www.abanet.org/ceeli	Engraved crystal award	Significant steps towards implementing democratic and market reforms in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union	Heads of state	Nominated and selected by CEELI Executive and Advisory Boards	Jacqueline Geis, 202/662-1961 jgeis@abaceeli.org	Award is given at CEELI Award Ceremony and Luncheon at the Annual Meeting
<b>Section Only Awards</b>							
Affiliate Outreach Program (AOP) Awards of Achievement Competition	Young Lawyers Division Awards of Achievement - www.abanet.org/yld/awards_info.html	Plaques and certificates	Well planned and executed programs which contribute significantly to the public good and to the betterment of the profession.	Affiliates of the Young Lawyers Division	June	Amy O'Brien, 312/988-6235 Obriena@staff.abanet.org	Awards presented at Annual Meeting
Andrew C. Hecker Memorial Award	Tort and Insurance Practice Section www.abanet.org/tips	Glass sculpture	Consistently demonstrate qualities of leadership, outreach, enthusiasm, professionalism and pride in the Section.	Section members	April	Susan Nolte, 312/988-5650 lynchs@staff.abanet.org	Administrative Committee of TIPS recommends the recipient(s) to the Council

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Annual Award for Scholarship	Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice www.abanet.org/adminlaw	Certificate	Outstanding writing in field of administrative law	Section committee nominates and leadership approves individual	May	Leanne Pfautz, 202/662-1665 pfautzl@staff.abanet.org	
Charles R. English Award	Criminal Justice Section www.abanet.org/crimjust	Expense-paid trip to ABA Annual Meeting. Engraved Crystal Bowl presented at Section luncheon.	Exemplifies highest standards of professional ethics and has furthered the improvement of the justice system and the relationship between the constituent parts of the justice system by setting aside partisan interests in favor of achieving an improved justice system	Lawyers or judges who are members of Criminal Justice Section	May	Tom Smith, 202/662-1510 tcsmith@staff.abanet.org	
Cornerstone Award	Forum on the Construction Industry www.abanet.org/forums/construction/home.html	Plaque, expense-paid trip, and complimentary registration for Forum's annual conference	Rendering of long term, exceptional service to the construction industry, to the public and to the legal profession in furthering the stated goals and purposes of the Forum	Forum members		Carol S. Albrecht, 312/988-5660 albrecht@staff.abanet.org	Recipient is selected each year by the current leadership of the Forum.
Edmund S. Muskie Pro Bono Service Award	Tort and Insurance Practice Section www.abanet.org/tips	Sculpture and expenses paid to Annual Meeting	Member of section having performed pro bono service as defined by Rule 6.1(a) of the Model Rules	Section members	April	Susan Nolte, 312/988-5650 lynchs@staff.abanet.org	The Law in Public Service Committee nominates up to three recipients each year

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Fellows of the YLD Award	Young Lawyers Division www.abanet.org/yld/	Plaque and \$1,000 to be donated to a law school or foundation of recipient's choice	Distinguished service to the public or profession	N/A; YLD Fellows Board selects recipient		Barbara Danelson, 312/988-5612 danelsonb@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at Annual Meeting
Glass Cutter Award	Business Law Section www.abanet.org/buslaw/diversity/glasscutter.html	Plaque with bronzed glass cutter	Outstanding service to the section and profession	Female section members	February	Joanne Travis, 312/988-5680 travisj@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at section's Spring Meeting
John S. Nolan Tax Fellows Award	Section of Taxation www.abanet.org/tax	Support for young lawyers to participate in section activities	Young lawyers of achievement and promise	Young lawyers who are section members	N/A-nominated by section leadership	Christine Brunswick, 202/662-8675 brunswickc@staff.abanet.org	
Levit Essay Contest	Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability and the San Francisco law firm of Long & Levit LLP www.abanet.org/legalservices/levit.html	Cash award of \$5,000 and all expense-paid trip to the Spring National Legal Malpractice Conference	Writing an opinion on a motion for summary judgement (case provided by Standing committee on web site)	ABA Young Lawyers Division or Law Student Division members	January	Edna Driver, 312/988-5763 drivere@staff.abanet.org	
Samuel S. Smith Award of Excellence in Law Practice Management	Law Practice Management Section www.abanet.org/lpm/	Medallion	Outstanding contribution to law practice management	Members of ABA Law Practice Management Section for a minimum of ten years	No deadline	Rosemary Shiels, 312/988-5661 rshiels@staff.abanet.org	

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Section of Public Contract Law Award	Section of Public Contract Law www.abanet.org/contract	One year membership in ABA and Section	Highest score for Contract Attorneys Course at Judge Advocate General's School	Individual attorneys	N/A; no application process	Marilyn Neforas, 312/988-5596 neforasm@staff.abanet.org	Awarded three times per year
Young Lawyers Division Scholarships	Young Lawyers Division www.abanet.org/yld/	Funding to the ABA/YLD spring, fall and midyear conferences	Priority given to applicants who express a desire to become involved in ABA/YLD	Minority, solo/small firm, government, private sector, or military service lawyer	August	Ann Fiegen, 312/988-5614 afiegen@staff.abanet.org	
Young Lawyers Division Subgrants	Young Lawyers Division www.abanet.org/yld/subgrant_info.html	Monetary-maximum \$2,000 per grant	Development and implementation of effective and innovative public service projects and pro bono programs for the public and young lawyer organizations	Affiliates of the Young Lawyers Division	November	Barbara Sharpley 312/988-5671 sharpleb@staff.abanet.org	

## Solo/Small Firm Specific Awards

Donald C. Rikli Solo Memorial Award	General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section www.abanet.org/genpractice	Plaque	Lifetime contributions toward the betterment of the sole practitioner	Individuals	April	Susan Stewart, 312/988-5636 stewarts@staff.abanet.org	
Founders Award	General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section www.abanet.org/genpractice	Silver medal set in mahogany plaque	Extraordinary contribution to the general practice of law and to general practitioners	Individuals		Susan Stewart, 312/988-5636 stewarts@staff.abanet.org	

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GP Link Leader of the Year Award	General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section www.abanet.org/genpractice	Plaque, stipend for travel to section meeting	Significant contributions to a state or local bar general practice/solo/small firm section or committee	Bar leaders who have served as an officer of a general practice, solo practice, or small firm entity	April	Susan Stewart, 312/988-5636 stewarts@staff.abanet.org	
GP Link Project Award	General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section www.abanet.org/genpractice	Plaque, stipend for travel to section meeting	Excellence in design and implementation of a project or program serving the bar and/or the public	State and local bar general practice/solo/small firm entities	April	Susan Stewart, 312/988-5636 stewarts@staff.abanet.org	
Small Firm Practitioner Merit Award	General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section www.abanet.org/genpractice	Plaque	Outstanding dedication to the practice of law	Small firm practitioners	April	Susan Stewart, 312/988-5636 stewarts@staff.abanet.org	
Sole Practitioner Merit Award	General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section www.abanet.org/genpractice	Plaque	Outstanding dedication to the practice of law	Sole practitioners	April	Susan Stewart, 312/988-5636 stewarts@staff.abanet.org	Up to four awards given annually

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Solo and Small Firm Service Subgrant Program	ABA Standing Committee on Solo and Small Firm Practitioners www.abanet.org/solo/subgrant.html	Monetary	Programs geared towards helping solo and small firm practitioners.	Bar associations	By 2002 Annual Meeting	Alexa Giacomini, 312/988-5460, giacomia@staff.abanet.org	
Solo Practitioner of the Year Award	General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section www.abanet.org/genpractice	Plaque		Individuals	April	Susan Stewart, 312/988-5636, stewarts@staff.abanet.org	
<b>Special Focus/Issues Related Awards</b>							
ABA Medal	American Bar Association	Medal (sterling silver with gold plating)	Outstanding conspicuous service in the cause of American jurisprudence	Members of the bar and/or bench in the United States	Nominations are solicited in February from state bar presidents, section and division chairs, ABA-affiliated organization leaders, etc.	Marilyn Barmash, 312/988-5160 mbarmash@staff.abanet.org	Highest honor awarded by ABA; recipient is selected by ABA Board of Governors
Award for Distinguished Environmental Achievement	Standing Committee on Environmental Law www.abanet.org/publicserv/environmental/nominations.html	Plaque	Significant leadership in improving the substance, process or understanding of environmental protection and sustainable development	Individuals, organizations, programs	April	Eileen Zorc, 202/662-1694 zorce@staff.abanet.org,	

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Child Advocacy Award	Young Lawyers Divisions' Center on Children and the Law www.abanet.org/yld/childadvo_info.html	Plaques and certificates	Efforts in child welfare and protection	Lawyers or judges involved in child advocacy	February	Tim Gugerty 312/988-5626 gugertyt@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at Spring Affiliate Outreach Project (AOP) Conference
Child Custody Pro Bono Minigrants	ABA Child Custody Project, www.abachildcustodyproject.org	\$40,000 in total grant money awarded for the year; individual grant amounts will vary	Program designed to begin or enhance efforts to provide representation to children in divorce, adoption, parentage or private guardianship cases	Preference will be given to programs currently representing children.	February	Linda Rio, 312/988-5805 lrio@staff.abanet.org	The Project will make its first round of grants in early 2002. RFPs should be available by January 7
Distinguished Service Award	Section of Taxation www.abanet.org/tax	Plaque	Exemplary career in tax law	Individuals, not necessarily section or ABA members	N/A; nominated by section committee	Christine Brunswick, 202/662-8675 brunswickc@staff.abanet.org	
Donald McDavidson Award	Section of Public Contract Law www.abanet.org/contract	Sculpture	Outstanding work in procurement at state/local level	Individuals	N/A; Section members nominate individuals	Marilyn Neforas, 312/988-5596 neforasm@staff.abanet.org	Typically not awarded annually; only as deserved

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Dorsey Award for Outstanding Public Defender or Legal Aid Lawyer	Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division www.abanet.org/govpub/dorsey.html	Plaque	Outstanding public defender or legal aid lawyer	Lawyers employed in legal aid bureaus or public defender offices	April	Theona Salmon, 202/662-1023 salmont@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at Annual Meeting
Henry Ramsey, Jr. Award for Diversity	Law Student Division www.abanet.org/lzd/annualawards.home.html	Plaque	Recognizes excellence and activities which contribute toward the achievement of ABA Goal IX (full participation in legal profession by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities).	Individuals, corporations, law schools, law firms, or other organizations such as bar associations	April	Patricia Brennan, 312/988-5623 pbrennan3@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at ABA Annual Meeting

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Immigration Pro Bono Development Project Mini-Grants	Immigration Pro Bono Development and Bar Activation Project www.abanet.org/immigprobono/home.html	Annual mini-grants of up to \$5,000	Strong working relationship with local organizations serving immigrants	Bar associations, bar committees, or private bar involvement. Programs sponsored by bar associations, national organizations not eligible	Rolling acceptance	Chris Nugent, 202/662-1008 nugentc@staff.abanet.org,	
LAMP Distinguished Service Award	Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel www.abanet.org/legalservices/lamp.html	Certificate	Exceptional service to or support of the military legal assistance effort	Individuals and groups, including service members, military groups, civilian employees of service legal offices, and civilians who are not members of a legal services organization	December	Jane Nosbisch, 312/988-5754 jnosbisch@staff.abanet.org	
LAMP Outstanding Legal Assistance Student Award	Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel www.abanet.org/legalservices/lamp.html	Plaque and certificate	Highest academic rating in the Judge Advocates General Basic Legal Assistance Course	Students in the Basic Legal Courses at the three Judge Advocates General schools	N/A	Jane Nosbisch, 312/988-5754 jnosbisch@staff.abanet.org	

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Livingston Hall Juvenile Justice Award	Juvenile Justice Committee of the Section of Criminal Justice www.abanet.org/crimjust/juvjus/home.html	Plaque and reception	Skilled representation of children and youth in delinquency proceedings	Attorneys who work in field of juvenile delinquency and are admitted to practice before highest court in their respective states	March	Sadie Rosenthal, 202/662-1506 rosenths@staff.abanet.org	
Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards	Commission on Women in the Profession www.abanet.org/women/nominations.pdf	Sculpture (glass/metal)	Women lawyers who have achieved professional excellence and have actively paved the way to success for other women lawyers	Women lawyers	December	Pamela Krambuhl, 312/988-5692 krambuhp@staff.abanet.org	Five Awards presented each year at the Annual Meeting
Nonprofit Lawyers Award	Business Law Section www.abanet.org/buslaw	Crystal award	Contributions and achievements in the field of nonprofit corporations law	Individuals	June	Sue Daly, 312/988-6244 suedaly@staff.abanet.org	Award is presented at ABA Annual Meeting
Partnerships in Law and Aging Program Mini-Grants	Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly www.abanet.org/elderly/rfp-form.html	Grants	Work as partners in a community to solve an in issue regarding law and aging issues.	10 grants to 501(c)(3) organizations	December	Stephanie Edelstein, 202/662-8694 sedelstein@staff.abanet.org	
Paul G. Hearne Award for Disability Rights	Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law, the National Organization on Disability, and Aetna	\$1,000 cash award and plaque	Significant contributions to furthering the rights, dignity, and access to justice for people with disabilities	Individuals, law firms, bar associations, law schools, other law-related programs	March	Cathleen West, 202/662-1573 westa@staff.abanet.org	Commission's Web site is www.abanet.org/disability/award.html

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Pro Bono Scholarships	Section of Family Law www.abanet.org/family	Certificate of recognition, scholarship to fall or spring CLE conferences	At least 50 hours a year spent on family law pro bono cases	State and local bar pro bono coordinators nominate attorneys. Chair will assist coordinators in selecting scholarship recipients.	August and February	Lynn A. Miller, 312/988-5619 MillerL@staff.abanet.org	Up to six scholarships awarded per meeting.
Resource Counsel Grant	Death Penalty Representation Project www.abanet.org/litigation/public/penalty.html	Funding of "resource counsel" at non-profit capital defender offices for one year		Non-profit organizations in which no less than 75% of the practice involves the representation of clients facing the death penalty	Spring	Robin Maher, 202/662-6821 rmaher@abadprp.org	Goal is to increase the number of competent lawyers available to persons facing execution in states where little help is available
Robert B. McKay Law Professor Award	Tort and Insurance Practice Section www.abanet.org/tips	Plaque and travel expenses to Annual Meeting for recipient and guest/spouse	Significant contributions to the tort and insurance law area by an academician	Academicians	By the Midyear Meeting	Susan Nolte, 312/988-5650 lynchs@staff.abanet.org	Recipient is selected by committee and approved by Section Council in spring
Spirit Of Excellence Award	Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession www.abanet.org/minorities/spirit/home.html	Metal and wood sculpture	Significant contributions to the advancement of racial or ethnic diversity in the profession	Lawyers, with notable exceptions	August	Candace Smith, 312/988-5508 smithc@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at Midyear Meeting

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State Justice Initiative Certificate of Merit	Section of Litigation and the Judicial Division	Certificate	Outstanding contributions to state justice initiatives	Lawyers, bar associations, and judges	May	Kris Berliant, 312/988-5700 berliank@staff.abanet.org	One award given to an individual lawyer or bar association and one is given to a judge
Thurgood Marshall Award	Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities <a href="http://www.abanet.org/irr/marshall-award.html">www.abanet.org/irr/marshall-award.html</a>	Glass award with brass plaque	Long-term contributions to civil rights, civil liberties or human rights in the U.S.	Judges or duly licensed members of the bar in good standing, non-lawyers may be considered in exceptional cases	December	Penny Wakefield, 202/662-1030 wakefieldp@staff.abanet.org	Award presented at Annual Meeting