

**LUBBOCK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

THE JAMES G. DENTON DISTINGUISHED LAWYER AWARD

This award recognizes “senior” lawyers who exemplify themselves by their contributions and exceptional service to the legal community, the Lubbock County Bar, and the community as a whole.

1987 James H. Milam
1988 Ralph Brock
1989 George McCleskey and Fred Timberlake
1990 Travis Shelton
1991 Warlick Carr
1992 James (Jim) Kimmel
1993 Hugh Anderson
1994 Hon. Rodrick L. Shaw
1995 Hon. Halbert O. Woodward
1996 Clifford Brown
1997 Marion T. Key and Dale H. Johnson
1998 Forrest Bowers
1999 Gene S. Cobb
2000 Byron Chappell and Tom Purdom
2001 George Gilkerson and Hon. William R. Shaver
2002 Alton R. Griffin and Joe Nagy
2003 Barbara Benson
2004 Hon. J. Q. Warnick
2005 Cleddie Edwards
2006 Hon. Denzil Beavers
2007 Madison Sowder
2008 Thomas J. Purdom
2009 Donald Hunt
2010 Hon. John C. Akard
2011 Aubrey Jan Fouts

OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER AWARD

The name speaks for itself. Young lawyers are nominated by the Lubbock County judges based upon their observations of the young lawyers who appear before them, considering not only their skills in the courtroom, but their reputation in both the legal and general community, and their devotion to the enhancement of the legal profession and administration of justice. The recipients are selected by a vote of the past and present president of the Lubbock County Bar Association and the Lubbock County Young Lawyers Association.

1965 Aubrey Jan Fouts
1966 Jim Walters
1967 Bill Moss
1968 Derry Harding
1969 J. Q. Warnick
1970 Marvin Rogers
1971 Rex Aycock and Mike Worley
1972 George Nelson
1973 Tony Wright
1974 Norman Nevins
1975 Lloyd Jones
1976 Mike Brown, Ray Fargason and Zan Woodul
1977 David Cobb
1979 Mike Brown and Zant Woodul
1981 Jim Bob Darnell
1980 John Simpson
1982 Mike Irish
1983 Bob Craig
1984 Larry Wharton
1985 David Nelson
1986 Martha Brown
1987 Alan Carmichael
1988 Jim Hund
1989 Larriet Thomas
1990 Bill Sowder
1991 Judy (Crowder) Parker
1992 Hon. Will Dodson
1993 Les Hatch
1994 Elizabeth Clark
1995 Jolyn Wilkins
1996 Baynetta M. Jordan
1997 Mark Blankenship
1998 John Parker
1999 Fred Bowers
2000 Leonard R. (Bud) Grossman and Zant Woodul

2001 Robert A. (Andy) Aycok
2002 Mike McAuley
2003 W. J. (Dub) Wade, Jr.
2004 J. Paul Manning and Fernando Bustos
2005 Matthew Wade
2006 William A. (Bill Franklin
2007 Molly Manning
2008 Anna McKim
2009 Jody Jenkins
2010 Dax Voss
2011 Marcy Erwin

LIBERTY BELL AWARD

The Liberty Bell Award is awarded by the Lubbock County Young Lawyers to an outstanding non-lawyer who has made a most selfless contribution to his or her community that strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of justice.

1967 Dr. S. M. Kennedy: Vice President for Academic Affairs, Texas Tech University and Brigadier General, U.S. Army Reserve

1969 Honorable Preston Smith: Governor of Texas

1970 Dr. W. C. Holden: Noted West Texas Historian and Professor of History at Texas Tech University

1972 Mayor James H. Granberry: Mayor of Lubbock during 1970 Lubbock tornado disaster recovery

1972 Dr. J. William Davis: Professor and Head of Department of Political Science at Texas Tech University and noted U. S. Constitutional Law scholar

1976 Major C. W. Bell: Regional Commander of Lubbock Region of the Texas Department of Public Safety

1986 Nora Stinson: Lubbock Regional Supervisor, Children's Protective Services, Texas Department of Health

1987 Judy Ribble: Lay member of the 16th District State Bar Grievance Committee

1988 Dr. Rafael Garcia: Pediatrician at Texas Tech University Medical School and authority on child abuse

1989 Karen King: Director of Services at the South Plains Association of Governments

1990 Carolyn Goebel: Coordinator for Social Services, Lubbock Independent School District

1991 Gene Valentini: Director of the Dispute Resolution Center, South Plains Association of Government

1992 Becky Cannon: Executive Director, Lubbock Rape Crisis Center

1993 Elma Moreno: PIA Coordinator, West Texas Legal Services

1994 KCBD Channel 11: "Legal Briefs"

1995 Cheryl Cates: Women's Protective Services

1996 Sue Hudson: Lubbock Independent School District

1997 Helen Ramby : Executive Secretary County Bar Association

1998 James Griggs, posthumously

1999 Coretta Jones: Founder and executive director of Court Ordered Visitation Exchange

2000 Dr. Sam Ayers: Author of book on Roscoe Wilson

2001 Scott Mann: Chairman, Lubbock County Republican Party

2002 Pam Alexander: Victim Witness Coordinator

2003 Linda Roycroft: Office Manager, Legal Aid Society of Lubbock, Inc.

2004 Ed Cooper: Director of Teen Court

2005 Barbara Sucsy: District Court, Lubbock County

2006 Sue Faison: Court Coordinator, 99th District Court

2007 Dr. Ray Brown

2008 Nancy Mojica: Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas – Coordinator; Equal Justice Volunteer Program

2009 Louise Covington: County Law Librarian

2010 Misty Rieber, LISD Teacher for Lubbock/Region 17 Texas High School Mock Trial Competition

2011 Carmen Aguirre, Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains, Executive Director

**PAST PRESIDENTS
LUBBOCK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

**Vaughn E. Wilson
Durwood Bradley
Owen McWhorter
Frank Brown
William Evans
James L. Kilpatrick
W.W. Campbell
A. V. Weaver, Jr.
1940-41 Hugh Anderson
1941-42 Ralph Brock
1942-43 Durward D. Mahon
1943-44 J. E. Vickers
1944-45 Syrian E. Marbut
1945-46 Leo S. Hay
1946-47 James H. Milam
1947-48 Thomas B. Duggan, Jr.
1949-50 George W. McCleskey
1950-51 Hon. Howard C. Davison
1951-52 Charles L. Cobb
1952-53 Travis D. Shelton and President of State Bar 1977-78
1953-54 Hon. Pat S. Moore
1954-55 A. W. Salyars
1955-56 Hon. Edwin H. Boedeker
1956-57 Hon. Robert C. Wright
1957-58 J. Orville Smith
1958-59 Roy Bass
1959-60 Clifford W. Brown
1960-61 H. Ernest Griffith
1961-62 Thomas S. Milam
1962-63 Hon Denzil Bevers
1963-64 Thomas J. Griffith
1964-65 Mac Wassell
1965-66 Hon. Bill H. Brister
1966-67 Gene S. Cobb
1967-68 Hon. Madison Sowder
1968-69 William R. Moss
1969-70 J. R. Blumrosen
1970-71 John F. Maner
1971-72 Kent Wagonseller
1972-73 Joe K. Nagy and President of State Bar 1987-88
1973-74 Jim Kimmel**

1974-75 Charles E. Galey
1975-76 Derry D. Harding
1976-77 Joyce Hill
1977-78 George H. Nelson
1978-79 William J. Wade
1979-80 D. Thomas Johnson
1980-81 Aubrey Jan Fouts
1981-82 Mike Worley
1982-83 John Simpson
1983-84 J. Hadley Edgar
1984-85 Hon. Phil Johnson
1985-86 Don Hunt
1986-87 Robert Wilson
1987-88 Hon. J. Q. Warnick, Jr.
1988-89 R. Rex Aycock
1989-90 Hon. Paula Lanehart
1990-91 Layton Zant Woodul, Sr.
1991-92 John C. Sims
1992-93 Chuck Lanehart
1993-94 R. Byrn Bass
1994-95 Hon. Mackey Hancock
1995-96 Jack McCutchin, Jr.
1996-97 Laura Monroe
1997-98 Hon. Judy C. Parker
1998-99 Charles A. Joplin, Jr.
1999-00 Roger A. Key
2000-01 Craig Brummett
2001-02 Myrtle McDonald
2002-03 Hon. Brad Underwood
2003-04 Jerry Kolander
2004-05 Fred Bowers
2005-06 Lois Wischkaemper
2006-07 Tommy J. Swann
2007-08 Les Hatch
2008-09 Brian D. Shannon
2009-10 Carolyn Moore
2010-11 John C. Akard