

**LUBBOCK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**THE JAMES G. DENTON DISTINGUISHED LAWYER AWARD**

**This award recognizes “senior” lawyers who exemplify themselves by their contributions and exceptional service to the legal community, the Lubbock County Bar, and the community as a whole.**

- 1987 James H. Milam**
- 1988 Ralph Brock**
- 1989 George McCleskey and Fred Timberlake**
- 1990 Travis Shelton**
- 1991 Warlick Carr**
- 1992 James (Jim) Kimmel**
- 1993 Hugh Anderson**
- 1994 Hon. Rodrick L. Shaw**
- 1995 Hon. Halbert O. Woodward**
- 1996 Clifford Brown**
- 1997 Marion T. Key and Dale H. Johnson**
- 1998 Forrest Bowers**
- 1999 Gene S. Cobb**
- 2000 Byron Chappell and Tom Purdom**
- 2001 George Gilkerson and Hon. William R. Shaver**
- 2002 Alton R. Griffin and Joe Nagy**
- 2003 Barbara Benson**
- 2004 Hon. J. Q. Warnick**
- 2005 Cleddie Edwards**
- 2006 Hon. Denzil Beavers**
- 2007 Madison Sowder**
- 2008 Thomas J. Purdom**
- 2009 Donald Hunt**

## OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER AWARD

The name speaks for itself. Young lawyers are nominated by the Lubbock County judges based upon their observations of the young lawyers who appear before them, considering not only their skills in the courtroom, but their reputation in both the legal and general community, and their devotion to the enhancement of the legal profession and administration of justice. The recipients are selected by a vote of the past and present president of the Lubbock County Bar Association and the Lubbock County Young Lawyers Association.

- 1965 Aubrey Jan Fouts
- 1966 Jim Walters
- 1967 Bill Moss
- 1968 Derry Harding
- 1969 J. Q. Warnick
- 1970 Marvin Rogers
- 1971 Rex Aycock and Mike Worley
- 1972 George Nelson
- 1973 Tony Wright
- 1974 Norman Nevins
- 1975 Lloyd Jones
- 1976 Mike Brown, Ray Fargason and Zan Woodul
- 1977 David Cobb
- 1979 Mike Brown and Zant Woodul
- 1981 Jim Bob Darnell
- 1982 Mike Irish
- 1983 Bob Craig
- 1984 Larry Wharton
- 1985 David Nelson
- 1986 Martha Brown
- 1987 Alan Carmichael
- 1988 Jim Hund
- 1989 Larriet Thomas
- 1990 Bill Sowder
- 1991 Judy (Crowder) Parker
- 1992 Hon. Will Dodson
- 1993 Les Hatch
- 1994 Elizabeth Clark
- 1995 Jolyn Wilkins
- 1996 Baynetta M. Jordan
- 1997 Mark Blankenship
- 1998 John Parker
- 1999 Fred Bowers
- 2000 Leonard R. (Bud) Grossman and Zant Woodul
- 2001 Robert A. (Andy) Aycock
- 2002 Mike McAuley

**2003 W. J. Dub Wade, Jr.**  
**2004 J. Paul Manning and Fernando Bustos**  
**2005 Matthew Wade**  
**2006 William A. (Bill Franklin**  
**2007 Molly Manning**  
**2008 Anna McKim**  
**2009 Jody Jenkins**

## **LIBERTY BELL AWARD**

**The Liberty Bell Award is awarded by the Lubbock County Young Lawyers to an outstanding non-lawyer who has made a most selfless contribution to his or her community that strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of justice.**

**1967 Dr. S. M. Kennedy: Vice President for Academic Affairs, Texas Tech University and Brigadier General, U.S. Army Reserve**

**1969 Honorable Preston Smith: Governor of Texas**

**1970 Dr. W. C. Holden: Noted West Texas Historian and Professor of History at Texas Tech University**

**1972 Mayor James H. Granberry: Mayor of Lubbock during 1970 Lubbock tornado disaster recovery**

**1972 Dr. J. William Davis: Professor and Head of Department of Political Science at Texas Tech University and noted U. S. Constitutional Law scholar**

**1976 Major C. W. Bell: Regional Commander of Lubbock Region of the Texas Department of Public Safety**

**1986 Nora Stinson: Lubbock Regional Supervisor, Children's Protective Services, Texas Department of Health**

**1987 Judy Ribble: Lay member of the 16<sup>th</sup> District State Bar Grievance Committee**

**1988 Dr. Rafael Garcia: Pediatrician at Texas Tech University Medical School and authority on child abuse**

**1989 Karen King: Director of Services at the South Plains Association of Governments**

**1990 Carolyn Goebel: Coordinator for Social Services, Lubbock Independent School District**

**1991 Gene Valentini: Director of the Dispute Resolution Center, South Plains Association of Government**

**1992 Becky Cannon: Executive Director, Lubbock Rape Crisis Center**

**1993 Elma Moreno: PIA Coordinator, West Texas Legal Services**

- 1994 KCBD Channel 11: “Legal Briefs”**
- 1995 Cheryl Cates: Women’s Protective Services**
- 1996 Sue Hudson: Lubbock Independent School District**
- 1997 Helen Ramby: Executive Secretary County Bar Association**
- 1998 James Griggs, posthumously**
- 1999 Coretta Jones: Founder and executive director of Court Ordered Visitation Exchange**
- 2000 Dr. Sam Ayers: Author of book on Roscoe Wilson**
- 2001 Scott Mann: Chairman, Lubbock County Republican Party**
- 2002 Pam Alexander: Victim Witness Coordinator**
- 2003 Linda Roycroft: Office Manager, Legal Aid Society of Lubbock, Inc.**
- 2004 Ed Cooper: Director of Teen Court**
- 2005 Barbara Sucsy: District Court, Lubbock County**
- 2006 Sue Faison: Court Coordinator, 99<sup>th</sup> District Court**
- 2007 Dr. Ray Brown**
- 2008 Nancy Mojica: Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas – Coordinator; Equal Justice Volunteer Program**
- 2009 Louise Covington: County Law Librarian**

**PAST PRESIDENTS  
LUBBOCK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

- Vaughn E. Wilson**
- Durwood Bradley**
- Owen McWhorter**
- Frank Brown**
- William Evans**
- James L. Kilpatrick**
- W.W. Campbell**
- A. V. Weaver, Jr.**
- 1940-41 Hugh Anderson**

1941-42 **Ralph Brock**  
1942-43 **Durward D. Mahon**  
1943-44 **J. E. Vickers**  
1944-45 **Syrian E. Marbut**  
1945-46 **Leo S. Hay**  
1946-47 **James H. Milam**  
1947-48 **Thomas B. Duggan, Jr.**  
1949-50 **George W. McCleskey**  
1950-51 **Hon. Howard C. Davison**  
1951-52 **Charles L. Cobb**  
1952-53 **Travis D. Shelton and President of State Bar 1977-78**  
1953-54 **Hon. Pat S. Moore**  
1954-55 **A. W. Salyars**  
1955-56 **Hon. Edwin H. Boedeker**  
1956-57 **Hon. Robert C. Wright**  
1957-58 **J. Orville Smith**  
1958-59 **Roy Bass**  
1959-60 **Clifford W. Brown**  
1960-61 **H. Ernest Griffith**  
1961-62 **Thomas S. Milam**  
1962-63 **Hon Denzil Bevers**  
1963-64 **Thomas J. Griffith**  
1964-65 **Mac Wassell**  
1965-66 **Hon. Bill H. Brister**  
1966-67 **Gene S. Cobb**  
1967-68 **Hon. Madison Sowder**  
1968-69 **William R. Moss**  
1969-70 **J. R. Blumrosen**  
1970-71 **John F. Maner**  
1971-72 **Kent Wagonseller**  
1972-73 **Joe K. Nagy and President of State Bar 1987-88**  
1973-74 **Jim Kimmel**  
1974-75 **Charles E. Galey**  
1975-76 **Derry D. Harding**  
1976-77 **Joyce Hill**  
1977-78 **George H. Nelson**  
1978-79 **William J. Wade**  
1979-80 **D. Thomas Johnson**  
1980-81 **Aubrey Jan Fouts**  
1981-82 **Mike Worley**  
1982-83 **John Simpson**  
1983-84 **J. Hadley Edgar**  
1984-85 **Hon. Phil Johnson**  
1985-86 **Don Hunt**  
1986-87 **Robert Wilson**  
1987-88 **Hon. J. Q. Warnick, Jr.**

<b>1988-89</b>	<b>R. Rex Aycock</b>
<b>1989-90</b>	<b>Hon. Paula Lanehart</b>
<b>1990-91</b>	<b>Layton Zant Woodul, Sr.</b>
<b>1991-92</b>	<b>John C. Sims</b>
<b>1992-93</b>	<b>Chuck Lanehart</b>
<b>1993-94</b>	<b>R. Byrn Bass</b>
<b>1994-95</b>	<b>Hon. Mackey Hancock</b>
<b>1995-96</b>	<b>Jack McCutchin, Jr.</b>
<b>1996-97</b>	<b>Laura Monroe</b>
<b>1997-98</b>	<b>Hon. Judy C. Parker</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>Charles A. Joplin, Jr.</b>
<b>1999-00</b>	<b>Roger A. Key</b>
<b>2000-01</b>	<b>Craig Brummett</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	<b>Myrtle McDonald</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	<b>Hon. Brad Underwood</b>
<b>2003-04</b>	<b>Jerry Kolander</b>
<b>2004-05</b>	<b>Fred Bowers</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	<b>Lois Wischkaemper</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	<b>Tommy J. Swann</b>
<b>2007-08</b>	<b>Les Hatch</b>