

West Virginia Association for Justice
 Awards List
 Updated March 14, 2012

Caplan Award

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	Harry Deitzler
2010	William E. Watson
2009	Thomas McHugh
2008	Larry Starcher
2007	Booker T. Stephens
2006	Stanley Preiser
2005	Darrell McGraw
2004	Thomas C. Cady
2003	Robert C. Byrd
2002	Nick Joe Rahall
2001	John D. Rockefeller IV
2000	David A. Faber
1999	Robert E. Wise, Jr.
1998	John W. Fisher
1997	Arthur M. Recht
1996	Chuck Chambers
1995	Franklin Cleckley
1994	Tom Miller
1993	Franklin Cleckley
1992	Chuck Chambers
1991	Gaston Caperton

Judge

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	James P. Mazzone
2010	Mark A. Karl
2009	None
2008	Arthur M. Recht
2007	Dan O'Hanlon
2006	Joseph P. Albright
2005	Thomas A. Bedell
2004	Larry V. Starcher
2003	Warren McGraw
2002	John Hrko
2001	Alan D. Moats
2000	John Lewis Marks, Jr.
1999	Tod J. Kaufman
1998	Robert B. Stone
1997	Clarence L. Watt

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1996	John T. Madden
1995	Fred Risovich
1994	George Spillers
1993	Booker Stephens
1992	Rodney Merrifield
1991	Thomas McHugh
1990	A. L. Sommerville
1989	Robert C. Halbritter
1988	Daniel Douglass
1987	Craig Broadwater
1986	None
1985	Robert Maxwell

Stanley E. Preiser Member of the Year (re-named in 2010)

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	Michael J. Romano
2010	Kathryn Reed Bayless
2009	James G. Bordas, Jr.
2008	Scott S. Blass
2007	Anthony J. Majestro
2006	Allan N. Karlin
2005	Michael J. Romano
2004	Mark D. Moreland
2003	Marvin W. Masters
2002	Paul T. Farrell, Jr.
2001	J. Michael Aloï
2000	J. Michael Benninger
1999	Jeffrey T. Jones
1998	Laura Rose
1997	J. Franklin Long
1996	Fred Fahrenz
1995	Burt Hunter
1994	David Brumfield
1993	James C. Peterson
1992	Bill Parsons
1991	T. C. McCarthy
1990	Bill Watson
1989	Wesley Metheney
1988	James C. Peterson
1987	R. Edison Hill
1986	None
1985	Monty Preiser

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Journalist

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	Chris Dickerson
2010	Thomas Harding
2009	Scott Finn
2008	None
2007	None
2006	Ken Ward
2005	Tom Searls
2004	Greg Collard
2003	Dan Radmacher
2002	Hoppy Kercheval
2001	Larry Messina
2000	William R. Archer
1999	Ken Ward, Jr.
1998	Stephen Singer
1997	Phil Kabler
1996	Mary Claire Dale
1995	Paul Nyden
1994	Rodney White
1993	Brenda Anselene
1992	Kathy Brown
1991	Wally Warden and Don Marsh
1990	Andy Gallagher
1989	Paul Nyden
1988	Ed Bradley
1987	Andy Gallagher
1986	None
1985	Kathleen Pavelko

Legislator

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	Barbara Fleischauer
2010	Tim Miley
2009	John Frazier
2008	John Ellem
2007	Carrie Webster
2006	Joe DeLong
2005	Jeff Kessler
2004	Jon Hunter
2003	Truman Chafin

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2002	Rick Thompson and Ed Bowman
2001	Marie Redd, John Mitchell and Carrie Webster
2000	John D. Rockefeller IV
1999	Mary Pearl Compton and Jeff Kessler
1998	Bill Wooton and Rick Staton
1997	Roman Prezioso
1996	Bill Wooton
1995	David Grubb
1994	John Chernenko
1993	Robert Holliday
1992	Rick Staton
1991	David Grubb
1990	Lloyd Jackson
1989	Lloyd Jackson and John Hatcher
1988	Robert Holliday
1987	Jim Humphreys, Tom Knight and Chuck Chambers
1986	None
1985	J. R. Rogers and Truman Chafin

Public Servant

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	Doug Facemire
2010	Fran Hughes
2009	None
2008	Glen B. Gainer III
2007	Thomas W. Smith
2006	Davitt McAteer
2005	Warren McGraw
2004	Barbara Evans Fleischauer
2003	Vincent J. King
2002	Jennifer Bailey Walker
2001	Ronald Crites
2000	Darrell V. McGraw
1999	M. E. "Mike" Mowery
1998	Geneva Foster
1997	Robert E. Wise
1996	Larry V. Starcher
1995	Pat Wendell
1994	James O. Holliday
1993	Robert H. Slack
1992	Judge Callie Tsapis
1991	Juanita Coe

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1990	Frank Cleckley
1989	None
1988	Charlie Brown
1987	Harley Staggers
1986	None
1985	Agnes Furman

Court Clerk

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	Rory L. Perry II
2010	Laura E. Rattenni
2009	Wally Edgell and Teresa Deppner
2008	Cathy Gatson
2007	Beverly Greathouse
2006	Keith Brotherton
2005	Brenda G. Davis
2004	Brenda L. Miller
2003	Rory L. Perry II
2002	Sally W. Childers
2001	Donald L. Kopp II
2000	Monica Varney
1999	Bill Withers
1998	Virginia Sine
1997	Adell Chandler
1996	Barbara A. Core
1995	Peggy Pope
1994	Jean Friend
1993	Ancil Ramey
1992	Cathy Gatson
1991	Betsy Castle
1990	Paul Lambert
1989	Ancil Ramey
1988	Wilma Grubb
1987	Riley Stone

Law Enforcement Officer

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	Lt. Joseph C. Stiles
2010	D. L. Cayton
2009	W. H. "Skip" Holbrook
2008	John W. Smith

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2007	Dale Humphreys
2006	Albert Marano
2005	Joe Adams
2004	Mark Bradshaw
2003	Tom Burgoyne
2002	George R. Jarrett
2001	Kevin Gessler
2000	Bonita C. Bonar
1999	Linda I. Reed
1998	Terry Lavenski
1997	Ivin B. Lee
1996	Terry D. Sayre
1995	Ron Watkins
1994	Thomas Kirk
1993	Mike Carey
1992	Tom Hagg
1991	Ronald Watkins
1990	Cal J. Buckalew
1989	T. G. Yoho
1988	Joseph Trupo
1987	Tom Burgayne
1986	None
1985	William Beatty

Advocate of the Year

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	Ralph Young
2010	Dan Hedges
2009	Kenny Perdue

Advocate for Justice (Plaintiff's Award)

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	Terri Lea Sheppard
2010	Jennifer Hall-Massey
2009	David W. Haught and Crystal Rogerson

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President's Award

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2012	
2011	Tim Bailey, Paul Farrell, Scott Blass, Tony Majestro, Jane Peak, David Hammer
2010	Anthony Majestro and Michael Romano
2009	Kelly Elswick-Hall, Pat Maroney and Sue Howard
2008	Anthony Majestro, Rev. Dennis Sparks and Sen. Truman Chafin

Distinguished Service Award

Year	Recipient
2012	
2011	James Casey
2010	David Romano
2009	T. C. McCarthy
2005	Marvin Masters, Allan Karlin, Bernie Layne and Roger Decanio
2000	Stephen L. Gaylock
1999	James M. Casey