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Idaho State Bar Honors Archibald W. Service

POCATELLO - It takes a special kind of person to help families with wealth management and tax issues upon a loved one's death. Perhaps that is why Mr. Service has gained the wide respect of his peers in the Bar. He was honored recently at the Idaho State Bar meeting in Boise with the Distinguished Service Award. Those who know Archie talk about a personable, trustworthy and competent professional who is always willing to lend a hand.

Mr. Service is also known for his keen interest in learning sharing the fine points of trusts and estates. He has shared his extensive knowledge in numerous educational outlets including as a founding member of the Idaho State University's Annual Tax Institute.

Previous Awards

ISB Professionalism, 2003

ISB 50-year attorney, 2003

Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Council, 1986-2006

Academics

ISU Pocatello and Stanford University for a bachelor's degree

J.D. from University of Idaho College of Law

Civic work

Taxation, Probate and Trust Law Section

Founding member (now emeritus), Idaho State University's Annual Tax Institute

Sixth District Bar Association president, 1962

Chairman of Lava Hot Springs Foundation, 1959-64

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Treasurer of the Bannock Memorial Hospital Board, 1978-79

President of the Pocatello Estate Planning Council, 1978-79

Member of the Idaho Department Board of Health and Welfare, thrice chairman, 1979-87

Pocatello Chiefs (city leaders) member Pocatello Rotary member

Former director of the Downey State bank

Member and past president of the Juniper Hills Golf and Tennis Club

In others' words

“Archie is the consummate professional in probate and estate administration and planning. His estate filings are never lacking and he promptly moves his cases from start to finish. He is a meticulous estate planner. He is always focused on the duty to be sure that the client’s wishes are clearly stated and understood in the wills, living wills, and trust documents he prepares. He is a problem solver and has consistently kept himself abreast of changes in the probate and tax laws affecting his clients.” – Judge Rick Carnaroli

“His knowledge related to probate, trust and estate administration and planning rivals those who are charged with teaching such things in law school. Archie’s practice of law emphasized that a lawyer’s duty is to ensure that the client’s wishes are clearly stated and understood in the wills, living wills, and trust documents he prepares for them. Archie is the epitome of professionalism and civility and provides all of us with the best example of what every Idaho lawyer should strive to be.” – Ron Kerl

“He has always maintained an interest in continuing to learn about the law and keep up on new legislation and developments. He is one of the top estate and probate lawyers in the state.” - Jim Spinner