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Idaho State Bar Honors Environmental Lawyer Scott Reed

Coeur d’Alene - At its annual meeting in July, the Idaho State Bar honored attorney Scott Reed with its Distinguished Lawyer Award. “Environmental Law was more of a hobby than anything,” he said, “because it didn’t pay anything. But after they passed environmental protection laws it became more interesting.”

After graduating from Princeton University, he went to Stanford Law School. While living in California, Scott was interested in the outdoors and eventually practiced water law.

“From a personal perspective, it has been a success because the subject matter was interesting. When I moved to Couer d’Alene, the lawyers were all known for their integrity, courtesy and civility. It still is like that. I like the research and the writing. It’s been a good place to practice law.”

In 2010, five Coeur d’Alene police officers surprised Mr. Reed in his office above a bank in the early morning hours and promptly cuffed him as the prime suspect in a bank heist. "In retrospect, it was rather complimentary that someone in my condition walking only with a cane was thought physically capable of robbing a bank," he later wrote to the police chief.

Civic work -

Member, Board of Trustees of North Idaho College, 1966-1972

Member Coeur d’Alene Planning Commission, 1965-75

Member of Idaho Water Resources Board, 1971 – 1983

Member of Board of Directors, National Audubon Society, 1975-81, 1984-96

Member of Board of Trustees, North Dakota Wetlands Trust, 1986-1995

Member of Board of Trustees, Idaho Nature Conservancy, 1994-2005

Member of Coeur d’Alene Library Board 1996-2003

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Authored book: "The Treasure Called Tubbs Hill," 2008

Member of Board of Directors, Western Environmental Law Center, 1994-2012

Member Board of Directors Idaho Legal History Society 2004-2012, President 2011-2012

Other awards -

1969 American Motors Corporation Conservation Award

1971 Rocky Mountain Center on Environment Award

1971 Conservationist of the Year (with Mary Lou) – Idaho Wildlife Federation Governor's Award

Idaho Conservationist of the Year with wife Mary Lou by Idaho Wildlife in 1984

Contributing Author, "Justice in Our Time" (1990)

Professionalism Award from ISB, 1998

2005 University of Idaho's President's Medallion Recipient

2008 Justice Byron Johnson Distinguished Service Award – Idaho Legal History Society - check

2009 Fund for Idaho Nelle Tobias Philanthropy Award, with wife, Mary Lou

2010 Idaho Rivers United Idaho Legacy Award with wife, Mary Lou