

MOST OUTSTANDING YOUNG TRIAL LAWYER

In 1999, Joe Stephens was awarded The F. Scott Baldwin Award for "Most Outstanding Young Trial Lawyer" by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) at its annual convention in Chicago, Illinois.

The Baldwin award, named after a world-renowned trial lawyer in Texas, is presented in recognition of the legendary degree of excellence and compassion that Mr. Baldwin has brought to the legal profession and the significant time he invested in training, preparing and encouraging new lawyers.

The Baldwin award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the New Lawyers Division of ATLA, and who has achieved extraordinary litigation results in the practice of law.

The winner is chosen not only for his talent and skills, but also for exemplifying high ideals for excellence, compassion, and ethics in the practice of law.