

**THE MISSISSIPPI BAR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
PAST RECIPIENTS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1985-86	William Liston	Winona	Discipline, Ethics & Court Liaison
1986-87	Tommy Furby	Jackson	Co-Chair of Model Rules of Professional Conduct Committee
	Ben J. Piazza, Jr.	Jackson	Co-Chair of Model Rules of Professional Conduct Committee
1987-88	Luther Ott	Jackson	Mississippi Bar Center
	Hubbard T. Saunders IV	Jackson	Chair of Ethics Committee
1988-89	Dwight Ball	Oxford	Chair of Committee on Professional Responsibility
1989-90	William C. "Cham" Trotter	Belzoni	Chair of Ethics Committee
1990-91	Thomas M. Fortner	Ocean Springs	Public Defender for City of Jackson
1991-92	Lawrence J. Franck	Jackson	Supreme Court Advisory Committee On Rules
1992-93	S. Allan Alexander	Oxford	Chair of Commission on the Courts In the 21st Century
	Judge Robert Oswald	Pascagoula	Commission on the Courts In The 21st Century
	Amy Whitten	Oxford	Commission on the Courts In The 21st Century
1993-94	Martin Smith	Jackson	Administrative Office of the Courts
1994-95	Pamela Dill	Jackson	Law Related Education
	Pat Flynn	Jackson	Criminal Justice Task Force/ MB Public Information Committee
	B.B. McClendon	Jackson	MB Lawyers & Judges Assistance Program
1995-96	Mark A. Chinn	Jackson	MB Solo & Small Firm Practice Committee/ MB Family Law Section
1996-97	Mark Herbert	Jackson	IOLTA Program
1997-98	Harold D. Miller, Jr.	Jackson	ADR Program
	Thomas E. Williams	Jackson	Chair of MB Ethics Committee
1998-99	William E. Ready, Jr.	Meridian	Chair & Member MB Technology Committee
1999-00	Charles L. Dunn	Madison	Chair & Member MB LJAP Committee
2000-01	H. Hunter Twiford, III	Clarksdale	Chair & Member MB Technology Committee

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2001-02	Colette A. Oldmixon	Poplarville	Chair, Disciplinary Rules & Advisory Study Committee.
	Susan L. Runnels	Jackson	Chair, Legal Heritage Committee
2002-03	James H. Heidelberg	Pascagoula	Chair, Insurance Committee
	Lydia M. Quarles	Jackson	Chair, Administrative Law & Workers' Compensation Section
	Robert P. Shepard	Lucedale	Chair, Ethics Committee
2003-04	Anna C. Furr	Jackson	Chair, Lawyers & Judges Assistance Committee
	Robert L. Gibbs	Jackson	Contributions to Legal Profession
	W. Scott Welch, III	Jackson	Contributions to Legal Profession
2004-05	Roy D. Campbell	Jackson	Hinds County Bar Service
	Ronald C. Morton	Clinton	MB Technology Committee
2005-06	Allen L. Burrell	Port Gibson	Awarded Posthumously
	Amanda K. Jones	Jackson	Katrina Disaster Legal Assistance
2006-07	J. Clifford Harrison	Jackson	Chair, IOLTA Conversion Committee
	Jeannie H. Sansing	Columbus	Chair, Paralegals Committee
2007-08	Karl Steinberger	Pascagoula	Chair, Professionalism Committee
	Jennifer Wilkinson	Hattiesburg	Chair, Mentoring Sub Committee
2008-09	Powell Gee Ogletree, Jr.	Jackson	Chair, Board of Directors MVLPA
	Harry R. Allen	Gulfport	Chair, Supreme Court Commission on Impaired Lawyers
2009-10	Tammra O. Cascio	Jackson	Chair, Women in the Profession Committee
2010-11	Amanda Green Alexander	Jackson	Chair, Women in the Profession Committee
	Tom Alexander	Jackson	Reuben V. Anderson Minority Scholarship Program
2011-12	La'Verne Edney	Jackson	Legal services to the poor
2012-13	Karen K. Sawyer	Gulfport	Chair, Professional Responsibility Committee
2013-14	Patti Gandy	Jackson	Director, Mission First
2014-15	Thomas H. Freeland IV	Oxford	(Posthumously) –Legal Blog

**THE MISSISSIPPI BAR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
PAST RECIPIENTS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>
1985-86	N.S. "Soggy" Sweat	Corinth
1986-87	J. Neville Patterson	Jackson
1989-90	Robert H. McFarland	Bay Springs
1990-91	James P. Coleman	Ackerman
1991-92	William D. Neville	Meridian
1992-93	Erskine W. Wells	Jackson
1993-94	Evelyn Gandy	Hattiesburg
1994-95	Boyce Holleman	Gulfport
1995-96	Roy D. Campbell, Jr.	Greenville
1996-97	Judge Sebe Dale, Jr.	Columbia
1997-98	Governor William F. Winter	Jackson
1998-99	David R. Smith	Poplarville
1999-00	Judge Joel Blass	Pass Christian
2000-01	Curtis E. Coker	Jackson
	William H. Liston	Winona
2001-02	Lester F. Sumners	New Albany
2002-03	Lawrence "Larry" J. Franck	Jackson
2003-04	Charles Clark	Jackson
2004-05	Leonard B. Melvin, Jr.	Laurel
	Mary Libby Payne	Pearl
2005-06	Raymond L. Brown	Pascagoula
	Thomas R. Ethridge	Oxford
2006-07	Reuben V. Anderson	Jackson
2007-08	Fred M. Bush, Jr.	Tupelo
2008-09	William "Bill" F. Goodman, Jr.	Jackson
2009-10	Lenore L. Prather	Columbus
2010-11	Jack F. Dunbar	Oxford
2011-12	Harold D. Miller, Jr.	Ridgeland
	James L. Roberts, Jr.	Pontotoc
2012-13	H. B. Mayes McGehee	Meadville
2013-14	Scott Welch	Jackson
2014-15	Jerome C. Hafter	Jackson

**THE MISSISSIPPI BAR JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD  
PAST RECIPIENTS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>
2000-01	Chief Justice Lenore L. Prather	Columbus
2001-02	Circuit Court Judge Robert I. Prichard, III	Picayune
2002-03	Circuit Court Judge M. Keith Starrett	McComb
2003-04	Court of Appeals Presiding Judge Leslie H. Southwick	Jackson
2004-05	Adams County Judge John N. Hudson	Natchez
2005-06	Chancery Court Judge Sebe Dale, Jr.	Columbia
2006-07	Chancery Court Judge John Clark Love	Kosciusko
2007-08	Circuit Court Judge Henry Lackey	Calhoun City
2008-09	Rankin County Judge Kent McDaniel	Brandon
2009-10	Chancery Court Judge Margaret Alfonso Judge Edward E. Patten, Jr.	Gulfport Hazelhurst
2010-11	U.S. Bankruptcy Judge David W. Houston III	Aberdeen
2011-12	U.S. Magistrate Judge John M. Roper	Gulfport
2012-13	Circuit Court Judge Thomas J. Gardner III	Tupelo
2013-14	Supreme Court Chief Justice Bill Waller	Jackson
2014-15	U.S. Magistrate Judge A. Allan Alexander	Oxford