Annual Meeting Awards

Justice William Grimes Award for Judicial Professionalism
To honor the memory of Justice William A. Grimes this award is presented to a judge the best fits the following:
"The judges therefore should always be men of learning and experience in the laws, of exemplary morals, great patience, calmness, coolness and attention. Their minds should not be distracted with jarring interests; they should not be dependent upon any man or body of men." John Adams, 1776

2017 Justice Carol Ann Conboy 2005 Hon. Paul H. Lawrence
2016 Hon. J. Michael Deasy 2004 Hon. John R. Maher
2015 Hon. Pamela D. Albee 2003 Hon. Patricia C. Coffey, Hon. Carol Ann
2014 Hon. Albert Cirone Jr. (retired) Conboy, Hon. Kathleen A. McGuire and
2012 Hon. Steven Houran 2002 NH Supreme Court Bench: Hon. David
2010 Chief Justice John T. Broderick Broderick, Jr., Hon. Joseph P. Nadeau,
2009 Hon. Pamela D. Kelly Hon. Linda S. Dalianis and Hon. James E.
2008 Hon. Raymond A. Cloutier Duggan
2006 Hon. Martha W. Copithorne (Marital Master ret.) 1999* Hon. Walter L. Murphy

Distinguished Service to the Legal Profession
This award is presented to the nominee who best exhibits service to the legal profession.

2017 Charles Douglas 2003 Robert C. Varney
2016 Justice Carol Ann Conboy 2002 Bruce W. Felmy
2015 John Burwell Garvey 2001 Howard J. Zibel
2014 Mary Searles 1999 William S. Harrold; John C. Norton
2012 Philip Waystack 1997 Andrew D. Dunn
2011 Robert A. Wells 1996 Hon. William F. Batchelder
2010 John B. Andrews 1994 Stephen L. Tober; Linda S. Paquette
2009 Charles A. DeGrandpre 1993 Paul W. Chant
2008 Gretchen L. Witt 1992 Nashua Bar Association, Donald E.
2007 Hon. John R. Maher (retired) 1991 Mitchell & Deskbook Committee
2006 John F. Bomster 1990 Edward B. Mulligan, IV
2004 Edward H. Adamsky 1990 Rudman

E. Donald Dufresne Award for Outstanding Professionalism
To honor the memory of E. Donald Dufresne this award is presented to an attorney the best fits the following:
A professional lawyer is an expert in law Pursuing a learned art in service to clients and in the spirit of public service; And engaging in these pursuits as part of a common calling To promote justice and public good.

2017 George Moore 2008 Peter G. Beeson
2016 R. David DePuy 2006 Emily G. Rice
2015 Hon. John Kissinger 2005 Arpiar G. Saunders
2014 Eileen Fox 2004 Cathy J. Green
2013 Thomas R. Watson 2003 Frederic K. Upton
2012 Gretchen L. Witt 2002 Dort S. Bigg
2011 John B. Garvey 2001 Randall F. Cooper
2010 Christopher M. Keating 2000 Arnold R. Falk (posthumously)
2009 Graham P. Chynoweth (posthumously at the Midyear Meeting) 1999* William L. Chapman