

**PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS  
PRO BONO EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>FRANK J. SCURLOCK AWARD</b>	<b>PRO BONO AWARD</b>	<b>J. CHRYS DOUGHERTY LEGAL SERVICES AWARD</b>	<b>W. FRANK NEWTON AWARD</b>	<b>PRO BONO COORDINATOR</b>	<b>JUDGE MERRILL HARTMAN PRO BONO JUDGE AWARD</b>	<b>PRO BONO SUPPORT STAFF AWARD</b>
<b>2022</b>	Michael Logan Ware (Fort Worth)	Metroplex Veterans Legal Services (Dallas)	Reverend Brooks Harrington (Forth Worth)	Sidley Austin LLP (Dallas)	Audrey F. Momanaee (Foley & Lardner, Houston)	Jerry W. Simoneaux Jr. (Houston)	Stavey Manela (Houston)
<b>2021</b>	Lynn Rodriguez (Fort Worth)	Lone Star Legal Aid (Houston)	Dana Karni (Lone Star Legal Aid, Houston)	SMU Dedman School of Law; COVID-19 Legal Helpline (Dallas)	Lena Engelage (Lone Star Legal Aid, Conroe)	Justice Gina Benavides (Corpus Christi)	Shanna Mello (Eggleston King, LLP, Weatherford)
<b>2020</b>	Jodi Goodwin (Harlingen)	El Paso Probate Bar Association (El Paso)	Lindsay Kinzie (The Gatehouse, Grapevine)	Rackspace Legal Team (Windcrest)	Greg Zlotnick (St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio)	Honorable Lela Mays (Dallas)	Julie Sherman (Cantey Hanger LLP, Fort Worth)
<b>2019</b>	Amy Warr (Austin)	Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans (Fort Worth)	William Holston (Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, Dallas)	Hunton Andrews Kurth, LLP (Dallas)	Stephen Rispoli (Waco)		Amber Haney (The Haney Law Firm)
<b>2018</b>	Ronald Ned Dennis (Marshall)	Houston Volunteer Lawyers (Houston)	Aimee Maldonado (South Texas College of Law Houston)	San Antonio Young Lawyers Foundation (San Antonio)	Keri D. Brown (Baker Botts, L.L.P., Houston)	Hon. Eduardo V. Rodriguez (McAllen)	Ann Berkowitz (Winston & Strawn, Houston)
<b>2017</b>	Marilyn D. McGuire (Houston)	Grayson County Clinic Volunteers and Host Organization (Sherman)	Merrit Klapperich (Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Fort Worth)	Jones Day (Dallas)	Michelle Alden (Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program, Dallas)	Judge Ann Zaragoza (San Antonio)	
<b>2016</b>	Charles L. Kessie (Canadian)	Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) (San Antonio)	Efrén C. Olivares (South Texas Civil Rights Project, Alamo)	Baker Botts, L.L.P. (Houston, Dallas, and Austin Offices)	Jan Kearney, (Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, McKinney)	Judge Marc C. Carter, (Houston)	

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2015	Robert G. Devlin <i>(Houston)</i>	ProBAR Children's Project <i>(Harlingen)</i>	Rebecca Lightsey <i>(Texas Appleseed, Austin)</i>	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld <i>(San Antonio/New York)</i>	Susan Barrington Sanchez <i>(Exxon, Houston)</i>	Judge Judy C. Parker <i>(Lubbock)</i>	
2014	Pete Schenkkan <i>(Austin)</i>	Houston Volunteer Lawyers, A Service of the Houston Bar Association <i>(Houston)</i>	Andrea Marsh <i>(Texas Fair Defense Project, Austin)</i>	Baylor Law School <i>(Waco)</i>	Shauna Wright <i>(Kelly Hart &amp; Hallman LLP, Fort Worth)</i>	Chief Justice Kem Thompson Frost <i>(Houston)</i>	
2013	Michelle Reed <i>(Dallas)</i>	Jefferson County Bar's Veterans Legal Initiative Program <i>(Beaumont)</i>	Meredith Linsky <i>(ProBAR, Harlingen)</i>	ExxonMobil Corporation Law Department <i>(Houston)</i>	William "Bill" Dombrowski <i>(Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Fort Worth)</i>	Judge James M. "Jay" Patterson <i>(Dallas)</i>	
2012	John O'Connor <i>(Dallas)</i>	Human Rights Initiative's William O. Holston, Jr. Pro Bono Program <i>(Dallas)</i>	Mickey Baden <i>(Houston Bar Association)</i>  Julie Balovich <i>(Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Alpine)</i>	Patton Boggs, LLP <i>(Dallas)</i>	Pete Fierro <i>(Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Midland)</i>	Justice Phylis Speedlin <i>(San Antonio)</i>	
2011	David Grenardo <i>(Houston)</i>  Marcy Hogan Greer <i>(Austin)</i>	HBA Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program <i>(Houston)</i>	Brain East <i>(Disability Rights Texas, Austin)</i>  Nelson Mock <i>(Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Austin)</i>	Fulbright & Jaworski LLP <i>(Texas)</i>	Ellyn Haikin Josef <i>(Vinson &amp; Elkins LLP)</i>		

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<b>2010</b>	Jeffrey A. Stocks <i>(Houston)</i>	Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program <i>(Dallas)</i>	Wafa Abdin <i>(Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Houston-Galveston, Houston)</i>	The Fowler Law Firm <i>(Austin)</i>  Marathon Oil Joe Simmons Legal Pro Bono Program <i>(Houston)</i>	Maria "Lulu" Villanueva <i>(Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, San Antonio)</i>		
<b>2009</b>	John Crews <i>(Lubbock)</i>  Ed & María Hernández <i>(El Paso)</i>	HBA Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program <i>(Houston)</i>	Scott Medlock <i>(Texas Civil Rights Project, Austin)</i>	Vinson & Elkins LLP <i>(Houston)</i>			
<b>2008</b>	Jane K. Swanson <i>(The Woodlands)</i>	Community Justice Program <i>(Edinburg)</i>	Rodney L. Nelson <i>(Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Austin)</i>	Haynes and Boone, LLP <i>(Dallas)</i>			
<b>2007</b>	Lan T. Nguyen <i>(Houston)</i>	Human Rights Initiative Volunteer Attorney Program <i>(Dallas)</i>	Richard LaVallo <i>(Advocacy, Inc., Austin)</i>	Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP <i>(Texas offices)</i>			
<b>2006</b>	John Alexander <i>(Winnsboro)</i>  Sally Crawford <i>(Dallas)</i>	Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program <i>(Houston)</i>	Veronica Jacobs <i>(Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program)</i>	Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP <i>(Dallas)</i>			
<b>2005</b>	George P. Parker <i>(San Antonio)</i>	Capital Area AIDS Legal Project <i>(Austin)</i>	William Kimble <i>(Lone Star Legal Aid, Waco)</i>	Jones Day <i>(Dallas)</i>			

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<b>2004</b>	Kenneth D. Fuller <i>(Dallas)</i>	St. Mary's University School of Law with the Community Justice Program of the San Antonio Bar Association <i>(San Antonio)</i>	Susan F. Zinn <i>(Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, San Antonio)</i>	Baker Botts L.L.P. Pro Bono Program <i>(Statewide)</i>			
<b>2003</b>	Jeff Blackburn <i>(Amarillo)</i>	Women's Advocacy Project <i>(Austin)</i>	Roger L. Gette <i>(Dallas)</i>	Fulbright & Jaworski <i>(Texas offices)</i>			
<b>2002</b>	Robert H. Etnyre, Jr. <i>(Houston)</i>	Bexar County Women's Bar Association and Foundation <i>(San Antonio)</i>	ileta Sumner <i>(Family Violence Prevention Services/Battered Women's Shelter of San Antonio)</i>	Texas Appleseed <i>(statewide)</i>  Houston Legal Dept. of Exxon Mobil Corp. <i>(Houston)</i>			
<b>2001</b>	A. Stephen Linn <i>(Dallas)</i>	The Landlord-Tenant Workshops of the Housing Crisis Center <i>(Dallas)</i>	Bruce P. Bower <i>(Texas Legal Services Center, Austin)</i>	Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., Texas Offices <i>(Houston, Dallas, Austin)</i>			
<b>2000</b>	Diane P. Couchman <i>(Dallas)</i>	Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program <i>(Dallas)</i>	Mario Caballero <i>(Gulf Coast Legal Foundation, Houston)</i>	Bar & Grill Singers <i>(Austin)</i>			
<b>1999</b>	Stewart W. Gagnon <i>(Houston)</i>  Manuel H. Newburger <i>(Austin)</i>	Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas <i>(Austin)</i>	Magali S. Candler <i>(Texas Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance of the Associated Catholic Charities of Houston)</i>	South Texas College of Law Clinical Faculty <i>(Houston)</i>			
<b>1998</b>	Thomas J. Brandt <i>(Houston)</i>	West Texas Legal Services Private Attorney Involvement Program <i>(Lubbock)</i>	Raymond L. Gill <i>(South Texas Project of the Texas Civil Rights Project, San Juan)</i>	Nix Patterson & Roach LLP <i>(Daingerfield)</i>			

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1997	C. Kevin Keathley <i>(Waco)</i>	Capital Area AIDS Legal Project <i>(Austin)</i>	Jonathan Vickery <i>(Legal Services of North Texas, Dallas)</i>	J.C. Penney Company, Inc., Legal Department <i>(Plano)</i>			
1996	Mitchell Katine <i>(Houston)</i>	Dallas Bar Association Volunteer Attorney Program <i>(Dallas)</i>	Dwight Moore <i>(Fort Worth)</i>	Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal <i>(Dallas)</i>			
1995	Richard L. Johnston <i>(Irving)</i>	Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program <i>(Houston)</i>	Josephine Dye <i>(Dallas)</i>	Hilgers & Watkins <i>(Austin)</i>			
1994	Joseph Vail <i>(Houston)</i>	Brazos County Civil Legal Aid Referral, Inc. <i>(Bryan)</i>	Nicolas Serna <i>(Belton)</i>				
1993	Virginia Raymond <i>(Austin)</i>	West Texas Legal Services Private Attorney Involvement Program <i>(Fort Worth)</i>	James C. Harrington <i>(Austin)</i>				
1992	Daniel Simms <i>(Houston)</i>	Tom Green County Private Attorney Involvement Program <i>(San Angelo)</i>	Fred Fuchs <i>(Austin)</i>				
1991	Steven M. Zager <i>(Houston)</i>	Lawyers Against Domestic Violence Committee (LADV) <i>(Dallas)</i>					
1990	Parker Wilson <i>(Dallas)</i>	Marshall Lawyers Care <i>(Marshall)</i>					
1989	Peter M. Koelling <i>(San Antonio)</i>	Jefferson County Bar Association Pro Bono Program <i>(Beaumont)</i>					

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<b>1988</b>	Bernard Surasky <i>(Richmond)</i>	Dallas Bar Association Neighborhood Legal Clinics <i>(Dallas)</i>					
<b>1987</b>	Penny Parker <i>(Dallas)</i>	Pro Bono Law Project Bexar County Legal Aid <i>(San Antonio)</i>					
<b>1986</b>	Ellen Smith Pryor <i>(Dallas)</i>	Gregg County Bar Association Pro Bono Project <i>(Longview)</i>					
<b>1985</b>	Robert D. Adams <i>(Beaumont)</i>	Austin Lawyers Care <i>(Austin)</i>					
<b>1984</b>	Merrill Hartman <i>(Dallas)</i>	Laredo Bar Association & Young Lawyers <i>(Laredo)</i>					
<b>1983</b>	Orrin Johnson (President) <i>(Harlingen)</i>	El Paso Bar Association <i>(El Paso)</i>					
<b>1982</b>	J. Chrys Dougherty <i>(Austin)</i>						
<b>1981</b>	Sam D. Johnson <i>(Austin)</i>						
<b>1980</b>	Frank J. Scurlock <i>(Dallas)</i>						