



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

2026	Rob Woods, Arizona Department of Revenue
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.