

# 2006 Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education's 2006 Award Winners

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Annually at the State Bar Convention, the Foundation honors individuals who have been recognized by their peers as providing extraordinary commitment and service to the people of Arizona. On June 15th at the Arizona Biltmore Resort, the Foundation will hold their annual awards luncheon where the Walter E. Craig Distinguished Service Award and William E. Morris Pro Bono Service Award will be presented. This year's recipients are Ted Schmidt and Tom Roberts respectively.

Walter E. Craig Distinguished Service Award – awarded to the attorney who has manifested adherence to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession and service to the public in the community in which he/she lives. Past recipients include: 2005 Daniel McAuliffe; 2004 Paul Eckstein; 2003 Peter Baird; 2002 Mark Harrison; 2001 Larry Hammond.

William E. Morris Pro Bono Service Award – awarded to recognize extraordinary contributions by an Arizona attorney in making legal services available to persons who otherwise could not afford them, and thereby focusing public awareness on the substantial voluntary services by Arizona attorneys in this area. Past recipients include: 2005 Scott Gan; 2004 David Engelman; 2003 Pamela Liberty; 2002 Alyce Pennington; 2001 Luis Ochoa.

On the evening of June 15th at the Arizona Biltmore Resort, the Foundation will honor this year's Foundation for Justice recipient and Arizona's top 50 pro bono attorneys. The Foundation for Justice Award was created in 2005 by the Foundation for those who have devoted their expertise and time to changing the justice system to promote access and opportunity for those most vulnerable. Our 2006 recipient is Hon. Colin Campbell.

The Top Pro Bono attorneys have shown leadership, commitment and generosity in providing legal assistance to pro bono clients in Arizona.

## Top 50 Pro Bono Attorneys:

Peter Akmajian	Benjamin	Emily Dillof	Shannon Giles	
Stephen W.	Burnside	Daniel E.	Kristen Green	Todd Jackson
Anderson	Stacy Rupprecht	Durchslag	Patricia Green	Lowell Jensen
Elizabeth	Butler	Karl Elledge	William F.	Peter Kelly
Berenguer	Cristina M. Chait	Matthew P.	Haug	Kelly Lynn Kral
Erin Bradham	George Jay	Fischer III	Timothy R.	Tracy M. Krall
Lindsay Brew	Coleman III	Stuart J. Gerrich	Hyland	
	Michelle Corse			
Cindy Kuhn				
Todd F. Lang	Ryan Moore	Marilyn Pollard	Michael	Kathryn L. Van
Phillip (Jay)	Kenneth E. Moyer	Gary M.	J.Shew	Etten
McCarthy	Robert Nelson	Restaino	Jennifer W.	Marissa Fay
Charles E.	Carl Piccarreta	Dan Rylander	Shick	Watson
McTheny	Anita Wightman	Maria Sampson	Susan Slasor	Susan M.
Anthony Wade	Pitroff	Larry Scheafer	Tim Struse	Wissink
			Gary Herman	John F. York

## About the Foundation

The **Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education** plays a leading role in preparing Arizona students for civic responsibility. The Foundation reaches more than 100,000 children by training teachers, school resource officers and probation officers about our laws, justice system and the foundations of democracy. It is also home of *LawForKids.org*, America's first Web site dedicated to teaching students about the law. The Foundation also awards nearly \$2 million in grants to more than 20 non-profit organizations providing legal services to those in need, so all people in Arizona can have a voice in our justice system.

### Helpful Websites

Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education: <http://www.azflse.org>

Volunteer Lawyer's Program: <http://www.vlparizona.org>

Florence Immigration and Refugee Rights Program: <http://www.firrp.org/>