

NEW HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

Civil Justice Award

The Civil Justice Award was established in 1996 to recognize individuals who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to the goals for which the New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association was established, namely,

to promote the administration of justice for the public good,...to uphold the honor and dignity of the profession of law,...to uphold the right of trial by jury,...to preserve and enhance the rights of persons to have access to the Courts and our system of justice,...and to afford everyone a full, fair and timely remedy for wrongs done.

In short, this award recognizes outstanding commitment to the improvement and preservation of the American civil justice system. The award is not limited to members of the NHAJ or even to attorneys.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2020	Thomas "Tom" Watson
2019	Hon. Kenneth Brown (ret.)
2018	Senator Donna Soucy
2017	Hon. Carol Ann Conboy
2016	Chief Justice Tina Nadeau and Hon. Sawako Gardner – Portsmouth Mental Health Court and Hon. James Leary – Nashua Mental Health Court
2015	Peter Smith (posthumously)
2014	Claire Ebel, NH Civil Liberties Union
2013	New Hampshire Legal Assistance
2012	The Concord Monitor
2011	Hon. Kenneth R. McHugh - Associate Justice of New Hampshire Supreme Court
2010	Rep. Peter R. Leischman – NH General Court
2009	Dean John D. Hutson – Franklin Pierce Law Center
2008	Sen. Robert E. Clegg, Sen. David G. Gottesman, and Sen. Joseph A. Foster – NH General Court
2007	Attorney Michael P. Hall (posthumous) – Hall, Stewart, P.A.
2006	Hon. Harold W. Perkins, Associate Judge – NH Superior Court
2005	Chief Timothy Russell – Henniker Police Department
2004	Hon. David A. Brock, Chief Justice – NH Supreme Court
2003	Hon. William H. Barry, Jr., Retired Magistrate (posthumous) United States District Court
2002	Rep. John M. "Jack" Pratt – NH General Court
2001	Mark Kirouac
2000	Hon. Martin F. Loughlin, Retired Judge – US District Court
1999	Hon. Joseph P. Nadeau, Chief Justice – NH Superior Court
1998	Sen. Beverly Hollingworth – NH General Court
1997	Rep. Sandra B. Keans – NH General Court
1996	Hon. William F. Batchelder, Retired Justice – NH Supreme Court

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Board of Governors Award

The Board of Governors Award is presented to a member or associate member of NHAJ who has demonstrated exemplary support of the Association and its goals over an extended period of time through the volunteering of his or her time and expertise and/or financial support.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2020	Christopher J. Seufert
2019	Holly B. Haines
2018	Roger Turgeon
2017	Timothy C. Coughlin Finis E. Williams
2016	Christine Craig
2015	Jared O'Connor Anna Goulet Zimmerman
2014	William C. Woodbury
2013	Robin C. Curtiss
2012	Ralph F. Holmes
2011	Kevin F. Dugan
2010	Gary B. Richardson
2009	David L. Nixon
2008	Maureen Raiche Manning
2007	Antje S. Bourdages
2006	Thomas R. Watson
2005	Leslie C. Nixon and Edward W. Stewart, Jr.
2004	Michael S. McGrath
2003	Nicholas D. Brown
2002	Roger B. Phillips
2001	Timothy C. Coughlin
2000	Finis E. Williams, III & Leslie C. Nixon
1999	David M. Gottesman
1998	R. David Depuy
1997	Kevin F. Dugan & Kevin M. Leach
1996	Edward M. Van Dorn, Jr.
1995	Martin R. Jenkins & Kenneth C. Brown
1994	David N. Cole, II
1993	Carol A. Gagnon
1992	Edward W. Stewart, Jr.
1991	Gary B. Richardson
1990	John P. Griffith
1989	Roger B. Phillips

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Granite State Advocate Award

Granite State Advocate Awards are given periodically to attorneys in New Hampshire who, in the course of zealously representing their clients, pursue and help achieve substantive changes in the law of the state which improve our civil justice system, enhance the rights of citizens' access to the courts, preserve the right of trial by jury or enhance the right of everyone to attain full, fair and timely remedies for civil wrongs.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2020	BJ Branch, Jr. and Brian C. Shaughnessy
2019	Jared O'Connor
2018	BJ Branch, Jr., Megan Douglass
2017	Lawrence A. Vogelmann
2016	Leslie Johnson and Leslie Purcell
2015	Nancy Richards-Stower
2014	No Award Given
2013	Brian C. Shaughnessy
2012	Barbara R. Keshen and Jon Meyer for their work on <i>Doyle v. Commissioner</i>
2008	Andru H. Volinsky, Scott F. Johnson, John E. Tobin, Jr. and Tom P. Connair for their work protecting the constitutional rights of children in New Hampshire in the <i>Claremont</i> lawsuits.
2007	Kevin M. Leach for his work in <i>Desclos v. Southern New Hampshire Medical Center</i>
2005	2005 Edward M. Van Dorn, Jr. and Robin C. Curtiss for their work in <i>Knapp v. Tennessee Pipeline</i> .
2004	David M. Gottesman, Scott H. Harris, Jennifer A. Lemire, Leslie C. Nixon and Michael P. Rainboth for their work in representing the families of victims of the September 11, 2001, tragedy through the <i>Trial Lawyers Care Program</i> .
2003	David M. Gottesman & Anna Barbara Hantz for their work in <i>Remsburg v. Docusearch</i> and Roy A. Duddy, John A. Wolkowski, & Charles V. Moser for their work in <i>Graves v. Estabrook</i> .
1999	Thomas R. Watson for his longstanding service as chair of the NHTLA Legislative Committee
1998	Bruce W. Felmly & Edgar D. McKean, III for their work in <i>Tebbetts v. Ford Motor Company</i>
1997	1997 Paul R. Cox, for his work in <i>Irving v. United States of America</i>

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President's Award

The President's Award is given annually to the individual who, in the opinion of the President, has been of outstanding service to the Association and of particular help to the President of the year of the award. The award is not limited to members of the Association but may be presented to anyone who assists the Association in achieving its objectives for that year.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2020	Lisa Gowern
2019	Roger Turgeon
2018	Marissa Chase
2017	Holly Haines
2016	Thomas Watson
2015	Amanda Gazlay
2014	Anna G. Zimmerman
2013	Maureen Manning
2012	William Woodbury
2011	Paul W. Chant
2010	Ellen H. Shemitz
2009	Timothy C. Coughlin
2008	Karen M. Mullaney
2007	Thomas R. Watson
2006	Robert D. Hunt
2005	Michael P. Hall
2004	Jennifer A. Farrell
2003	Kevin F. Dugan
2002	David M. Gottesman
2001	Roy A. Duddy
2000	James M. Demers
1999	Mary A. Kissell
1998	Jennifer L. Williams
1997	Rick C. Newman & Thomas R. Watson
1996	Rick C. Newman
1995	Jennifer G. Soldati
1994	Edward W. Stewart, Jr.
1993	Linda S. Saunders & Thomas R. Watson
1992	Kenneth C. Brown
1991	Linda S. Saunders
1989	Sarah E. Heintz

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Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award is given to an NHAJ member from time to time who has made a positive impact on the lives of other lawyers, on the laws in the State of New Hampshire, for their body of work and for their leadership.

2020 – Mark A. Abramson

2019 – David Gottesman

2018 - Edward Stewart, Jr.

2017 – Phillip R. Waystack

2016 – Marilyn McNamara

2015 – Paul Cox

2014 - Charles "Chuck" Douglas and Hon. Kenneth McHugh

2013 – David Nixon