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I am pleased to announce the following recipients of the Chief Counsel National Awards for 2001. There were many strong nominees for these awards, and the selection process was not easy. Please join me in congratulating our colleagues who were chosen to receive the awards.

Attorney of the Year (James E. Markham) Award

John C. McDougal
Small Business/Self-Employed (Richmond)
Special Litigation Assistant

Frederick W. Schindler
Procedure & Administration (Collection, Bankruptcy, & Summonses)
General Attorney (Tax)

Manager of the Year (Emory Langdon) Award (LEGAL)

Sean F. Foley
International
Director, Advance Pricing Agreement

David W. Otto
Large & Mid-Size Business
Associate Area Counsel (Phoenix)

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Michele D. Palmer
Criminal Tax
Branch Chief, National Office

Charles M. Whedbee
Corporate
Senior Technician Reviewer

Manager of the Year (Emory Langdon) Award (NON-LEGAL)

Elaine J. Greene
Finance & Management
Director, Training & Communications/EEO

Frances L. Jones
Procedure & Administration
Chief, Docket and Records Section

Paralegal Award

Janet M. McConnell
Small Business/Self-Employed (Washington)
Paralegal Specialist

Clarice Williams
Procedure & Administration
Chief, Post Litigation Unit

Support Award

Christine Grodecki
Finance & Management (Philadelphia)
CASE Coordinator

Susan R. Lawhorne
Finance & Management (Philadelphia)
Legal Clerk (OA)

Krista F. Moffat
Finance & Management (Personnel Policy & Operations)
Personnel Management Specialist

Nancy A. Swaja
International
Executive Assistant

Alfreda M. Whitaker
Finance & Management (New Orleans)
Legal Clerk (OA)

Advisory Opinions Award

Milton "Joe" Carter, Jr.
Criminal Tax (Seattle)
Special Litigation Assistant

Alfred G. Kelley
Tax Exempt/Government Entities (Exempt Organizations Branch)
General Attorney (Tax)

Richard W. Kennedy
Small Business/Self-Employed (Salt Lake City)
General Attorney (Tax)

Kirsten N. Witter
General Legal Services (Ethics & General Government Law Branch)
General Attorney

Litigation Award

Andantech Trial Team

Sandra L. Bay
Finance & Management (Chicago)
Secretary (Stenography)

Robert J. Burbank
Small Business/Self-Employed (St. Louis)
General Attorney (Tax)

Carolyn H. Gray
Passthroughs & Special Industries
Trial Attorney (Tax)

Donna C. Hansberry
Small Business/Self Employed (Chicago)
General Attorney (Tax)

Annette M. Higgs
Large & Mid-Size Business (Chicago)
Paralegal Specialist

Robert M. Ratchford
Large & Mid-Size Business (Chicago)
Special Trial Attorney

John C. Schmittiel
Small Business/Self-Employed (St. Paul)
General Attorney (Tax)

Bank One Trial Team

Sandra L. Bay
Finance & Management (Chicago)
Secretary (Stenography)

Charles W. Culmer
Financial Institutions & Products
Attorney-Adviser (Tax)

Joseph T. Ferrick
Small Business/Self-Employed (Chicago)
Associate Area Counsel

Marjory A. Gilbert
Large & Mid-Size Business (Chicago)
Special Trial Attorney

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Paralegal Specialist

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Large & Mid-Size Business (Chicago)
Internal Revenue Agent

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Small Business/Self-Employed (Chicago)
General Attorney (Tax)

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Marsha A. Sabin
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General Attorney (Tax)

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Paralegal Specialist

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Finance & Management (Chicago)
Legal Technician (OA)

Thompson Litigation Team

David A. Breen
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Finance & Management (Philadelphia)
Legal Technician (Typing)

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Large & Mid-Size Business (Philadelphia)
Associate Area Counsel

Donna M. Gallagher
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Paralegal Specialist

Technical Guidance Award

Victoria Balacek
Large & Mid-Size Business (Washington)
Senior Legal Counsel (Research & Planning)

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Corporate
Attorney-Adviser (Tax)

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Tax Law Specialist

Marjorie Hoffman
Tax Exempt & Government Entities (Employee Benefits)
Senior Technician Reviewer

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Attorney-Adviser (Tax)

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Tax Exempt & Government Entities (IRS)
Chief, EP Technical Guidance & Quality Assurance Branch

EEO/Diversity Award

Joe M. Lopez
Small Business/Self-Employed (Phoenix)
Paralegal Specialist

Betty J. Price
Passthroughs & Special Industries
Secretary (OA)

Innovations Award

Raymond T. Faulkner
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Paralegal Specialist

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Management Analyst

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Management Analyst

Jill Puma
CISO
Section Chief, Management System Section

Bettie N. Ricca
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Associate Area Counsel (Washington)

Kristine A. Roth
International
Special Counsel

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Finance & Management (Training & Communications Division)
Video Production Specialist

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Finance & Management (Washington)
Administrative Management Coordinator

Louis M. Solomon
Passthroughs & Special Industries
Publication Manager

Carmen M. Velazquez
Finance & Management (Atlanta)
Management Analyst

Richard E. Witt
International
Program Analyst

Paul R. Zamolo
Small Business/Self-Employed
Associate Area Counsel (San Francisco)

Bridge Award

Michael P. Corrado
Large & Mid-Size Business
Associate Area Counsel (Industry Programs)

Electronic Tax Administration Team

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Senior Technician Reviewer

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Donna J. Welch
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