GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING THE ABA MEDAL

1. The award is given only in years when the Profession, Public Service and Diversity Committee, with Board concurrence, concludes after considering a broad national viewpoint that a leader of the bench or bar has truly "rendered conspicuous service to the cause of American jurisprudence." Annual presentation is not required.

2. Generally, such "conspicuous service" to the cause of American jurisprudence commands a broad participation in community and public service coupled with outstanding achievement as a leader on the bench, in legal education and research or in practice as a lawyer, and usually involves a combination of these.

3. The medal is not merely a past president's award although "conspicuous service" may well have included such responsibility and honor.

4. Generally, a sitting judge in active service will not be considered where there might be the appearance of attempts to curry favor or endorsement of social attitudes and philosophy.

5. Nominations both formal and informal are invited from members of the House of Delegates, section and division chairs, affiliated organization presidents as listed in the ABA Directory and presidents of state bar associations.

6. Consideration of possible recipients shall be the continuing responsibility of the Profession, Public Service and Diversity Committee in cooperation with the Board. Final recommendations for selection are to be submitted not later than the June Board of Governors Meeting.

7. Selection shall be followed by appropriate publicity, and presentation of the award shall be made in the manner and place determined by the Board. (BOG 2/91)

(5/75, revised 2/90 and 2/91)
ABA MEDAL RECIPIENTS †

1. 1929  * Samuel Williston, Cambridge, MA
2. 1930  * Elihu Root, New York, NY
3. 1931  * Oliver Wendell Holmes, Boston, MA
4. 1932  * John Henry Wigmore, Chicago, IL
5. 1934  * George Woodward Wickersham, New York, NY
6. 1938  * Herbert Harley, Ann Arbor, MI
7. 1939  * Edgar Bronson Tolman, Chicago, IL
8. 1940  * Roscoe Pound, Cambridge, MA
9. 1941  * George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia, PA
10. 1942  * Charles Evans Hughes, Washington, DC
11. 1943  * John J. Parker, Charlotte, NC
12. 1944  * Hatton W. Sumners, Dallas, TX
13. 1946  * Carl McFarland, Washington, DC
14. 1947  * William L. Ransom, New York, NY
15. 1948  * Arthur T. Vanderbilt, Newark, NJ
16. 1950  * Orie L. Phillips, Denver, CO
17. 1951  * Reginald Heber Smith, Boston, MA
18. 1952  * Harrison Tweed, New York, NY
19. 1953  * Frank E. Holman, Seattle, WA
20. 1954  * George Maurice Morris, Washington, DC
21. 1956  * Robert G. Storey, Dallas, TX
22. 1957  * William Clark Mason, Philadelphia, PA
23. 1958  * E. Smythe Gambrell, Atlanta, GA
24. 1959  * Greenville Clark, New York, NY
25. 1960  * William A. Schnader, Philadelphia, PA
26. 1961  * Jacob Mark Lashly, Saint Louis, MO
27. 1962  * Tom C. Clark, Washington, DC
28. 1963  * Felix Frankfurter, Washington, DC
29. 1964  * Henry S. Drinker, Philadelphia, PA
30. 1965  * Edmund M. Morgan, Nashville, TN
31. 1966  * Charles S. Rhyne, Washington, DC
32. 1967  * Roger J. Traynor, San Francisco, CA
33. 1968  * J. Edward Lumbard, Jr., New York, NY
34. 1969  * Walter V. Schaefer, Chicago, IL
35. 1970  * Frank C. Hammond, Charleston, WV
36. 1971  * Whitney North Seymour, New York, NY
37. 1972  * Harold J. Gallagher, New York, NY
38. 1973  * William J. Jameson, Billings, MT
40. 1975  * Leon Jaworski, Houston, TX
41. 1976  * Bernard G. Segal, Philadelphia, PA
42. 1977  * Edward L. Wright, Little Rock, AR
43. 1978  * Evangeline Griswold, Washington, DC
44. 1979  * Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Washington, DC
45. 1981  * Chesterfield Smith, Lakeland, FL
46. 1982  * Earl F. Morris, Columbus, OH
47. 1984  * Robert W. McElrath, Boston, MA
48. 1986  * Justin A. Stanley, Chicago, IL
49. 1987  * Warren E. Burger, Washington, DC
50. 1988  * F. Wm. McCalpin, Saint Louis, MO
51. 1989  * Wm. Reece Smith, Jr., Tampa, FL
52. 1990  * A. Sherman Christensen, Salt Lake City, UT
53. 1991  * Robert B. McKay, New York, NY
55. 1993  * Randolph W. Thrower, Atlanta, GA
56. 1994  * William J. Brennan, Jr., Washington, DC
57. 1995  * Shirley M. Hufstedler, Los Angeles, CA
58. 1996  * John Minor Wisdom, New Orleans, LA
59. 1997  * Day O'Connor, Washington, DC
60. 1998  * Morris Harrell, Dallas, TX
61. 1999  * John H. Pickering, Washington, DC
62. 2000  * Robert W. Hill, Richmond, VA
63. 2001  * Robert MacCrave, New York, NY
64. 2002  * William H. Webster, Washington, DC
65. 2003  * Talbot D'Alemberte, Miami, FL
67. 2005  * George N. Leighton, Chicago, IL
68. 2006  * Jerome J. Shestack, Philadelphia, PA
69. 2007  * Anthony M. Kennedy, Washington, DC
70. 2008  * M. Wald, Washington, DC
71. 2009  * William H. Gates, Sr., Seattle, WA

†Deceased
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