

# Foundation Recognizes Outstanding Attorneys at State Bar Convention

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## *2007 Award Winners*

Annually, at the State Bar Convention, the Foundation honors individuals who have been recognized by their peers for providing extraordinary commitment and service to the people of Arizona. The Foundation will hold their annual awards luncheon on June 28th at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, where the Walter E. Craig Distinguished Service Award and William E. Morris Pro Bono Service Award will be presented. This year's recipients are William Haug and Cary Inabinet respectively.

The Walter E. Craig Distinguished Service Award is awarded to the Arizona 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. The award's past recipients include Ted Schmidt (2006), Daniel McAuliffe (2005), Paul Eckstein (2004), Peter Baird (2003), Mark Harrison (2002) and Larry Hammond (2001).

The William E. Morris Pro Bono Service Award is awarded to recognize extraordinary contributions by an Arizona attorney for making legal services available to those who could not afford them, thereby focusing public awareness on the substantial voluntary services by Arizona attorneys in this area. The award's past recipients include Tom Roberts (2006), Scott Gan (2005), David Engelman (2004), Pamela Liberty (2003), Alyce Pennington (2002) and Luis Ochoa (2001).

On the evening of the 28th, the Foundation will honor this year's Foundation for Justice recipient as well as Arizona's top pro bono attorneys. The Foundation for Justice Award is awarded to an Arizona attorney who has devoted their expertise and time to changing the justice system, thereby promoting access and opportunity for those most vulnerable. The 2007 recipient is Keith Perkins from the Never Again Foundation.

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

### **Top Pro Bono Attorneys:**

Ron Allen  
Tom Alongi  
Judy Apachee  
Donald L. Averkamp  
David Barrow  
Redfield T. Baum, Jr.  
Thomas Bayham  
F. Morgan Brown

Alena Cantor

Robert E. Coltin  
Jessica M. Cotter  
Bryan Daum III  
Rob Ferrier  
Les Gilbertson  
Richard N. Goldsmith

Richard Grimsrud  
Johnny Helenbolt  
Tom Hippert  
Kyle Hirsch  
Hermilio Iniguez  
Danielle D. Jantich  
William Scott Jenkins, Jr.

Thomas W. Jones  
Ruth Khalsa  
Kurt Kroese  
Todd Lang  
Stanford E. Lerch  
Lisa Lewis  
Ed Matchett  
Philip Jay McCarthy, Jr.  
Katherine F. McLeod

Robert Miller  
Vera E. Munoz  
Sharon Ottenberg  
Kevin J. Parker  
James Penny  
John Perlman  
Dennenn Petereson  
Robert W. Pickrell  
Bill Poorten  
Steve Portell  
K Royal

Jeffrey R. Simmons  
Susan Slasor  
Nathan M. Smith  
Heather Strickland  
Richard Tobin  
Randall H. Warner  
Marie S. Zawtocky

### **Helpful Websites**

- Volunteer Lawyer's Program: <http://www.vlparizona.org>
- Florence Immigration and Refugee Rights Program: <http://www.firrp.org/>