

News

Dallas Bar Association

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DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES MEMBERS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

On November 12, the Dallas Bar Association (DBA) presented its annual awards to several outstanding Dallas attorneys. Awards included:

- **Lewis R. Sifford**, Sifford, Anderson & Co., P.C., the Morris Harrell Professionalism Award, presented by the DBA and the Texas Center for Legal Ethics & Professionalism, which recognizes an attorney who best exemplifies, by conduct and character, truly professional traits who others in the bar seek to emulate.
- **Karen D. McCloud**, the Kim Askew Distinguished Service Award, awarded posthumously for her many years of dedicated service to the DBA.
- **Al Ellis**, of Sommerman, McCaffity, Quesada & Geisler, L.L.P., the Home Project Judge Hartman Award for his continued support of the DBA Home Project.
- **Lisa Tomiko Blackburn**, Blackburn Law PLLC, the Karen McCloud Outstanding Minority Attorney Award, which recognizes outstanding commitment, participation, and dedication to the DBA by a minority lawyer during the year.
- **Martha “Marty” Crandall Coleman**, FisherBroyles, LLP, the Al Ellis Community Service Award, which recognizes those DBA members who exemplify the spirit of community involvement and service.
- Chair of the Tort & Insurance Practice Section, **Paul Stafford**, Stafford Law Firm was presented the Cathy Maher Special Section Award for outstanding work in advancing the professional interests and legal education of its members.
- Co-Chairs of the Continuing Legal Education Committee, **Gabriel Reyes**, The Law Office of Gabriel Reyes, PLLC, and **Leroy Street**, Street & Rudy, LLC, were presented the Jo Anna Moreland Outstanding Committee Award for their outstanding work executing CLE programs this year.

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