



**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

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).