



## **Affiliated Association Award Recipients July 1995 – July 2025**

### **Alabama:**

#### [Alabama Association of Paralegals, Inc.](#)

- 1996 – Rosemary A. Gilmore, CLA; Linda S. Reid, CLA; Becky Shipes, CLA
- 2002 – Juanita P. Ivey, CLAS
- 2005 – Jane D. McKinnon, CP
- 2006 – Ann D. Riley, CP (Outstanding Contribution Award)
- 2008 – Cathy L. Davis, ACP (Outstanding Contribution Award)
- 2010 – Julie Craft, ACP
- 2011 – Michael C. Ivey, CLA
- 2012 – Faulkner University Legal Studies Department
- 2015 – Sonya W. Graves, ACP (Outstanding Contribution Award)
- 2016 – Jeanie C. Johnson, ACP
- 2017 – Angela F. Henderson, CLA
- Alabama Association of Paralegals, Inc. (National Affiliated Association Achievement Award)
- 2018 – Adrienne D. Berry, CP
- 2019 – Deborah “Deb” M. Paul, CP
- 2020 – Laura B. Reaves, CP
- 2021 – Kelly M. Crowe, ACP
- 2022 – Susan D. Conger
- 2023 – Carin England, ACP
- 2024 – Kimberly G. Tillman, CP
- 2025 – Elizabeth T. Gowens, ACP

### **Arizona:**

#### [Arizona Paralegal Association](#)

- 1996 – Jodi A. Harrison, CLAS; Patricia H. Steiner, CLA
- 1997 – Patricia G. Elliott, CLAS (National Achievement Award); Debra J. Frazee, CLAS; Betty Gillis, CLA; Fonda Moore, CLA; Karin M. Scheehle, CLAS;
- 1998 – Kelley S. Dalton, CLA;
- 1999 – Carolyn Marshall, CLA
- 2003 – Patricia G. Elliott, CLAS
- 2010 – Narinda Greene, ACP
- 2011 – Candace H. McClue, ACP
- 2012 – Karen L. Trumpower, ACP
- 2019 – Irene Winterburn, CP
- 2023 – Teresa Romano
- 2025 – Briana D. Oliver, ACP

#### [Maricopa County Association of Paralegals](#)

- 1998 – Alexis D. Quiroz, CLA
- 2021 – Virginia F. Korcal, ACP
- 2023 – Norma Franco, CP
- 2024 – Norma J. Franco, CP

### [Tucson Paralegal Association](#)

1995 – Veronica Angel, CLA; Mary E. Butera, CLA  
1998 – Deborah Z. Elkins, CLAS; Linda Patrou, CLA  
1999 – Denise Tinsley Bram, CLAS  
2007 – Valarie A. Valencia, CP  
2008 – Linda Mattern, PLS, CLAS  
2009 – Esmeralda Corella  
2010 – TPA'S 30<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration Committee  
2012 – Peggy L. Lundquist, CLA  
2013 – Valarie A. Hall, CP (Outstanding Contribution Award)  
2019 – Angela R. Trujillo, CP

### Arkansas:

#### [Arkansas Paralegal Alliance](#)

1995 – Deborah J. Moon  
1996 – Cyndy Schroeder  
1999 – Constance F. Helmich  
2000 – Rhonda Asencio  
2008 – Shermaine Dowling, CP  
2010 – Teresa Robertson  
2011 – Tina Brower Medlock, ACP  
2012 – Constance F. Helmich, CLA

### California:

#### [Inland Counties Association of Paralegals](#)

2004 – Angela N. Yess, CLA  
2007 – Donna F. Dupree, CLAS (Outstanding Contribution Award)  
2008 – Dawn M. DuRocher, ACP  
2009 – Jeannie Cartabiano, CLA  
2010 – Connie S. Johnson  
2011 – 2010 Educational Committee  
2012 – Jacqueline James, J.D.  
2013 – Dawn M. DuRocher, ACP  
2014 – Connie S. Johnson  
2015 – Dawn M. DuRocher, ACP  
2016 – Connie S. Johnson  
2017 – Dana Fischel, ACP, CAS

#### [Kern County Paralegal Association](#)

2025 – Stephanie R. Jones, ACP

#### [Los Angeles Paralegal Association](#)

2003 – Rhonda Reid  
2004 – Catherine Durgin, CLAS  
2008 – Jenifer Gibbs  
2009 – Maria Teresa Bravo  
2010 – Lee Paige, CLA  
2011 – Mary L. Theroux, ACP (Outstanding Contribution Award)  
2013 – Bobby T. Rimas  
2015 – Michelle D. Tabb, ACP  
2016 – Pro Bono & Community Services Committee  
2017 – Terry L. Wright, ACP

2018 – LAPA October Conference Committee  
2019 – Herbert Ortiz  
2020 – Anthony Sipp  
2021 – LAPA’s School Liaison Committee  
2022 – LAPA’s Litigation Section Committee  
2024 – LAPA’s Newsletter Committee

### Orange County Paralegal Association

1996 – Tracy Volk-Bradley, CLA;  
1998 – Karl Kumamoto, CLA, CAS; A.E. (Heide) Maersch; Kathleen Houts Miller, CLA; Jon S. Montgomery (National Achievement Award); Cyndee Notrica; Carolyn Yellis, CLA  
1999 – Jon Montgomery; Patricia Logan, CLA  
2000 – Carolyn Yellis, CLA  
2001 – Kathleen H. Miller, CLA, CAS (Outstanding Contribution Award); Stacey Hunt, CLA, CAS (National Achievement Award)  
2002 – Scott R. Moore  
2003 – Jeff Sparks;  
2004 – Marilyn Dupies, CLA,CAS  
2005 – Christine J. Garber (Outstanding Contribution Award)  
2006 – Maureen Barlow, CP  
2008 – Dennis Nakata  
2009 – Michele T. Pfeiffer, CLA  
2010 – Cynthia J. Mascio, ACP, CAS  
2011 – Rafia Aleem  
2012 – Kai R. Williamson  
2013 – Elizabeth C. Root, CP, CAS  
2014 – Maria Conzelman, ACP  
2015 – Hilary Martin  
2016 – Milady Cambare  
2017 – Julianna Hallsted, ACP  
2018 – Vicky La Celle, ACP  
2019 – Tanya Chopra  
2021 – Lorena Hughes  
2022 – Kerry Schoonover  
2023 – Tammy Manning Dickerson, CP  
2024 – Joi Randall Millett  
2025 – Janine Fountain

### Paralegal Association of Santa Clara County

1995 – Tita A. Brewster, CLA; Jean M. Cushman, CLA; Jo E. Floch, CLA; Hazel Lange; Stefanie B. Wilkins;  
1996 – Tita Brewster, CLA; Jean Cushman, CLA, CAS; Karen Gale, CLAS; Hazel Lange; Anita Sawicki, CLA; Stefani Wilkins  
1998 – Diane Dodd; Constance (Connie) A. Gast  
1999 – Stefani B. Dawkins  
2000 – Hazel Lange, CLA (National Achievement Award); Melissa D. Frick, CLA  
2001 – Diane M. Bogart  
2003 – Jean M. Cushman, CLA/CAS (Outstanding Contribution Award)  
2004 – Hazel Lange, CLA  
2005 – Pamela Alford  
2009 – Melvin E. Irvin, CP  
2012 – Richard Hahn

2013 – Angela Yess, ACP  
2014 – Gloria Torres, CP  
2015 – Nancy A. Logue, ACP  
2017 – Sarah F. Murphy, CP  
2018 – Ginger Hanley  
2019 – Melody Cooper Gross

#### San Diego Paralegal Association

2019 – Souriya Maniwan, ACP  
2020 – Programs & Education (P&E) Committee  
2021 – Programs & Education and Membership Committees  
2022 – President’s Newsletter Committee  
2023 – Christina Hough  
2024 – Angela DeSaracho  
2025 – SDPA Cares Committee

#### San Francisco Paralegal Association

2020 – Amy McGuigan

#### Santa Barbara Paralegal Association

1995 – Lana J. Clark, CLA  
1996 – Dibby Allan Green, CLAS; Lynn DeLoyd King, CLA 1997 – Sonja B. Youngdahl

#### Ventura County Paralegal Association

1997 – Cynthia J. Adams, CLA  
1999 – Delaina Finch  
2005 – Delaina E. Finch

### Florida:

#### Central Florida Paralegal Association

1998 – Carol A. Cozad, CLA  
1999 – Melissa A. Vander Weide, CLA  
2002 – Anne M. Iacuzzo, CLA  
2005 – Donna A. Crowe, CLA, CFLA  
2006 – Cassie D. Snyder, CP  
2007 – Anne Hughes, CP  
2008 – Ken Blanning  
2009 – Theresa K. Thomas, CP  
2010 – Marisa L. Green, CP  
2011 – Peonca S. Grier, CP  
2012 – Leslie Irick, CP, FRP  
2015 – Jean G. Hinton, ACP  
2016 – Jennifer R Finch, FRP  
2017 – Nancy L. Jordahl, ACP, FRP  
2018 – Janet Mahindroo, CP, FRP  
2019 – Iris F. Walker  
2020 – Chloe S. Destine  
2021 – Cassie D. Snyder, ACP  
2022 – Yolanda Martinez-Fuhrmann  
2023 – Deborah A. Kallas, ACP  
2024 – Caroline C. Wilkerson, ACP, FRP  
2025 – Aimee Chentnik, CP

#### Gulf Coast Paralegal Association

- 2011 – Mary Lou Breaz, CP
- 2012 – Nancy Nugent Beaty, MA, ACP
- 2014 – S. Randon Randolph, PhD, EJD
- 2015 – Nickie L. Stewart, CP, FRP
- 2016 – Nancy Nugent Beaty, ACP, MA, FRP (Outstanding Contribution Award)

#### [Northeast Florida Paralegal Association](#)

- 1995 – Donna A. Hoffman, CLA; Tana J. Stringfellow, CLA
- 1998 – Jodi J. Johnson, CLAS; James V. Orlando, CLA
- 1999 – Delores E. Minard, CLA
- 2002 – Rebecca L. Rossman, CLA
- 2003 – Margaret C. Costa, CLA
- 2004 – Mary F. Greenhill, CLAS
- 2005 – Margaret C. Costa, CP
- 2006 – Margaret C. Costa, CP
- 2008 – Cindy L. Houston, CP
- 2009 – Cynthia L. Houston, CP
- 2010 – Kathryn A. Howell, CP
- 2011 – Margaret Costa, CP, FRP
- 2012 – Allison T. Smith, ACP
- 2015 – Dana Welcker, ACP, FRP
- 2020 – Jean G. Hinton, ACP
- 2022 – Cynthia L. Houston, CP
- 2023 – Allison Whittaker, CP

#### [Northwest Florida Paralegal Association](#)

- 2011 – Lydia Herrera Brackett, ACP, FRP
- 2019 – Caroline A. Peterson, CP
- 2023 – Susan W. Harrell, J.D.

#### [Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc.](#)

- 1996 – Robert J. Herald, CLA; Carol D. Holler, CLAS; Karen S. McLead, CLA;
- 1997 – Margaret J. Averill, CLAS, CFLA (Outstanding Contribution Award); Ingrid C. Vogler, CLA, CFLA
- 1999 – Penny W. Bell, CLA
- 2000 – Karen S. McLead, CLA
- 2001 – Margaret Averill, CLAS, CFLA
- 2002 – Karen S. McLead, CLA
- 2003 – Vera Long, CLAS
- 2005 – Carolyn C. Pierce, CLAS
- 2006 – Johnna A. Phillips, CP
- 2009 – Louise E. Thomas, CP
- 2013 – Amy J. Schaffer, ACP
- 2014 – Patricia DeRamus, ACP, FRP
- 2015 – Beatrice C. LeVine, CP, FRP
- 2016 – Michelle D. Ridge, ACP, FCP
- 2017 – Chrystal L. Lunsford, ACP, FRP
- 2018 – Kaila Glaros, ACP (Outstanding Contribution Award)
- 2019 – Asha Maharaj-Lucas
- 2020 – Asha Maharaj-Lucas
- 2023 – Jodee L. Buck, ACP
- 2024 – David A. Dewell, ACP
- 2025 – Ricki Witte, ACP

### South Florida Paralegal Association

2011 – Linda J. Nottestad, CP

2016 – Janet Betancourt, CP

### Southwest Florida Paralegal Association

1999 – Susan L. Hauck, CLA

### Tampa Bay Paralegal Association

2015 – Barbara C. O'Shaughnessy Rebecca S. Wilt, ACP

2019 – Dana S. Martinez-Jones, ACP

2020 – Barbara C. O'Shaughnessy

2025 – Emily A. Merlin, CP

### Volusia Association of Paralegals

1995 – Rosemary E. Hallman, CLA

2007 – Linda D. Johnson, CP

## Georgia:

### Atlanta Paralegal Association

2015 – Carrie C. Foster

2017 – Carrie C. Foster

2018 – Becky Shipes, ACP

2019 – Angela V. Skeete

### Southeastern Association of Legal Assistants of Georgia

2004 – Angie H. Porter, CLA

2005 – Vicki H. Garrett, CLA

2007 – Pamela K. Bebon, ACP

2008 – Jaylen Fenton Katzman, ACP

2009 – Mary Jo Stottlemire

2010 – Eunice Bolen

2011 – Lisa M. Shinaberry, CLA

2012 – Crystal L. Nichols, CLA

2013 – Donna J. Gilliland, CP

2016 – SEALA's Education Committee

## Illinois:

### Central Illinois Paralegal Association

1995 – Karen B. Judd, CLA

1997 – Debra Monke, CLAS

1998 – Darlene Johnson, CLA; Carolyn Pitts, CLA

2005 – Martha B. Ross

2010 – Debi Taylor, ACP

## Iowa:

### Iowa Paralegal Association

2004 – Carla Lown, CLA

2005 – Denise M. Brentner, CLA

2006 – Marilyn A. Harms, CLA

2009 – Melissa M. Wickerath, ACP

2011 – Rhonda L. Henning

2012 – Denise M. Wall, CP  
2013 – Paralegal Certification Committee  
2014 – Rhonda L. Henning  
2017 – Jody L. Burns, CP (Outstanding Contribution Award)  
2018 – Sarah Kennedy  
2019 – Shari V. Wood, ACP  
2020 – Sherry E. Darnielle  
2021 – Nicole L. French  
2023 – Brenda Kehl

### Kansas:

#### [Heartland Paralegal Association](#)

2002 – Sandra K. Landis, CLAS

#### [Kansas Association of Legal Assistants.Paralegals](#)

1996 – Blanche Bunce, CLA; Milly Cundy, CLA  
2000 – Greta L. Goodwin, CLA  
2004 – Nancy Mendenhall, ACP (Outstanding Contribution Award)  
2006 – Cheryl L. Clark, CLA  
2007 – Kimberly R. Gray, CP  
2010 – Linda Siders

### Kentucky:

#### [Western Kentucky Paralegals](#)

2000 – Kathy Grentzer, CLA  
2001 – Sonya D. Rambo, CLA  
2002 – Lora L. Roberts, CLAS  
2004 – Joan Hobgood, CLA  
2010 – Shirley Burgess  
2021 – Shirley J. Burgess

#### [Madisonville Community College Paralegal Student Association](#)

2022 – Kathy Ann Marcum

### Louisiana:

#### [Louisiana State Paralegal Association](#)

1995 – Jessie L. Cormier, CLA; Karen L. McKnight, CLA; Jimmie W. Murvin, CLAS;  
Sandra  
A. Smith, CLAS;  
1996 – Karen L. McKnight, CLA  
1997 – Sandra A. Smith, CLAS  
2006 – Lupe L. Acosta  
2007 – Deborah Gail Seale, CP, LCP (National Achievement Award)  
2014 – Sandy C. Pourciaux, ACP; LSPA (National Achievement Award)  
2015 – Debra D. Billiot  
2017 – Cindy J. Haggerty-Horne, CP  
2020 – Christine Midkiff, CP

### Maine:

#### [Maine State Assoc. of Legal Assistants](#)

1998 – Felicia A. Garant, CLA

## Michigan:

### Legal Assistants Association of Michigan

1997 – Vicki Voisin, CLAS  
1998 – Sharon A. Sears  
2001 – Tina Michelle Hall  
2003 – Marcy L. Jankovich  
2004 – Renee J. Jent, CLA  
2016 – Theresa L. Bolyard  
2017 – Cheryl J. Nodarse, ACP

### Great Lakes Paralegal Association

2014 – GLPA Incorporating Committee  
2015 – Kelly Preuss, CP; Vicki Voisin, ACP National Affiliated Associations Achievement Award

## Mississippi:

### Mississippi Paralegal Association

2009 – Dee Ann Haas, CLA  
2010 – Lisa D. Taylor, CP  
2011 – Andrea “Gwen” Burgess, CP  
2015 – Suellen Johnson, CP  
2023 – Bridget Breithaupt, CP

## Missouri:

### St. Louis Paralegal Association

2020 – Michelle Caracci

## Montana:

### Montana Association of Legal Assistants.Paralegals

1997 – LaCinda Williams, CLA  
1998 – Deborah Ethridge, CLA  
2000 – Annette R. Brown, CLA  
2002 – Terry L. Halstead  
2003 – Christine Shoopman  
2006 – Deborah L. Ethridge, ACP  
2007 – Christine R. Shoopman  
2009 – Miva VanEngen  
2010 – Christine Shoopman  
2015 – LaCinda R. Hanenburg, CLAS  
2019 – Terry L. Hale, ACP

## Nebraska:

### Nebraska Paralegal Association

2009 – Stephanie R. Henson, ACP  
2009 – Connie Kretchmer, ACP (National Achievement Award)  
2010 – Linda Hess, ACP  
2011 – Janie M. Boswell, ACP (National Achievement Award)

2012 – Loretta F. Phillips  
2013 – Kimberly A.S. Brown, ACP  
2015 – Carla A. Larson, ACP  
2016 – Nicole M. Day, CP  
2017 – Ruth A. Bahr, CP  
2018 – Caryn C. Redding, CP  
2019 – Teresa L. Semerena, ACP  
2020 – Amber K. Roberts, ACP  
2021 – Laurie S. Vik, ACP  
2022 – Angel M. Younger, ACP  
2023 – Andria Bell  
2024 – Jessica M. McArdle, ACP  
2025 – Bridget Stuhr, ACP

## Nevada:

### Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Association

1995 – Carolyn J. Embry, CLA  
2008 – Patricia L. Altstatt, ACP  
2009 – Lissa Treadway, CLAS  
2015 – Linda G. Soeder, ACP  
2016 – Conni J. Hebert, ACP  
2020 – Carl Morrison, ACP

### Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Nevada

2020 – Carl Morrison, ACP

### Sierra Nevada Association of Paralegals

2002 – Candace R. Jones, CLAS  
2004 – Karen C. Biggs, CLAS  
2008 – Christine M. Saito, ACP  
2012 – Laure'l A. Santos, ACP  
2013 – Anna M. Buchner  
2022 – Jennifer F. Salisbury, CP, MLS

## New Hampshire:

### Paralegal Association of New Hampshire

1996 – Merry Sweeney, CLA

## New Jersey:

### Paralegal Association of New Jersey, Inc.

1998 – Dorothy Secol, CLA  
1999 – Kandi Moncelsi, CLAS  
2000 – Suzanne MacDowell, CLA  
2019 – Kandi Moncelsi, ACP (Outstanding Contribution Award)  
2020 – JoAnne S. Haffeman  
2021 – Sarah M. Robinson  
2022 – Jennifer D. Smith  
2025 – Kerry A. Mackey, CP

## New York:

### Greater New York Paralegal Association

2018 – Rosanne Romano  
2019 – Danielle DiMauro-Brooks  
2020 – Alyson L. McDonough  
2021 – Olivia B. Curley  
2022 – Regina Ferraro

## North Carolina:

### Metrolina Paralegal Association

1997 – Mary F. Haggerty, CLA  
1998 – Mary E. Willard, CLAS

### North Carolina Paralegal Association

1996 – Galyle D. Green, CLA; Laura Powell Lee, CLA; Camille Stuckey Stell, CLAS  
1997 – Sharon (Sherri) L. Wall, CLA  
1998 – Meredith R. Pollette, CLAS (6/13/35-6/11/90); Mary F. Haggerty, CLA;  
Sharon G. Robertson, CLAS  
2001 – Sharon G. Robertson, CLAS  
2002 – Sharon L. Wall, CLAS  
2003 – Theresa Irvin, CLA  
2005 – Belinda Ann Thomas, CLAS  
2008 – Mary Haggerty, CLA  
2010 – Patti Clapper, ACP, NCCP  
2011 – Kaye H. Summers, ACP  
2014 – Stephanie B. Elliott, NCCP  
2016 – Beverly K. Moore, NCCP

## North Dakota:

### Red River Valley Paralegal Association

1996 – Jeanine Rodvold, CLA  
1998 – Kathleen Stradley, CLAS  
2003 – Jeanine Rodvold, CLA

### Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants

1997 – Janice M. Eslinger, CLA  
1998 – Candy L. Pederson, CLAS  
2005 – Vicki J. Kunz, ACP (National Achievement Award)  
2011 – Laurie A. Guenther, ACP  
2012 – Melissa M. Klimpel, ACP (Outstanding Contribution Award)  
2018 – Leigh Johnson  
2019 – Alice M. Johnson, ACP  
2020 – Corrina A. Pfaff  
2021 – Holly A. Radke  
2022 – ReBecka Wohl, ACP  
2024 – Candace "Candy" Schafer  
2025 – WDALA Education Committee

## Ohio:

### Paralegal Association of Northwest Ohio

2001 – Ruthanne E. Chase, CLAS  
2002 – Claudia D. Sundberg, CLA  
2006 – CLA/CP Study Group of PANO  
2019 – Lisa Robison

## Oklahoma:

### Central Oklahoma Association of Legal Assistants

- 2019 – Carol L. Bybee, CP
- 2020 – Kerry D. Blackburn
- 2022 – Makenzie Erin MacMillan
- 2023 – Marlena Mendez Higgins
- 2024 – Taren Black, CP
- 2025 – Kelly D. Burks, CP

### Oklahoma Paralegal Association

- 2000 – Lennis D. Ailey, CLA
- 2005 – Deborah A. Dehn, CLA
- 2006 – Stephanie K.W. Mark, ACP
- 2007 – Debra L. Overstreet, CP
- 2008 – Debra L. Overstreet, CP
- 2009 – Cassandra Oliver, ACP
- 2013 – Brian T. Candelaria
- 2014 – J. Lynn McKay, CP (Outstanding Contribution Award)
- 2015 – Ann E. Atkinson, CP
- 2016 – Johnanna L. Oglesby, CLA
- 2020 – Mona S. Jenkins, ACP
- 2021 – Cassandra Oliver-Divens, ACP
- 2022 – Wendi L. Ellis, ACP
- 2024 – Jennifer L. Arnold, ACP
- 2025 – Kara D. White, CP

### Tulsa Area Paralegal Association

- 2000 – Anne Croley
- 2001 – Cassandra O. Powell, CLA
- 2002 – Barbara J. Lane, CLA
- 2003 – Elizabeth Nellis, CLA
- 2005 – Shawna R. Carter, CLA
- 2008 – Terri Cooper, CP
- 2009 – Barbara B. Blackburn, ACP
- 2010 – Judy C. Hesley, CP
- 2011 – Peggy T. Landrum, CLA
- 2012 – Tracy L. Mosz, ACP
- 2013 – Andrea Grabow, CP
- 2016 – June E. Brown, CP
- 2017 – Lisa M. Stone, ACP
- 2019 – Jennifer L. Arnold, ACP
- 2020 – Julianna P. Adams, ACP
- 2021 – Leslie G. Arnold, ACP
- 2022 – Julianna Adams, ACP

## Oregon:

### Pacific Northwest Paralegal Association

- 1996 – Mary Pat Piazza, CLAS
- 2007 – Shari L. Bynum
- 2009 – Sandra D. Hatch, CP (Outstanding Contribution Award)
- 2010 – The Public Relations Committee

2013 – Cari L. Ramirez, CP  
2014 – PNPA Technology Committee

## Pennsylvania:

### Lancaster Area Paralegal Association

2010 – Wills for Heroes Committee & Volunteers  
2011 – Cindy J. Geib, ACP, Pa.C.P.  
2018 – Lisa Driendl-Miller

### Pittsburgh Paralegal Association

2025 – Danielle Pollini

## South Carolina:

### Charleston Association of Legal Assistants

2000 – V. Sheri Towne, CLAS (Outstanding Contribution Award)  
2007 – Amy Temkin  
2014 – Amy H. Johnson  
2019 – Barbara C. Carter  
2020 – Nicole Rittmaier  
2023 – Shene Hawk  
2024 – Kerrie Specht, ACP, SCCP

### Paralegal Association of Beaufort County

1995 – Cynthia A. McClelland, CLAS

### South Carolina Upstate Paralegal Association

1996 – Valeen Goodreau, CLA  
2014 – Dorothy Huskey, CP  
2015 – Tiffany P. Davenport, CP  
2016 – Ashley M. Mills, CP  
2017 – Tasha L. Cape, CP  
2018 – Paula Allamong, CP  
2019 – Brandy Ableman, CP  
2020 – Jennifer C. Little, CP  
2021 – Tasha C. Dilard, CP  
2023 – Lorena Anderson, CP  
2025 – Dorothy Huskey, CP

## South Dakota:

### South Dakota Paralegal Association

2009 – Tammy L. Ackerman, CP  
2012 – Cindy E. Schmit, ACP  
2015 – Christine K. Lillo, ACP  
2017 – Christine K. Lillo, ACP  
2020 – Autumn Nelson, CP  
2022 – Education Committee  
2023 – Jessi Stucke, ACP  
2024 – South Dakota Paralegal Association Education Committee  
2025 – South Dakota Paralegal Association Newsletter Committee

## Tennessee:

### Greater Memphis Paralegal Alliance

- 1999 – Olivia Roleson, CLAS (Outstanding Contribution Award)
- 2000 – Faye B. Patterson, CLA
- 2001 – Pamela R. Cobb, CLA
- 2019 – Airolyn T. Loggins, ACP
- 2020 – Julie A. May, ACP

### Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association

- 2007 – SMPA Membership Committee
- 2008 – Shelia L. Williams, ACP
- 2009 – Caroline E.H. Sudlow, CLA
- 2010 – Tracie L. Livesay, ACP
- 2012 – JoAnne Neary, CP
- 2015 – Barbara A. Miller, CP
- 2021 – Karen Y. Yearwood, ACP
- 2022 – Kelley B. Myers, ACP
- 2023 – Kate Harris, CP
- 2024 – Kati M. Wheatley, ACP

### Tennessee Paralegal Association

- 1996 – Lawassa B. Jones, CLAS
- 2005 – Susan S. Westmoreland
- 2006 – Cathy S. Hulsey, CLA
- 2007 – Phyllis A. Carter
- 2009 – Tammy C. Murphy, CLA
- 2013 – Theresa L. Carrico, ACP
- 2015 – Karen B. Monti, ACP
- 2016 – Caleeta L. Palmer
- 2017 – Louise C. Moreland, CP
- 2018 – Lynn Hager, RP
- 2019 – Aleyce M. Fontenot
- 2020 – Pamela K. Leckey, CP
- 2021 – Melinda Killian
- 2023 – Nita Gorman
- 2024 – Jessica Hayes

### Texas:

#### Capital Area Paralegal Association

- 2010 – Rosemary “Ro” Buchanan
- 2011 – Jennifer B. Rogers, CP
- 2012 – Pamela M. Etie, ACP
- 2013 – Stephanie Sterling
- 2014 – Alexander May
- 2015 – Tove M. Sebring

#### Houston Corporate Paralegal Association

- 2015 – Sherry L. Contreras, CLA

#### Houston Paralegal Association

- 2021 – Montye B. Holmes, ACP
- 2022 – HPA’s CP Exam Review Course Committee

#### J. L. Turner Legal Association – Paralegal Section

2014 – Toya J. Walker  
2015 – Carla Y. Dennis  
2016 – Nakisha L. Lewis

#### [North Texas Paralegal Association](#)

2002 – Kim Cantu, CLA (Outstanding Contribution Award)

#### [Northeast Texas Association of Paralegals](#)

2008 – Mona Hart-Tucker, CP

#### [South Texas Organization of Paralegals](#)

2005 – Milton R. Grimm, CLA  
2007 – Lois L. Thigpen, CP  
2010 – Jess Morin, CP  
2012 – Christine R. Cook  
2013 – Ellen Lockwood, ACP

#### [Texas Panhandle Paralegal Association](#)

1997 – Laina Bartlow, CLA

#### [West Texas Paralegal Association](#)

1995 – Ruth H. Bagwell, CLA

### Utah:

#### [Utah Paralegal Association](#)

2000 – Marilu Peterson, CLAS  
2011 – Patricia H. Allred, ACP

### Virginia:

#### [Commonwealth of Virginia Paralegal Association](#)

2025 – Executive Committee of The Commonwealth of Virginia Paralegal Association

#### [Richmond Paralegal Association](#)

1995 – Bridgette R. Whitney, CLA  
1996 – Linda B. Liles  
1997 – Mary Pat Hanson, CLA; Sheila H. Komito, CLAS; Janet Barrack Kouten, CLA;  
Jane H. Nuttall, CLA  
1998 – Janet Barrack Kouten, CLA  
1999 – Cynthia M. Pedigo, CLA  
2000 – Patricia C. Anderson, CLA  
2002 – Patricia C. Anderson, CLAS  
2004 – Peggy Walker, CLA  
2007 – Catherine W. Eagles  
2008 – Dorothy J. Hannan  
2009 – Committee for “Spring Forward in Your Job Search”  
2013 – CP Study Program  
2015 – Richmond Paralegals' Month of Service Project  
2016 – Michelle C. Wilson, JD, ACP  
2017 – Jillian L. Sherman, ACP  
2018 – S. Nicole Terry, CP  
2019 – Mary Katherine "Kitty" Bice, ACP  
2020 – Kimberly A. Paulsrud, ACP  
2021 – Kathy E. Kabala, ACP

2022 – Darla A Yoder  
2023 – E. Brooks Godwin

#### [Tidewater Paralegal Association](#)

1995 – Claire Etta Smith, CLA  
1997 – Margaret E. Lowery, CLA  
2007 – Debby J. Sawyer, CP  
2008 – Doreen H. Hall, CP  
2009 – Jaye L. Koch, CP

#### [Virginia Peninsula Paralegal Association](#)

1996 – Phyllis T. Anderson, CLAS; Victoria L. Quadros, CLA  
1997 – Donna D. Hull, CLA  
2004 – Victoria L. Quadros, CP  
2007 – Victoria L. Quadros, CP  
2012 – Claire E. Smith, ACP  
2015 – Lisa C. West, ACP  
2018 – Claire Smith, ACP  
2022 – Jody A. Gaskins, ACP, VARP

#### [West Virginia:](#)

##### [Association of West Virginia Paralegals Inc.](#)

1999 – V. Jane Lambert, CLA  
2006 – Stephanie R. Green, CP  
2007 – Lisa D. Nair, CP  
2008 – Wendi Ellis, CP  
2009 – Linda R. Helmick, CLA

##### [Legal Assistants/Paralegals of Southern West Virginia](#)

2006 – V. Jane Lambert, CLA  
2007 – Lorena A. Shingleton, ACP  
2008 – Cynthia Lowther, ACP  
2009 – 2008-2009 Executive Committee  
2010 – Cynthia Lowther, ACP  
2011 – Tamara L. Welch, CP  
2012 – Melanie D. Hicks, CP  
2013 – Karen Nichols, ACP  
2014 – Melanie D. Hicks, CP  
2015 – Cynthia L. Kline, ACP  
2018 – Melanie D. Hicks, CP  
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2020 – Wendy K. Trembath, CP  
2021 – Stephanie Barth, CP  
2023 – Amanda Flanagan