

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
GAVEL AWARD
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT WINNERS

1960s

1960	1965
1961	1966
1962	1967
1963	1968
1964	1969

1960

No Certificates of Merit awarded.

1961

No Certificates of Merit awarded.

1962

NEWSPAPERS

Minneapolis Tribune & Star
Minneapolis, MN

For editorial page articles by University of Minnesota Law School faculty members interpreting U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, CA

For seven articles on the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Milwaukee Journal
Milwaukee, WI

For articles on court administration.

St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, FL

For editorials and feature articles on the courts.

TELEVISION

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

New York, NY

For "John Adams, Esq.: For the Defense."

KGW-TV

Portland, OR

For an original documentary production, "World Law or World Holocaust," dealing with the world peace through law movement.

WRCV-TV

Philadelphia, PA

For "To Establish Justice" a series of four educational films.

RADIO

WTIC

Hartford, CT

For a documentary program, "The Courts - Whose Problem?," dealing with court congestion in some of the Connecticut courts.

1963

NEWSPAPERS

Birmingham News
Birmingham, AL

For its series of editorials in support of Federal Court rulings concerning school desegregation and public compliance with Court decisions.

Philadelphia Inquirer
Philadelphia, PA

For its five-part series dealing with the problems faced in alleviating the mounting backlog of cases pending in the Philadelphia courts.

Wall Street Journal
New York, NY

For its series of articles on the Supreme Court and Justice Department.

Portland Oregonian
Portland, OR

For its series of articles explaining the role of the Legal Aid service and Public Defender system in Oregon.

TELEVISION

WJBK
Detroit, MI

For its documentary film, "Law Day USA," explaining how the Bill of Rights protects the innocent, fosters liberty, and promotes justice.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOLS
Los Angeles, CA

For its educational television film, "Learning '63 - Our Municipal Courts in Action," which graphically explains the roles of our courts and lawyers in American life.

RADIO

WLW
Cincinnati, OH

For its educational series, "Government Under Law," explaining how individual freedoms are guaranteed by the Constitution and Bill of Rights and protected by independent courts.

1964

NEWSPAPERS

Omaha World-Herald

Omaha, NE

For its series of articles in support of a traffic court campaign to reduce a 40,000 backlog of unpaid citations.

Salt Lake Tribune

Salt Lake City, UT

For a series of articles reporting on court administrative procedures and police practices in a four-state, twelve-city area.

Chicago Tribune

Chicago, IL

For its series of articles explaining benefits to the public and bar of the newly established Illinois Court System.

TELEVISION

WLW

Cincinnati, OH

For "Citizen" an educational documentary program.

RADIO

KOMO

Seattle, WA

For its program, "Justice for Juveniles," broadcast for the benefit of high school students in observance of Law Day USA.

WTIC

Hartford, CT

For the "Defense of the Unpopular Cause," program from the "Yale Reports" series, explaining the role of the American lawyer in defending the unpopular client.

KDKA

Pittsburgh, PA

For "Your 60-Second Counsel" a series of one-minute legal essays on law.

1965

NEWSPAPERS

Denver Post
Denver, CO

For a full-page feature article on free press and fair trial.

Miami Herald
Miami, FL

For feature article explaining the development of the jury system and how jurors are selected.

Wenatchee Daily World
Wenatchee, WA

For the informative series "Know Your Courts."

Henderson Home News
Henderson, NV

For one editor's account of his experiences as a beginning law student.

WIRE SERVICES/NEWS SYNDICATES

United Press International
New York, NY

For reporting under deadline pressure of U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

TELEVISION

WNBC
New York, NY

For its educational series of half-hour programs, "Our Legal Profiles".

KRMA
Denver, CO

For its educational program, "Jury System," from *We The People* television series.

RADIO

WGN
Chicago, IL

For its series, "Inquiry," contributions to a better understanding and appreciation of our form of government.

1966

NEWSPAPERS

Toledo Blade

Toledo, OH

For its interpretive articles, news stories, and editorials on developments in law, the courts, and the administration of justice.

Seattle Times

Seattle, WA

For "Why Not Be a Court Reporter?" an informative series of articles on personal experiences as a juror.

Laurel Leader-Call

Laurel, MS

For its vigorous editorial campaign, in the face of threats of bombings, for restoration of law and order in Laurel.

Daily Oklahoman

Oklahoma City, OK

For its series of articles stressing the need for civil obedience and the recognition by all Americans of their individual responsibility.

TELEVISION

National Broadcasting Company

New York, NY

For its television documentary, "The Constitution," from NBC-TV's pioneering Exploring series of educational films.

WCCO

Minneapolis, MN

For "It's a Matter of Law" a unique informational series of one-minute television programs.

WDSU

New Orleans, LA

For "The Law and You" an educational documentary film series.

RADIO

WKYC

Cleveland, OH

For "Harv Morgan/Contact" an educational series on law.

KNX

Los Angeles, CA

For "At Your Service" an educational series on law.

WLW

Cincinnati, OH

For its educational program "Juvenile Court," from the *The Living Law* series.

1967

NEWSPAPERS

Baltimore Sun
Baltimore, MD

For analytical reporting of U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

Green Bay Press-Gazette
Green Bay, WI

For "Poor Man's Justice," a series of articles.

Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, CA

For legal news reporting and interpretation.

WIRE SERVICES/NEWS SYNDICATES

Newhouse National News Service
Washington, DC

For law news articles and interpretive reporting by Lawyer-Journalist Jack C. Landau.

TELEVISION

WBRC-TV
Birmingham, AL

For a television series, "Rights and Responsibilities," produced in cooperation with its parent organization, Taft Broadcasting Company.

RADIO

WIBG
Philadelphia, PA

For "Sound Citizen Contest" a special educational program.

WHEC
Rochester, NY

For an educational program, "Pre-Trial Publicity," a panel discussion of crime news coverage.

1968

NEWSPAPERS

Washington Star
Washington, DC

For articles on U.S. Supreme Court decisions and related legal subjects of national importance.

Baltimore Sun
Baltimore, MD

For articles about the recommendations of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice and the work of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Minneapolis Star
Minneapolis, MN

For articles and editorials about the practice of plea bargaining, minimum standards for the administration of criminal justice, and other aspects of the law and the legal profession.

MAGAZINES

Harper's Magazine
New York, NY

For an article describing the citizen's role in grand jury proceedings.

TELEVISION/RADIO

WGN TV & WGN Radio
Chicago, IL

For "The New Laws," an educational-documentary program.

TELEVISION

WBBM-TV
Chicago, IL

For its documentary, "Free Press v Fair Trial," a segment from the *Eye on Chicago* series.

NEWSPAPERS

Texarkana Gazette

Texarkana, TX

For a three-part series of articles on the origin and development of law in Texas.

St. Petersburg Evening Independent

St. Petersburg, FL

For a series of articles bringing to public attention the need for improving the administration of justice in Pinellas County, Florida.

Milwaukee Journal

Milwaukee, WI

For a series of articles detailing the work of lawyers, judges and legal scholars in drafting Wisconsin's proposed new Probate Code.

Milwaukee Sentinel

Milwaukee, WI

For a five-part series of articles on women's rights under Wisconsin law.

NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENTS

Parade

New York, NY

For feature article, "An Arresting Force for Police," reporting on a new pioneering course on arrest, search and seizure procedures designed to safeguard the legal rights of citizens.

MAGAZINES

Reader's Digest

Pleasantville, NY

For article, "Big Help for Small Offenders," describing volunteer efforts being made in communities across the nation to help delinquent youths on probation from becoming habitual criminals.

TELEVISION

WTAE-TV

Pittsburgh, PA

For its dramatic documentary program, "The Heart of the Law," produced in cooperation with the Allegheny County Bar Association. The program spotlights legal services available to the poor in

Allegheny County.

WDSU-TV

New Orleans, LA

For its documentary, "The New Lawyer," produced in cooperation with the Louisiana State Bar Association. The program examines the educational requirements for a person to become a lawyer.

RADIO

WEVD

New York, NY

For its weekly educational program, "You and the Law," produced in cooperation with the Bronx County Bar Association, which examines the nature and values of our legal system.

KGO

San Francisco, CA

For its series of editorials, "Steps Toward Sanity," in support of better gun control legislation.

