



## **TAX LAW SECTION OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE AWARD**

The Outstanding Public Service Employee Award recognizes an IRS employee or District Counsel, and an Arizona Department of Revenue employee or Arizona Assistant Attorney General, for Outstanding Public Service. Nominees and recipients meet and exceed the following standards: a positive attitude when dealing with taxpayers, communication, resolving matters quickly, work within reasonable guidelines and does not condone improper conduct of other representative of the tax authority. They exemplify the highest professional decorum and courtesy. The Tax Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona presents the Outstanding Public Service Employee awards at their Annual Meeting at Convention.

### **Recipients**

2025      Lisa Querard, Arizona Department of Revenue  
Patrick Bauer, Internal Revenue Service

2024      Rory Wilson, Arizona Department of Revenue

2023      Rob Ridenour, Arizona Department of Revenue

2022      Steven Phillips (Posthumus)

2020-2021 No Awards Presented

2019      Ernest Powell, Arizona Department of Revenue

2018      Vivian Chang, Arizona Department of Revenue

2017      Cynthia Riggs, Internal Revenue Service  
Penny T. Moore, State of Arizona

2016      Doreen J. Susi, Internal Revenue Service  
Anthony Forschino, State of Arizona

2015      Mark Taylor, Internal Revenue Service  
Miguel Teposte, Arizona Department of Revenue (City of Phoenix)

2014	James “Bill” Wood, Internal Revenue Service David “Beau” Boisvert, Arizona Department of Revenue
2013	P. Thomas Menaugh, Internal Revenue Service Christie Comanita, Arizona Department of Revenue
2012	Joyce Nowlin-Trampe, Internal Revenue Service Steve Wilkins, Arizona Department of Revenue
2011	Angela Carmouche, Internal Revenue Service Chris Keller, Maricopa County Attorney’s Office
2010	Debbie McFaul, Internal Revenue Service Robert Helberg, Arizona Department of Revenue
2009	Michelle McKinley, Internal Revenue Service Greg Marble, Arizona Department of Revenue
2008	Tom Johnson, City of Phoenix Ric D. Hulshoff , Internal Revenue Service
2007	Lisa A. Neuville, State of Arizona Doug DeSoto, Internal Revenue Service
2006	Veronica Hernandez, Internal Revenue Service Hsin Pai, Arizona Department of Revenue

Nominations open in the spring (February/March) and are typically due mid-April. If you would like to receive a nomination form, please contact Mona Fontes at [Mona.Fontes@staff.azbar.org](mailto:Mona.Fontes@staff.azbar.org).