

**AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION**  
**Award Recipients**

Award of Merit (renamed Chief Justice Richard W. Holmes Award of Merit in 2000)

1971	Chief Justice Warren Burger, U.S. Supreme Court
1972	Justice Paul Reardon, Massachusetts
1973	Judge John J. Sirica
1974	Chief Justice William S. Richardson, Hawaii
1975	Chief Justice Howell Heflin, Alabama
1976	Chief Justice James R. Finch, Missouri
1977	Chief Justice C. William O'Neil, Ohio
1978	Chief Justice Edward F. Hennessey, Massachusetts
1979	Chief Justice Albert W. Barney, Vermont
1980	Chief Justice Mary S. Coleman, Michigan
1981	Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, U.S. Supreme Court
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1983	Chief Justice Lawrence Cooke, New York
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1985	Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Louisiana
1986	Chief Justice Herman Lum, Hawaii
1987	Chief Judge Sol Wachtler
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1989	Chief Justice C.C. Torbert, Jr., Alabama
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1992	Chief Justice Richard W. Holmes, Kansas
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1994	Hon. V. Robert Payant, Dean, National Judicial College
1995	Hon. Donald F. Campbell
1996	Hon. Roger K. Warren, President, National Center for State Courts
1997	Chief Justice Joseph R. Weisberger, Rhode Island
1998	Justice George Nicholson, California
1999	Hon. Patricia Ann Blackmon
2000	Hon. Thomas A. Zlaket, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Arizona
2001	Hon. W.H. "Dub" Arnold, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Arkansas
2002	Hon. Judith S. Kaye, Chief Judge, New York Court of Appeals
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2007	Hon. Michael Cicconetti
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2011	Hon. William Ray Price, Jr., Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Missouri
2012	William Dressel, National Judicial College
2013	Hon. Patrick D. McAnany, Kansas Court of Appeals
2014	Hon. Kevin S. Burke, Hennepin County District Court
2015	Hon. Colleen Falkowski, Lake County (OH) Domestic Relations Court
2016	Chad Schmucker, National Judicial College
2017	Hon. Steve Leben
2018	Hon. Scott Bales, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Arizona
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Judge William H. Burnett Award

1974	Lawrence Mann
1975	Philip Fairbanks
1976	M. Michael Gordon
1977	David Golden
1978	Joseph A. Zingales
1979	John P. Forte
1980	George Inglehart
1981	Thomas G. Smith
1982	Kaliste Saloom
1983	Ira Raab
1984	Carolyn Dimmick
1985	Richard Holmes
1986	John E. Brown
1987	Rupert A. Doan
1988	S.J. Elden
1989	John J. Tobin
1990	George G. Crawford
1991	Barbara T. Yanick
1992	Thomas C. Nurre
1993	Martin E. Kravarik
1994	Jerome A. Gertner
1995	Oliver S. Delery
1996	Gregory T. Evans
1997	Gerald T. Elliott
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1999	Jeffrey Rosinek
2000	John A. Mutter
2001	Steve Leben
2002	Gayle Nachtigal
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2004	Ron Garvin
2005	Michael McAdam
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2007	James F. McKay, III
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2011	Mary A. Celeste
2012	Kevin Burke
2013	Elliott Zide
2014	Toni M. Higginbotham
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2017	Hon. John E. Conery
2018	Hon. John E. Williams
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Glenn R. Winters Award (renamed the Nachtigal Award in 2018)

1973	Alice O'Donnell
1974	Edward B. McConnell
1975	Congressman Peter R. Rodino
1976	James Kilpatrick
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1978	C. Raymond Judice
1979	Joan Kroc
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1981	Senator Strom Thurmond
1982	James P. Economos
1983	Archibald Cox
1984	Beatrice Monahan
1985	Charles Whitebread
1986	Lester E. Cingcade
1987	Keith Goehring
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1992	Professor Daniel J. Freed
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1994	Eileen Newsome & Susan Rogers
1995	-----
1996	Daniel L. Coburn
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1998	Hope Lochridge, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center

1999	Hugh M. Collins
2000	-----
2001	Vernon D. Gleaves
2002	Tom Henderson
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2004	California State Senators Dick Ackerman & Joseph Dunn
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2011	Congressman Steven C. LaTourette
2012	Shelley Rockwell
2013	Alan Tomkins
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2017	David J.H. Garvin
2018	Fred Nachtigal
2019	Mary Campbell McQueen

Judge Bob Jones Memorial Award (renamed the Judge Elliott Zide Award in 2018)

1983	Hon. Sterry Waterman
1984	Andrew Bucaro
1985	R. Patrick West
1986	Edward W. Pliska
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1989	Norris Shealy
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1992	Robert D. Marshall
1993	Richard Lee Price
1994	Leslie G. Johnson
1995	Pascal Calogero
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1997	Francis X. Halligan, Jr.
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1999	Eileen Olds
2000	Robert Pirraglia
2001	Elizabeth Pollard Hines
2002	Gerald Elliott
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2004	Frederick Horn
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2006	Richard Kayne and John Conery
2007	Mary Celeste
2008	Kimberly Frankel
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2010	Elliott Zide
2011	Steve Leben
2012	Brian MacKenzie
2013	Catherine Shaffer
2014	Roxanne Song Ong
2015	William J. Boyce
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2017	Catherine Carlson
2018	Betty Thomas Moore and Robert J. Torres, Jr.
2019	Natalie Tyrrell

#### Elizabeth Hines Domestic Violence Award

2012	Elizabeth Hines
2013	Ronald B. Adrine
2014	Peter C. MacDonald
2015	John C. Conery
2016	Sydney Hanlon
2017	Ramona A. Gonzalez
2018	Beryl A. Anderson
2019	Rosemary Collins

#### American Gavel Award – National

2010	Ari Shapiro, National Public Radio
2011	Jan Crawford, CBS News
2012	SCOTUSBlog
2013	Andrew Cohen, Contributing Editor, <i>The Atlantic</i> , Senior Legal Correspondent, CBS Radio News
2014	Gloria Borger, CNN
2015	Center for Public Integrity (Chris Young, Kytja Weir, Reity O'Brien, Henry Kerali and John Dunbar)
2016	Kirk Makin, <i>The Globe and Mail</i>
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2019	Linda Greenhouse, <i>New York Times</i>

#### American Gavel Award – Regional

2010	Howard Pankratz, The Denver Post
2011	Jim Schaefer, Detroit Free Press
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2015	Center for Public Integrity, Susan Ferriss
2016	Elizabeth Johnson, <i>Sarasota Herald-Tribune</i>
2017	-----

Judicial Courage Award

2015	Hon. Robert B. Hanson
2016	Hon. Steve Leben
2017	Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel
2018	Hon. R.H. Wallace, Jr.
2019	Hon. Elizabeth Clement

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