

**MSBA Public Law Section
PRIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS**

***DOUGLAS K. AMDAHL PUBLIC ATTORNEY
CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD***

2011

Steve M. Gunn

Minnesota Attorney General's Office

2010

Jan F. Petersen

City of St. Cloud

Honorable Lawrence Cohen

Second Judicial District, Retired

2009

David J. Kennedy

Kennedy & Graven, Chartered, Retired

2008

Lane Ayres

Hennepin County Attorneys Office, Juvenile Division, Retired

Honoarble Allen Oleisky

Fourth Judicial District, Retired

Jeanne Schleh

Ramsey County Attorneys Office

2007

Quy T. Dam

Minnesota Department of Human Services

Karel Lee Moersfelder

Hennepin County Attorney's Office

Michael R. Dean

Retired

2006

Alan R. Mitchell

Lindquist & Vennum, PLLP

James F. Lammers

Eckberg, Lammers, Briggs, Wolff & Vierling, PLLP

2005

Philip J. Olfelt, Retired

Minnesota Attorney General's Office

2004

Carl Conney

Assistant Minnesota Attorney General

Wayne G. Johnson

City Attorney to Beaver Bay and Silver Bay

Eldon G. Kaul

Assistant Minnesota Attorney General

Clayton LeFevere

In Memoriam

City Attorney to Lauderdale, Richfield and Robbinsdale

2003

William E. Falvey

Retired Chief Public Defender, Second Judicial District

William E. McGee

In Memoriam

Chief Public Defender, Fourth Judicial District

John D. Tierney

Retired Principal Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office

2002

The Honorable Gary L. Crippen

Retired Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals

LeRoy Jackson

Retired Senior Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office

The Honorable Kenneth J. Maas
Retired Judge of the Tenth Judicial District

2001

The Honorable Douglas K. Amdahl
Retired Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court

2000

The Honorable Doris Ohlsen Huspeni
Retired Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals

Phillip B. Byrne
Retiring Deputy City Attorney, St. Paul City Attorney's Office

1999

The Honorable A.M. "Sandy" Keith
Former Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court

1998

The Honorable Esther M. Tomljanovich
Former Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court

James N. Bradford
Former Assistant Attorney General

Floyd B. Olson
Bloomington City Attorney
Deputy Minneapolis City Attorney

1997

The Honorable Rosalie E. Wahl
Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court

Stanley G. Peskar
General Counsel, League of Minnesota Cities

William R. Kennedy
Hennepin County Chief Public Defender

Julius E. Gernes
Winona County Attorney

1996

Earle T. Anderson, Jr.
Maple Grove City Attorney

Robert R. W. Johnson
Anoka County Attorney

The Honorable Jon L. Lunde
Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings

Lloyd J. Moosbrugger
Assistant Attorney General

ROSALIE E. WAHL JUDICIAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

2011

Honorable Harriet Lansing
Minnesota Court of Appeals

2010

Honorable John R. Rodenberg
Fifth Judicial District

2009

Honorable David S. Doty
US District Court

2008

Chief Justice Russell A. Anderson
Minnesota Supreme Court

2007

The Honorable John P. Smith
Judge of the Ninth Judicial District

2006

The Honorable Ann D. Montgomery
US District Judge, US District Court

2005

The Honorable Allan W. Klein
Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings

2004

The Honorable John R. Tunheim
Federal District Court of Minnesota

2003

The Honorable Joanne M. Smith
Judge of the Second Judicial District

2002

The Honorable Renee L. Worke
Assistant Chief Judge of the Third Judicial District

2001

The Honorable George A. Beck
Administrative Law Judge

2000

The Honorable J. Earl Cudd
U.S. Magistrate Judge

1999

The Honorable Leslie May Metzen
Chief Judge of the First Judicial District

1998

The Honorable Kenneth F. Fitzpatrick
Judge of the Second Judicial District

1997

The Honorable George H. Hoey
Judge of the First Judicial District

***THE JULIUS E. GERNES PROSECUTOR AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
(FORMERLY, THE JULIUS E. GERNES PUBLIC ATTORNEY AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE)***

2011

Mark S. Rubin
St. Louis County Attorney's Office

2010

Minneapolis City Attorney's Office Domestic Assault Team

2009

Gail S. Baez

Hennepin County Attorneys Office

2008

Jeffrey Edblad

Isanti County Attorneys Office

2007

Susan E. Gaertner

Ramsey County Attorney

2006

Cary W. Schmies

Duluth City Attorney's Office

2005

Stephen L. Redding

Hennepin County Attorney's Office

2004

Kathryn A. Santelmann

Assistant Ramsey County Attorney

2003

Larry M. Collins

Waseca County Attorney

2002

Al Zdrazil

Assistant Ramsey County Attorney

2001

Alan J. Harris

Senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney

1999

James C. Backstrom

Dakota County Attorney

1998

Dianne A. Ward

Chief Deputy Hennepin County Attorney

1997

John R. Speakman

Assistant Anoka County Attorney

1996

Conrad I. Freeberg

Morrison County Attorney

***WILLIAM E. MCGEE PUBLIC DEFENDER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
(FORMERLY, THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:
PUBLIC DEFENDER)***

2011

Dan Sadowski

Anoka County Juvenile Court

2010

Patrick A. Kittridge

Chief Public Defender, Second Judicial District

2009

Lisa Kristine McNaughton

Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial District

2008

F. Richard Gallo, Jr.

Assistant State Public Defender

2007

Noreen Phillips

Assistant Public Defender, Second Judicial District

2006

Daniel M. Scott

Kelly & Wolter, PA

2005

Bradford W. Colbert

Minnesota Public Defender's Office

Legal Aid to Minnesota Prisoners Clinic (WMCL)

2004

Paul G. Thompson

Assistant Public Defender, Ninth Judicial District

2003

Richard G. Carlson

Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial District

2002

Ronald Greenley

Assistant Public Defender, Tenth Judicial District

2001

Cynthia T. Daly

Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial District

2000

Larry Hammerling

Deputy State Public Defender, Minnesota Public Defender's Office

1999

Manley Zimmerman

Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial District

1998

Harry Newby, Jr.

Assistant Public Defender, Sixth Judicial District

1997

Candace Rasmussen

Chief Public Defender, Third Judicial District

1996

Fred Friedman

Chief Public Defender, Sixth Judicial District

***PUBLIC ATTORNEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: GOVERNMENT
AGENCY (FORMERLY, THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE: IN-HOUSE AGENCY COUNSEL)***

2011

Debra Swaden

Fourth Judicial District

2010

No Award

2009

Stephen A. Shakman

Minnesota Department of Health Legal Unit

2008

Virginia Rae Bly

Minnesota Department of Human Services

2007

Allen E. Giles

Minneapolis Public Schools

2006

Dennis W. Erickson

Minnesota Department of Human Services

2005

Gail M. Olson

Minnesota State Colleges and University System

2004

Kenneth A. Nickolai

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

2003

Richard A. Wexler

Assistant Commissioner

Minnesota Department of Health

2001

Thomas W. Anderson

Metropolitan Airports Commission

2000

Laura D. Kadwell

Director, Child Support Enforcement Division,
Minnesota Department of Human Services

1999

Ann Russell

Assistant Hennepin County Attorney
For The Hennepin County Medical Center

1998

Michael B. Johnson

State Court Administrator's Office

1997

Julie M. Brunner

St. Louis County Administrator

***THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: PUBLIC LAW
OFFICE (FORMERLY, THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE: PUBLIC LAW OFFICE-CIVIL LAW)***

2011

Jocelyn Olson

Minnesota Attorney General's Office

2010

Robert E. Asleson

Duluth City Attorneys Office

Anthony C. Palumbo

Anoka County Attorneys Office

2009

Christie B. Eller

Minnesota Attorney Generals Office

John T. Kelly

City of St. Paul Attorneys Office

2008

Jay M. Heffern

Minneapolis City Attorneys Office

2007

Kenneth E. Raschke, Jr.

Minnesota Attorney General's Office

2006

Douglas J. Gregor

Minnesota Attorney General's Office, Eveleth

2005

Joan D. Humes

United States Attorney's Office

2004

Toni Beitz

Senior Hennepin County Attorney

2003

Mark J. Ponsolle, Director

Office of the Ramsey County Attorney

2002

David R. Ornstein

Bloomington City Attorney

2001

Robert A. Stanich

Assistant Attorney General

2000

John L. Kirwin

Assistant Attorney General

Desyl Peterson

Minnetonka City Attorney

1999

William P. Donohue

University of Minnesota

1998

Alan C. Williams

Assistant Attorney General

1997

Richard S. Slowes

Assistant Solicitor General

1996

Beverly Jones Heydinger

Deputy Attorney General

THE PRO BONO PUBLIC ATTORNEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

2011

Honorable Beverly Heydinger

Office of Administrative Hearings

2010

Ann E. Cohen

Minnesota Attorney Generals Office

Gerald T. Hendrickson

St. Paul City Attorneys Office

Fabian C. Danich

Cianni Law Office PLLC

2009

N/A

2008

Kathleen Battle Sayles

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services

2007

Patrick Burns, Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board

2006

Kenneth P. Kohnstamm

Minnesota Attorney General's Office, St. Paul

4/28/2010