



Oklahoma Municipal Court Clerks Association

2017 Call for Nominations Court Clerk of the Year Awards

Each year the Oklahoma Municipal Court Clerks Association gives two Court Clerk of the Year awards to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the Municipal Court in Oklahoma as well as their profession. The Ann Thompson Award is for experienced clerks who have served more than 5 years and the New Horizon Award for new clerks who have served less than 5 years. The goal of these awards is to acknowledge outstanding effort, advancement and achievements.

Through these awards, your city or town has the opportunity to recognize a municipal court employee who has played a vital role in the growth and development of your court system and your community. They must be nominated by a City Official and must be a member of the Oklahoma Municipal Court Clerks Association.

The awards will be presented to the winner during the OMCCA Annual Conference on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at the Student Union Ballroom in Stillwater. In addition, a news release will be sent to the media so the recipient receives statewide recognition.

The criteria for selection and the nomination process are listed on the next page. If your court has a clerk who you feel deserves recognition and exemplifies the standards listed, please nominate them. If you have nominated a clerk before and they did not win please do not hesitate to nominate them again. These awards are a great honor for the Court Clerks who receive them.

Past Winners

Anne Thompson Award

2016 Lou Ann Moore, Checotah
2015 Linda Whitley, Midwest City
2014 Nancy Chodrick, Enid
2013 Karen Slagle, Duncan
2012 Denise Rexford, Ponca City
2011 Sara Bizzell, Piedmont
2010 Karen Boatright, McAlester
2009 Melinda Gray, Stillwater
2008 Janet Jackson, Owasso
2007 Judy Simpkins, Norman

New Horizon Award

Nikki Brown, Nichols Hills
Tabitha Dewitt, Blackwell
Andrea Murlin, Woodward
Tammy Hendrickson, Glenpool
No Nomination
Leslie Payton, El Reno
Deborah Garner, Midwest City
No Nomination
Lola Mattox, Durant
Lou Ann Moore, Checotah

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Criteria for Selection

- Must be a member of the Oklahoma Municipal Court Clerks Association and be enrolled in the OMCCA Certification Program.
- Must show example of personal growth and development as a Court Clerk or Deputy Court Clerk.
- Must exhibit unquestionable ethics and morals.
- Must show example of community involvement or volunteerism.
- **ANNE THOMPSON COURT CLERK OF THE YEAR AWARD** - Must have served as a Court Clerk or Deputy Court Clerk for more than five (5) years.
- **NEW HORIZON COURT CLERK OF THE YEAR AWARD** - Must have served as a Court Clerk or Deputy Court Clerk for less than five (5) years.

Nomination Process

Please submit the following:

- Letter of nomination from your City. Include name, job title, term of position and award being nominated for.
- List of credentials and accomplishments.
- Nominee's current resume or brief biographical information.

PLEASE MAIL NOMINATIONS NO LATER THAN APRIL 28 TO:

**Oklahoma Municipal Court Court's Association
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Piedmont, OK 73078
Fax #: 405-373-5211**

If you have any questions about the awards or the nominating process, please contact Annetta Franks, OMCCA President, 918.358.3506