

SPECIAL RECOGNITION, SPECIAL APPRECIATION, AND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Special Recognition and Special Appreciation Awards are presented to members of the Elder Law Section or the community for outstanding contributions to the Elder Law Section during the year of the award. The Frances L. Long Lifetime Achievement Award may be awarded upon the retirement of members who have made outstanding individual contributions to the Elder Law Section and to the field of Elder Law throughout their careers.

Recipients of Special Recognitions Awards:

2009:

- **Robert G. Gunderson** - Special Appreciation Award presented to Robert's family in recognition of Robert's lifetime of service to his community and his clients, to persons with disabilities, to the members of the Elder Law Section, and to the field of Elder Law.
- **Michael F. Barg, Barbara A. Anderson, and Steven E. Barg** - Special Appreciation Award to the children of Francis E. Barg for challenging Minn. Stat. 256B.15 all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court (*Estate of Francis E. Barg*, 752 N.W.2d 52 (Minn. 2008)).
- **Julian Zweber and Randy Boggio** - "The Rule of Law Prevails" Award presented by the estate of Francis E. Barg in appreciation of Julian and Randy's work in the landmark decision in *Estate of Francis E. Barg*, 752 N.W.2d 52 (Minn. 2009), Cert. denied.

2008:

- **Thomas J. Meinz** - Special Appreciation Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution as lead attorney in *Estate of Francis E. Barg* (552 N.W.2d 52 (Minn. 2008)), taking the case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court
- **Vicki M. McIntyre** - Special Appreciation Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Elder Law Section as co-founder and first Editor of the Elder Law Section E-Newsletter
- **Melissa M. Hunt, Law Student, William Mitchell College of Law** - Special Appreciation Award for Melissa's outstanding work as law clerk for the Elder Law Section and her research on issues pertaining to the Health Care Programs Manual, Rulemaking, Standing, and Section 1983 Civil Actions

Recipients of the Frances L. Long Lifetime Achievement Award:

2006:

Frances L. Long

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