DIRECT® LEGAL SUPPORT | HONORS & RECOGNITION

NAPPS · 2023

Michael D. Kern

Recipient of the Donald C. “Mac” MacDonald Award

The highest honor of the National Association of Professional Process Servers, given only when someone has gone above and beyond what the profession expects.

PRESENTED
April 22, 2023

OCCASION
NAPPS 41st Annual Conference

LOCATION
Philadelphia, PA



Mike Kern receives the “Mac” Award in Philadelphia

About the Award

In August 2001, the NAPPS Board unanimously voted to establish an award to recognize an individual who has demonstrated professionalism and distinguished service to the association and the process serving profession. The Board also voted unanimously to name it after founding member Donald C. “Mac” MacDonald, who has always embodied the spirit of the award. He taught the principles of professionalism and helping others, not just to his employees, but also to the competition.

The Mac Award is the highest honor acknowledged in NAPPS. It is not necessarily given every year. It goes to those who go above and beyond what is expected in this profession, when deserved.

THE INSCRIPTION READS

“In appreciation for the uncompromising dedicated service, exceptional visionary insight and focused unwavering leadership for the betterment of the National Association of Professional Process Servers”

A Career of Service

- **1987** Registered California process server; joins the family business his father founded in 1961
- **1994** Joins CALSPro, the California Association of Legal Support Professionals
- **1997** CALSPro Rookie of the Year, 1997 to 1998; joins NAPPS
- **1998** CALSPro Board of Directors through 2016, including Chairman of the Board
- **2002** CALSPro Presidential Recognition Award, “Going the extra mile”
- **2003** CALSPro Member of the Year, 2003 to 2004 and 2010 to 2011
- **2012** CALSPro President, 2012 to 2014
- **2014** Keynote speaker, PACES 2014 (Process Servers Association of Colorado)
- **2015** NAPPS Board of Directors and Technology Chairman; featured speaker at ServeCon 2015
- **2016** CALSPro Bert Rosenthal Award
- **2017** NAPPS President, 2017 to 2019
- **2023** **NAPPS Donald C. “Mac” MacDonald Award**

Mac Award Recipients

Twenty-two recipients since the first award in 2002. The award is not given every year; there was no award in 2020, 2021 or 2025.

2002 Donald C. MacDonald	**2008** Ronald R. Ezell	**2014** Jack Lippman	**2022** Claire Scull
2003 Alan H. Crowe	**2009** Susan Collins	**2015** Lawrence Yellon	**2023** **Michael D. Kern**
2004 Andrew R. Estin	**2010** Tony Klein	**2016** Alan H. Crowe & Assc., Inc.	**2024** Jillina A. Kwiatkowski
2005 Frederic A. Blum	**2011** John Perez	**2017** Craig Webre	**2026** Lance Randall
2006 Thomas J. Bowman, Jr.	**2012** CALSPro	**2018** Gary A. Crowe	
2007 Herbert E. Hoffman	**2013** Thomas J.C. MacDonald	**2019** H. Eric Vennes	

Award history, description and inscription: National Association of Professional Process Servers (napps.org).