



Bernard P. Becker Awards Past Recipients

Year	Legal Services Staff Award	Program	Law Student Volunteer Award	Law School/Program
1990-91	Mark Bohnhorst, Litigation Director	Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Geoff Hathaway	U of M (MJF & LRAP)
	Karla Abdo, Paralegal	Legal Services of Northwest MN		
	Anne Henry, Staff Attorney	MN Disability Law Center		
1991-92	Ann Cofell, Deputy Director	St. Cloud Area Legal Services	Robert Tyberg	U of M (East Central Legal Services)
	Mary Splady & Mary Smith, Paralegals	Anishinabe Legal Services		
	Gregg Trautwein, Administrator	Legal Services of Northwest MN		
1992-93	Mary Overton, Paralegal, & Jan Werness, Support Counsel	Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Christy Rain	William Mitchell (Legal Assistance of Olmsted County)
1993-94	Douglas Johnson, Supervising Attorney	Legal Services of Northwest MN	Michael Herold	Hamline (MN AIDS Project)
	Tonja Orr, Staff Attorney	Legal Services Advocacy Project		
1994-95	Martha Eaves & Chuck Thomas, Support Counsel	Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Mary Elizabeth Callaghan	U of M (SMRLS, LASM, MJF, Domestic Abuse Project)
	Doris Slaughter, Paralegal	Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis		
1995-96	Roger Cobb, Administrator	Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance	Stephen Succio	Hamline (Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis)
	Margaret Fanselle, Paralegal	Legal Aid Service of Northeastern MN		
1996-97	Laurie Davison, Litigation Director	Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance	Christopher Rediehs	U of M (MN Advocates for Human Rights)
	Luz Frias, Executive Director	Centro Legal		
1997-98	Karen Ellingson, Executive Director	Immigrant Law Center of MN	Morris Moon	William Mitchell (Volunteer Lawyers Network)
	Judith Elwell, Supervising Legal Secretary	Legal Aid Service of Northeastern MN	Katherine Samsa	William Mitchell (Ramsey County Volunteer Attorney Program & MJF)
	Mary Judd Scott, Media Specialist	Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis Community Legal Education Program		



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1998-99	Michael Hagedorn, Litigation Director	Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Sothea Phea Poch	Hamline (Cambodian Legal Services)
	Sandra Moore, Advocate	MN Disability Law Center		
2000	Luther Granquist, Staff Attorney Mary Stoops, PBI Coordinator	MMLA SMRLS-Winona	Brian Geis	Hamline
2001	Sherry Gruenhagen, Paralegal Ted Hinnenkamp, Paralegal	Legal Services of NW Minnesota SMRLS-Albert Lea	Reid Goldetsky	Hamline
2002-2003	Larry Nicol, Managing Attorney Mescal Ulrich, Legal Secretary	Southern MN Legal Services Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis	Douglas Kluver	University of Minnesota
2004	Maureen O'Connell, Advocacy Dir Mary Russom, Intake Specialist	Legal Services Advocacy Project LASNEM	Elizabeth Lopez	University of St. Thomas (MJF)
2005	Doug Clark, Supervising Attorney Camille Hurtado, Paralegal	St. Cloud Area Legal Services Legal Services of Northwest MN	Ahmed Teleb Morgan Vaillant	William Mitchell (MLSC) Hamline (VLN)
2006	Judy King, Volunteer Attorney Coordinator Judith Sedin, Administrator	Central MN Legal Services - Willmar Legal Aid Service of NE MN	Franklin Gould	University of Minnesota (VLN)
2007	Robert Youngerman, Lead Attorney Kathleen Davis, Supervising Attorney	Southern MN Legal Services Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance	Sarah Pollex	University of Minnesota (VLN)
2008	Kathy Wingen, Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Holen, Legal Assistant	Central MN Legal Services Mid-MN Legal Assistance	Anne Hansen	William Mitchell
2009	Karla Krueger, senior law specialist Sue Harvey, client/attorney coordinator	St. Cloud Area Legal Services Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota	Sarah McBroom	William Mitchell
2010	Judy A. Hollie, legal secretary Ron Elwood, staff attorney	Central Minnesota Legal Services Legal Services Advocacy Project	Sanjee Weliwitigoda	William Mitchell
2011	Sue Pontinen, Executive Director Barbara O'Connell, Executive Assistant	Volunteer Lawyers Network Mid-MN Legal Assistance	Ashton Boone	Hamline University