



## 2023 AWARD WINNERS

### *Robert C. Riter Distinguished Service Award*

#### **BOB MORRIS**

Bob Morris is zealous advocate for his clients, a gentleman to practice cases both with and against, and actively seeks to establish positive relationships with young lawyers, those new to the bar, judges, staff, opposing counsel, and the like.

Bob has been an active member of SDDLA for many years, contributing support to the organization in numerous ways. His mentorship of young defense attorneys statewide is well known. The SDDLA and its members have benefited extensively from Bob's distinguished service throughout his professional career. The Board is proud to recognize Bob's legacy with the 2023 Robert C. Riter Distinguished Service Award.



**BOB MORRIS, MORRIS LAW FIRM, PROF. LLC (MIDDLE), PICTURED WITH KATELYN COOK (LEFT) AND 2022-2023 SDDLA PRESIDENT DOUG ABRAHAM (RIGHT). KATELYN NOMINATED BOB FOR THE 2023 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.**

# *Collegiality Award*

## **SETH LAPOUR**

Seth Lapour is not only an excellent lawyer but always demonstrates the utmost respect to judges, clients, and other attorneys. Woods Fuller is lucky to have him, and he deserves this award for his collegiality as an attorney.

**RIGHT: SETH LAPOUR, WOODS, FULLER, SHULTZ & SMITH (MIDDLE), PICTURED WITH SDDLA PRESIDENT DOUG ABRAHAM AND TYLER HAIGH.**



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# *Associate Lawyer Award*

## **DAVID HIEB**

David Hieb is an associate attorney at Boyce Law Firm who consistently goes above and beyond to perform at a high level. In addition to his growing practice, David serves on the Board of Directors for Carrol Institute, coaches youth soccer



**DAVID HIEB, BOYCE LAW FIRM (MIDDLE), PICTURED WITH SDDLA PRESIDENT DOUG ABRAHAM AND PAUL TSCHETTER.**

and baseball teams, and volunteers for Junior Achievement and Teen Court. David also serves the bar by being an active member of the Civil Pattern Jury Instruction Committee and serves SDDLA in a variety of capacities. To David's credit, he does all these things while he and his wife, Jada, raise three young sons. David's successes are a testament to his hard work and willingness to take on a variety of challenges.