

5/21/09 MCLE Luncheon and Award Presentations

Each year, the SCCBA recognizes excellence within the legal community by presenting a Pro Bono Award and the Roland K. Hall Award. The criteria for the awards are as follows:

Pro Bono Award

The recipient must be a California lawyer who works and/or lives in Santa Cruz County, who is competent and in good standing with the Bar, and who has provided outstanding service over the years to the poor, the elderly, the disenfranchised, or the community at large.

Past Recipients

1994 - Zett Greely & Lori Klein (co-recipients)
1995 - Robin Towse
1996 - Marsha Shanle
1997 - Karyn Ryan & Kate Wells (co-recipients)
1998 - Thomas House & Edisen Jensen (co-recipients)
1999 - James Almeida
2000 - Jack Ueberrhein
2001 - Heidi Simonson
2002 - William Minkner & Robert Taren (co-recipients)
2003 - Vilma L. Guerrero
2004 - James T. Danaher
2005 - A. Keith Lesar & Lucille Des Jardins (co-recipients)
2006 - Brian Murtha
2007 - Bob Katz
2008 - Ben Rice
2009 - Steve Kociol



Pro-Bono Award: Pro-Bono Award recipient Steve Kociol, with award presented by Judge Jeffery Almquist.

Roland K. Hall Award

The award is presented by the SCCBA to attorneys who have displayed outstanding public service to their community. The recipient must be a California lawyer, living or working in Santa Cruz County, who excels in the profession, is in good standing with the Bar and has provided outstanding community service over the years. In addition, the recipient should epitomize the spirit of Rollie Hall and be a credit to his memory. He or she should be eclectic and kind-spirited, someone who works hard, plays hard and has a sense of humor.



Roland K. Hall Award: Roland K. Hall Award recipient Dina Hoffman, with award presented by Judge Jeffery Almquist.

Past Recipients

1987 - Austin Comstock
1988 - Sara Clarenbach
1989 - Robert Bosso
1990 - Robert Katz
1991 - Robert Taren
1992 - Jonathan Wittwer
1993 - Bruce Richardson
1994 - Jerry Stanley
1995 - Jill Wilson
1998 - Alyce Prudden
1999 - Jose Maria Merino
2000 - Lloyd Williams
2001 - Marsha Shanle
2002 - William Locke-Paddon
2003 - Margaret A. Leonard
2004 - Jon Minsloff
2005 - G. Dana Scruggs
2006 - Larry Biggam
2007 - Terry Hancock
2008 - Rebecca Connolly
2009 - Dina Hoffman

Nominations may be made in writing to the SCCBA office.