



Congratulations to the 2025 OACTA Award Recipients!

During the OACTA Annual Business Meeting & Legal Excellence Award Luncheon on Thursday, November 13, the following awards will be presented. This presentation will take place during the OACTA 2025 Annual Meeting at the Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris. Registration for the Annual Meeting is coming soon!

Excellence in Advocacy Award:

John M. Hands, Esq.
Ret. UB Greensfelder LLP

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Carolyn A. Taggart, Esq.
Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP

Respected Adversary Award:

Daniel R. Mordarski, Esq.
Mordarski Law

Distinguished Contributions to the Community Award:

Scott R. Mote, Esq.
Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program

Outstanding Young Lawyer Award:

Hannah M. Heinmiller, Esq.
Garvey, Shearer, Nordstrom, PSC

Frank Seth Hurd Member of the Year Award:

Natalie M. E. Wais, Esq.
Young & Alexander Co., L.P.A.

OACTA Committee Chair of the Year Award:

Karen E. Ross, Esq.
Tucker Ellis LLP