

William H. Rehnquist Award for Judicial Excellence

Award Recipients

2025	Judge Stephen Dillard <i>Georgia</i>	2010	Judge Jane Bland <i>Texas</i>
2024	Judge Julie Kocurek <i>Texas</i>	2009	Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans <i>Illinois</i>
2023	Judge James E. Doyle, IV <i>Nebraska</i>	2008	Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman <i>New York</i>
2022	Judge Nan G. Waller <i>Oregon</i>	2007	Chief Justice Christine M. Durham <i>Utah</i>
2021	Judge Scott U. Schlegel <i>Louisiana</i>	2006	Judge Edward R. Brunner <i>Wisconsin</i>
2020	Judge Emily Miskel <i>Texas</i>	2005	Presiding Judge Louraine C. Arkfeld <i>Arizona</i>
2019	Judge Duane Slone <i>Tennessee</i>	2004	Judge Leonard Perry Edwards <i>California</i>
2018	Judge Elizabeth “Libby” Hines <i>Michigan</i>	2003	Chief Judge Kevin S. Burke <i>Minnesota</i>
2017	Judge Kim Berkeley Clark <i>Pennsylvania</i>	2002	Chief Justice Ronald M. George <i>California</i>
2016	Judge Marc Carter <i>Texas</i>	2001	Judge Thelma Wyatt Cummings Moore <i>Georgia</i>
2015	Judge Steven Leifman <i>Florida</i>	2000	Judge Thomas W. Ross <i>North Carolina</i>
2014	Judge Steve Leben <i>Kansas</i>	1999	Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye <i>New York</i>
2013	Judge Jimmie Edwards <i>Missouri</i>	1998	Judge Veronica S. McBeth <i>California</i>
2012	Judge John F. Surbeck, Jr. <i>Indiana</i>	1997	Judge B. Michael Dann <i>Arizona</i>
2011	Justice James McHugh <i>Massachusetts</i>	1996	Judge Vincent J. Poppiti <i>Delaware</i>