

Awards

Alvin Anderson Award Recognizes Stritmatter Kessler firm for Campaign Leadership, Commitment to Civil Justice System

The law firm Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Withey Coluccio of Hoquiam and Seattle was presented the Alvin Anderson Award by the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association on January 20th. The honor recognizes the entire firm's commitment and leadership in last November's fight against Initiative 330.

This is the first time an entire firm has received the Alvin Anderson Award. Traditionally, WSTLA honors an individual who has shown extraordinary energy, effort and commitment to help the organization promote and preserve the civil justice system.

When presenting the award, WSTLA President Jack Connelly noted, "This firm truly stood out as a leader in the campaign — as contributors, as fundraisers and as leaders in everything from getting petitions signed to putting up signs, running phone banks, and getting their clients involved in the campaign. Their leadership set an example for others so that we were able to achieve our goals."

Connelly also pointed out, "This is not the only time WSTLA has benefited from either the leadership and generosity of this firm or from the members of this firm. The senior members of the firm were founding EAGLES in 1986; they have contributed generously to



Present from the firm of Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Withey Coluccio to receive the Alvin Anderson Award were (from left to right): Paul Stritmatter, Karen Koehler, Keith Kessler.

the WSTLA Foundation and always participate as sponsors of WSTLA events. As individuals, the members of this firm support candidates who care about the civil justice system and give generously of their time to WSTLA committees and to ATLA."

"We're honored that our entire firm is being recognized for our strong commitment

to the civil justice system and people's rights," Paul Stritmatter said.

Added attorney Keith L. Kessler, "We try to work unselfishly to help people however we can. It's always been our pledge as a firm and as individuals, and the Initiative 330 battle to protect the rights of injured people was no exception."

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New members of the EAGLE program and those who increase their contributions are recognized here each month in appreciation of their commitment to WSTLA. We welcome the following firm and individual contributors.

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