

Distinguished Trial Lawyer

In 1983, the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association Board of Governors voted to present an award in recognition of an OTLA member's distinguished legal career, as exemplified by a continued search for justice on behalf of the people they represent, adherence to the highest ethical standards and unwavering support for the cause of injured persons. The award recipients are:

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| 1983 | Richard Noble | 1993 | John Ryan | 2002 | Mike Williams |
| 1984 | Charles Burt | 1994 | Donald Wilson | 2003 | Larry Wobbrock |
| 1985 | Garry McMurry | 1995 | William Gaylord | 2004 | Linda Eyerman |
| 1986 | Burl Green | 1996 | Donald Atchison | 2005 | Bill Barton |
| 1987 | C.S. "Pat" Emmons | 1997 | N. Robert Stoll | 2006 | Kathryn Clarke |
| 1988 | Raymond Conboy | 1998 | Evohl Malagon | 2007 | Mark Bocci |
| 1989 | Frank Pozzi | 1999 | Bernard Jolles | 2008 | Elden Rosenthal |
| 1990 | Arthur Johnson | 2000 | Charles Paulson | 2009 | Gene Hallman |
| 1991 | Garry Kahn | 2001 | Judy Snyder | 2010 | Robert Neuberger |
| 1992 | Daniel O'Leary Robert Ringo | | Jeffrey Foote | | |

Arthur H. Bryant Public Justice Award

In 1991, the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association Board of Governors voted to recognize an individual or group who, throughout the previous year, strived to create a more just society through creative litigation and innovative work with the broader public interest community.

In 2003, the OTLA Board of Governors renamed the award after Arthur H. Bryant, the executive director of Public Justice (formerly Trial Lawyers for Public Justice). Arthur was severely injured in a car crash as he left the 2002 OTLA Convention; he has since recovered and returned as the executive director of Public Justice. He remains a champion of justice and inspiration to OTLA members.

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| 1991 | Arthur Johnson Elden Rosenthal | 1998 | Martha Walters | 2003 | Charles Merten Oregon Advocacy Center |
| 1992 | Daniel O'Leary | 1999 | Carl Kiss Jim Coon Bill Gaylord Chuck Tauman Ray Thomas | 2004 | Steve Berman Steve Novick |
| 1993 | Jeffrey Foote Sen. Richard Springer | 2000 | Trust Juries Not Politicians Coalition | 2005 | Alan Graf and the NW Constitutional Rights Center |
| 1994 | Greg Kafoury Campaign For Equal Justice | 2001 | Ad Hoc Committee of Newport, Oregon | 2006 | Jim McCandlish |
| 1995 | Sharon Stevens Save Our Rights! Coalition | 2002 | Tiffani Alvera Et her team of advocates Larry Wobbrock, Richard Lane and Chuck Tauman | 2007 | Phil Goldsmith |
| 1996 | Spencer Neal Basic Rights Oregon | | | 2008 | Mark Griffin |
| 1997 | David Paul PCUN | | | 2010 | Tom Steenson |