

Awards Ceremony

Remise des prix



THE MANITOBA BAR ASSOCIATION

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MBA Recognition Awards

These Awards acknowledge
Manitoba colleagues who
demonstrate excellence and
commitment to the law, the
legal profession, and the
community at large.



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Access to Justice Award

Prix d'accès à la justice



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Access to Justice Award

The award recognizes outstanding *pro bono* legal services or outstanding contributions on the issue of access to justice.



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Access to Justice Award

Past Recipients

2020	Wendy Martin White
2019	Kathy Bueti
2018	Gil Clifford
2017	Karen Dyck
2016	John Myers and Allison Fenske
2015	Sarah Lugtig
2014	Nicholas Slonosky, Donald MacDonald and Cory Shangreaux, Investors Group



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2021 Recipient

Nadia Rumore

For her dedication to expanding knowledge and increasing accessibility to legal services as a Senior Staff Lawyer at the Legal Help Centre.



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Council Member Award

Prix de mérite décerné à un membre du conseil



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Council Member Award

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Council Member Award

Past Recipients

2016 – Carli Owens

2015 – Dean Scaletta

2013 – Karlee Blatz

2008 – Melanie Bueckert

2007 – Richard Lonstrup and Scott Abel

2006 – Veronica Jackson, Sandra Phillips and Jacqueline St. Hill

2005 – Robert Dawson

2004 – Annette Horst



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Council Member Award

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2003 – Bruce King

2002 – Antoine Hacault

2000 – Joelle Aylward

1999 – Mary Ann Thompson

1998 – Robert Doyle

1996 – Marva J. Smith, Q.C.

1995 – Priti Shah



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Bryton Moen

For his professionalism and
commitment to the betterment of
the profession as a valued member
of the MBA Council.



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Edward (Ned) Brown
*Headnotes &
Footnotes Award*
Prix *Titres et rubriques*



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Edward (Ned) Brown *Headnotes* & *Footnotes* Award

Past Recipients

2020	John Isfeld
2019	Tradition Law LLP
2018	Edward (Ned) Brown
2017	Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP – Litigation Department
2015	D'Arcy & Deacon LLP
2013	Antonio Celletti
2012	The Hon. Justice Christopher Mainella
2011	Cynthia Lau
2010	Robert Dawson



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Edward (Ned) Brown *Headnotes* & *Footnotes* Award

Past Recipients

2009	The Wealth & Estate Law Group of Inkster Christie Hughes LLP
2006	Dean Scaletta
2005	Diana Cameron
2004	Deeley Fabbri Sellen Family Law Group
2003	Anu Osborne
2002	Edward (Ned) Brown
1998	E. Doreen Kelly and William Molloy



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1997	Dean Scaletta
1996	Edward (Ned) Brown
1995	Wolf W. Reidel, Q.C



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2021 Recipient



Sternat Manaignre Law Corporation

For their regular contributions of Family Law Decisions
to the Association's newsletter.



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Equality Award

Prix de l'égalité



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Equality Award

Past Recipients

2017	Yvonne Peters
2016	Judge Kael McKenzie
2014	Theresa McDonald, Q.C.
2010	Sarah Lugtig
2007	Professor Debra Parkes
2006	Brenlee Carrington-Trepel
2005	Patricia Lane
2004	Priti Shah
2003	Marianne Rivoalen



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Equality Award

Past Recipients

2002 Michael Law

2001 Veronica Jackson

2000 Associate Chief Judge Murray Sinclair

1999 Mona Brown



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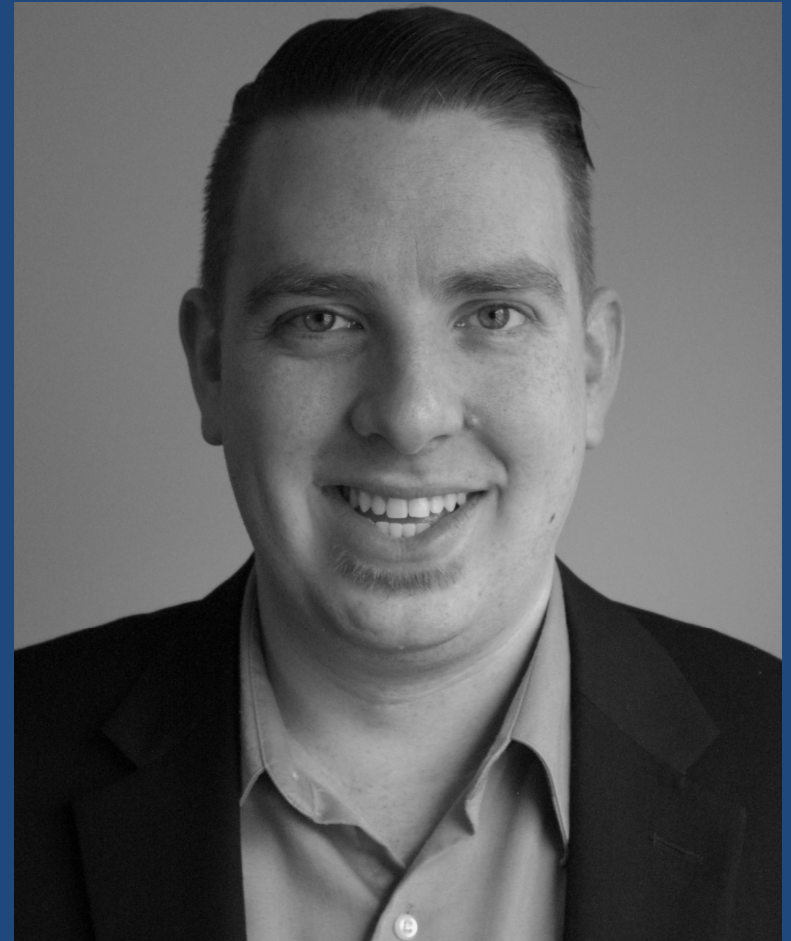
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Equality Award

2021 Recipient

Joel Lebois

For his contributions to
introducing the Gender
Pronouns Practice Directives
in Manitoba.



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Grant Davis Collegiality & Well-Being Award Prix Grant Davis Collégialité & Bien-être

New Award for 2021



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Grant Davis Collegiality and Well-Being Award

Awarded to a MBA member who has bettered the legal profession in Manitoba by their collegiality and positive interactions within the profession and who supports initiatives that promote lawyer health, wellness, and well-being.



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2021 Recipient

Kendra Goertzen

For her exceptional contributions to the promotion of mental health and well-being in the legal profession.



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Isabel Ross (MacLean) Hunt Award Prix d'Isabel Ross (MacLean) Hunt



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Isabel Ross (MacLean) Hunt Award

Awarded to a MBA woman member who has influenced other women to pursue legal careers, supported other women in career advancement or opened doors for women lawyers in a variety of job settings that historically were closed to them.



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Isabel Ross (MacLean) Hunt Award

Past Recipients

2020	Jacqueline St. Hill, Q.C.
2019	Kris Dangerfield
2018	The Hon. Chief Judge Margaret Wiebe
2017	Irene Hamilton
2016	Theresa McDonald, Q.C.
2015	Mona Brown
2014	Dean Lorna Turnbull
2013	Patricia Lane
2012	The Hon. Madam Justice Colleen Suche
2011	The Hon. Madam Justice Freda Steel



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Isabel Ross (MacLean) Hunt Award

2021 Recipient

Anita Southall

For her contributions as an excellent role model to women lawyers.



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President's Award

Prix de la présidente



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President's Award (previously known as the Wild Card Award)

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President's Award

Past Recipients

2020	Michael Badejo
2019	Melanie Bueckert
2018	Robert Fabbri and Leilani Kagan
2017	Dean Jonathan Black-Branch
2016	Judge Ken Champagne
2015	Maria Mitousis
2014	Alan Fineblit, Q.C.
2007	Crown/Defence Conference
2005	Jon van der Krabben



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President's Award

Past Recipients

2004	Robert Dawson
2003	Karen Clearwater
2002	James McLandress
2000	Robert Zaparniuk, Rob Rose, Laurie Etkin & Dan Sherbo
1999	Ron Coke
1998	The Cast of Guys & Dolls
1997	The Hon. Associate Chief Justice J.J. Oliphant
1996	Eric Lister, Q.C. and Garth Smorang, Q.C.
1995	Lori Ferguson-Sain and Celia Gorlick, Q.C.



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President's Award

2021 Recipient

Peter Kingsley, Q.C.

For his significant volunteer contributions to the MBA as former Secretary/Treasurer.



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Section Activity Award

Prix de mérite décerné à une section



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Section Activity Award

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Section Activity Award

Past Recipients

2020 Public Sector Lawyer' Section

Melanie Bueckert, Chair

2019 Family Law Section

Robynne Kazina, Chair

2018 Child & Youth Law Section

Sandra Bracken and Meredith Mitchell, Co-Chairs

2017 Real Property Section

Edward (Ned) Brown and Howard Nerman,
Co-Chairs 2016/17



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Section Activity Award

Past Recipients

2016 Young Lawyers' Section

Adele Domenico, Chair 2016/17 and

Jessica Schofield, Chair 2015/16

2015 Wills & Estates Section

John Delaney and Caroline Kiva, Co-Chairs

2011 Corporate (In House) Counsel Section

Jon Sigurdson, Chair

2010 Legal Research Section

Melanie Bueckert and Darla Rettie, Co-Chairs



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Section Activity Award

Past Recipients

2009 Women Lawyers' Forum

Karen Dyck and The Hon. Madam Justice
Freda Steel, Co-Chairs

2008 Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

George Derwin, Chair

2005 Real Property Law Section

Edward (Ned) Brown and Kim Joss, Co-Chairs

2004 Wills & Estates Law Section

Ralph Neuman and John Poyser, Co-Chairs



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Section Activity Award

Past Recipients

- 2003 Constitutional/Human Rights Section
Tony Kavanagh, Chair
- 2002 CBA National Construction Law Section
Bi-Annual Conference May 23-25, 2002
Co-Chairs Richard Swystun and Betty Johnstone
- 2001 Family Law Section
Randall Horton and Peter Bruckshaw
- 2000 Corporate Counsel Section
Dean Scaletta and Sandra Swystun



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Section Activity Award

Past Recipients

- 1999 Immigration Law Section
- 1998 Aboriginal Law Section
- 1997 Gay & Lesbian Issues Section
- 1996 Civil Litigation Section
- 1995 Family Law Section



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Section Activity Award

2021 Recipient

Corporate Counsel
(CCCA) Section

Michael Jason, Co-Chair
Cory Shangreaux, Co-Chair



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Pro Bono Award

Prix Pro Bono



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Pro Bono Award

Awarded to a lawyer(s) or a law firm donating professional services or funds towards the enhancement of access of public interest legal services in Manitoba.



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Pro Bono Award

Past Recipients

- 2021 Christian Monnin, MLT Aikins LLP
- 2020 Dayna Steinfeld, Fillmore Riley LLP
- 2019 Andrew Buck, Kathleen McCandless,
and David Silver, Pitblado LLP
- 2018 Sacha Paul and Alyssa Mariani
- 2017 The Myers Weinberg LLP Legal Team
(Garth Smorang, Q.C., Shannon Carson,
Johanna Willows, Joel Deeley, Kelly Olson and
Kristen Worbanski)



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Pro Bono Award

Past Recipients

2016	John Myers and Elizabeth Mitchell
2015	The Families First <i>Pro Bono</i> Team)
2014	New Directions Team (Ken Dolinsky, Shereese Qually, Alain Laurencelle, Dan Ransom, Lauren Sawich, Candace Fierback and Charles Roy
2013	Allison Fenske
2012	George Orle, Q.C.
2011	Wayne Leslie and Anita Southall
2010	David Wright



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Pro Bono Award

Past Recipients

2009	Bannerman Team (Shereese Qually, John Myers, Robert Dawson and Daniel Rempel)
2008	Ron Dearman
2007	Veronica Jackson
2006	Candace Everard
2005	Professor Karen Busby, Patricia Lane and Grant Mitchell, Q.C.
2004	John Harvie
2003	Campbell Wright
2002	Norman Cuddy



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2022 Recipients

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Rhoni Mackenzie and
Kelby Loepky,
Taylor McCaffrey LLP



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Pro Bono Award

2022 Recipients

Robynne Kazina, Rhoni Mackenzie and
Kelby Loepky, Taylor McCaffrey LLP

For their role in a successful constitutional challenge to
provisions of Manitoba's *Family Maintenance Act*.



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Distinguished Service Award Prix d'excellence



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Distinguished Service Award

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Distinguished Service Award

An *Ad Hoc* Committee of Past Presidents of the MBA reviews nominations for the Distinguished Service Award and recommends a recipient to the MBA Executive.



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Distinguished Service Award

Past Recipients (2010-2019)

2021	Donna Miller, Q.C.
2020	Chrys Pappas, Q.C.
2019	The Hon. Justice Brenda Keyser
2018	K. Eleanor Wiebe, Q.C.
2017	J. Guy Joubert
2016	The Hon. Justice C. Murray Sinclair
2015	The Hon. Justice Freda Steel
2014	Alan Scarth, C.M., Q.C.
2013	The Hon. Justice Marshall Rothstein
2012	The Hon. Judge John Guy
2011	Roland Penner, C.M., Q.C.



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Past Recipients (2000-2009)

2010	The Hon. Sylvia Guertin-Riley
2009	The Hon. Ronald J. Meyers
2008	David Matas, O.C.
2007	Professor D. Trevor Anderson, Q.C.
2006	Dr. Arthur Mauro, O.C., O.M., Q.C.
2005	The Hon. Alfred Monnin, O.C.
2004	The late Israel Harold Asper, O.C., Q.C.
2003	The Honourable Benjamin Hewak
2002	Yude Henteleff, C.M., Q.C.
2001	Martin H. Freedman, Q.C.
2000	The Hon. Ruth Krindle



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Past Recipients (1988-1999)

1999	The Hon. Chief Justice of Manitoba Richard J. Scott
1996	The Hon. Charles R. Huband
1995	Clifford H.C. Edward, Q.C.
1994	Harold Buchwald, C.M., Q.C.
1993	J.F. Reeh Taylor, Q.C.
1992	A. Lorne Campbell, O.C., Q.C.
1991	Donald A. Thompson, Q.C.
1990	G. Campbell MacLean, Q.C.
1989	Frank O. Meighen, Q.C.
1988	The late Hon. Roy Matas



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Distinguished Service Award

Past Recipients (1982-1987)

1987	The Hon. Frank Muldoon
1984	The Hon. Judge Maxwell Cohen
1983	Keith Turner, Q.C.
1982	The Hon. R.G.B. Dickson



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Douglas E. Finkbeiner, Q.C.



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Selected Career & Volunteer Highlights

- Obtained law degree at University of Manitoba in 1974
- Articled at Christianson & Christianson in Portage La Prairie before joining Brazzell & Company, and Taylor McCaffrey LLP in 1980
- Served as Chairman and Managing Partner at Taylor McCaffrey LLP for 28 years



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Selected Career & Volunteer Highlights

- Recognized in *Best Lawyers in Canada* peer reviews annually since 2006
- Has been named Lawyer of the Year by Best Lawyers for Corporate Law in Winnipeg (2017 and 2013) and Banking and Finance Law, Winnipeg (2020)
- Serves as Co-Chair of Taylor McCaffrey LLP's Associates Committee



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Selected Career & Volunteer Highlights

- Served as Bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba from 1992-1999
- Served as an instructor at the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Law from 2005-2008
- Served as an instructor at the University of Manitoba Business Law Clinic since 2017



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Selected Career & Volunteer Highlights

- 25 years of volunteering with United Way Winnipeg including; serving on the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee and Campaign Cabinet, chairing the 2012 Annual Campaign as well as supporting the Major Donor Cabinet, Resource Development Committee and the Campaign Advisory Committee



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Selected Career & Volunteer Highlights

- Over 40 years of volunteering with the Parapalegia Foundation of Manitoba
- Participates in the Annual Michael Finkbeiner Memorial Hockey Tournament, raising funds for CancerCare Manitoba



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Rhéal E. Téffaine, Q.C.



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