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STATE BAR ANNOUNCES 2009 AWARDS

The following attorneys and judges were honored with special awards at the Maryland State Bar Association's Annual Meeting in Ocean City, Maryland:

MSBA SPECIAL AWARDS

Spotlight Awards

- Seasoned Attorney - Edward T. Pinder
- Young Lawyer - Justin Browne
- Anselm Sodaro Award – The Honorable Robert Steinberg

PRESIDENTIAL BEST SECTION PROJECT AWARDS:

- Service to the Public - Taxation Section for their US Tax Court Pro Bono Program
- Service to its Member - Business Law Section - Entrepreneur's Almanac

MARYLAND BAR FOUNDATION AWARDS

- Edward F. Shea, Jr. Professionalism Award – Michael W. Siri
- H. Vernon Eney Award – Honorable Irma Raker
- J. Joseph Curran Award - Honorable Andrew Sonner

INDIVIDUAL MSBA SECTION AWARDS:

ADR SECTION

- ROBERT M. BELL AWARD - Ramona B. Buck.

BUSINESS LAW SECTION

- JAMES J. HANKS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Winner - Larry Scriggins
- STEVEN J. MANDELL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Winner - Gia Nicole Vakoutis

CONSUMER BANKRUTCY SECTION

- Belsky Award - Alex Gordon

CRIMINAL LAW SECTION

- ROBERT C. HEENEY AWARD
Winner - Robert Bonsib

FAMILY LAW SECTION

- BEVERLY GRONER AWARD

Winner - Sheila Sachs

REAL PROPERTY SECTION

- DISTINGUISHED MARYLAND REAL PROPERTY PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Winner - John J. Delaney

SENIOR LAWYERS SECTION

- SENIOR LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Winner - the Honorable Shirley B. Jones

SOLO AND SMALL FIRM SECTION

- HJORTSBERG AWARD
Winner - Mary Ellen Flynn

TAXATION SECTION

- TAX EXCELLENCE AWARD
Winner - Robert L. Zouck

J. RONALD SHIFF MEMORIAL PRO BONO AWARD:

- Winners -
Mary Beth Beattie
Robin W. Denick

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