

EMAIL TO SEND TO MEMBERSHIP EARLY TO MID-OCTOBER – PLEASE NOTE THIS DOES NOT NEED TO BE SENT EVERY YEAR – IF SOMEONE WINS IT IS ANNOUNCED AT HOLIDAY PARTY

Each year, PSALA considers whether to honor a member with the Spirit of PSALA Award. The Spirit award is only given when it is clear that a member has made outstanding, lifetime contributions to our Chapter. In addition to being PSALA's highest honor, the recipient is recognized with a lifetime membership in PSALA.

Recipients of the Spirit of PSALA Award are those who have demonstrated each of the below qualities in a consistent and significant measure:

- An unwavering commitment to professionalism. This is defined through a career exemplifying the highest standards of personal conduct; a record of fairness, equality and courage in dealing with employees, lawyers and other administrators; and a clear recognition by one's peers as being a model for others and a standard-setter in the profession.
- Exceptional dedication to the advancement of law firm administration as demonstrated by teaching and writing activities; mentoring and counseling of others; participation in activities promoting the credibility of the profession; community and civic service; development of new approaches and techniques; and/or other activities contributing to the knowledge, skills and abilities of individual legal administrators and/or the profession as a whole.
- A record of service to the Chapter that far exceeds normal expectations and also provides a model and inspiration for participation and involvement by others. Such a record will be demonstrated by successful leadership and service (a) over an extended period of time and (b) in a number of different positions or capacities at the Chapter level.

If you would like to nominate a Member who fulfills these extraordinary standards, please email me, Tara Ghannam Binge at TBinge@williamskastner.com, to submit your nomination. Nominations should be received by **NOVEMBER [first business day]**

Past recipients include:

- (2017)
- April Campbell, JD (2016)
- Robert Stevens, CLM (2015)
- Katie Dunn, CLM (2014)
- Lisa Miner (2014)
- Evelyn Dunagan (2013)
- Marc Reynolds (2011)
- Arlene Rankin (2011)
- Mary White (2009)
- Carol Anne Nitsche, CLM (2007)
- Rita Alli (2006)
- Julie Brandsness (2003)
- Char Coulbert (2000)
- Sylvia Hershberger (1999)

- Betty Fox Paulsen (1997)
- Dagmar Selfors (1995)