



Spirit of PSALA Award

<p>Frequency</p>	<p>Each year, we consider if the Chapter will recognize any member with the Spirit of PSALA Award. This award is only given out when it becomes clear that one of our members has made outstanding contributions to our Chapter and deserves to be recognized with a lifetime membership in PSALA.</p>
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Presented to those whose commitment to professionalism, dedication to the advancement of law firm administration, and record of long-term service to the Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators sets the standard for all who aspire to achievement, excellence and success.</p> <p>While many Chapter members contribute tremendous amounts of time and effort to the growth of the profession of law firm administration and the success of the Chapter, recipients of the Spirit of PSALA Award are those individuals who have in their careers demonstrated all of the following in extraordinary, consistent and significant measure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An unswerving 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 to 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

	<p>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.</p>
How Determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicit nominations from the Past Presidents Council (PPC) • Solicit nominations from Chapter members • President, President-Elect and Immediate Past President will seek PPC's input before final decision is made • President, President-Elect and Immediate Past President make final decision
Eligibility	<p>Chapter members in good standing, except President, President-Elect and Immediate Past President</p>
Award	<p>Plaque, Lifetime Membership with PSALA</p>
Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented at the Chapter Holiday Social • Listing on the Chapter Website and Membership Directory • Write-up in <i>Soundings</i> (bio, why awarded, criteria for award, photo)