

TONY KLEIN WINS THE 2010 DONALD C. MACDONALD AWARD

*Speech by Andy Estin, Chairperson of the
Donald C. 'Mac' MacDonald Award Committee*



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The Donald C. 'Mac' MacDonald Award is the highest honor that NAPPS can give. It is given to those who go above and beyond what is expected in this profession.

The inscription on the award 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."*

For many years I have watched in awe as this year's recipient showed exceptional intelligence and analytical ability while completing projects for the betterment of the process serving profession.

Our recipient has never been an officer or director of NAPPS. Many members do not realize how much this person has done for all of us and do not appreciate the recipients value and importance to us. Today we will correct that problem.

The recipient has been:

- A Founding member of NAPPS.
- The author and presenter of the 1983 seminar on "How to Form a State Association."
- NAPPS Legislative Committee Chair.
- NAPPS Best Practices Committee Chair and a major contributor to the NAPPS Standards and Best Practices on the topics of Service of Process, Proofs and Affidavits of Service, and Process Server Courses of Study.
- A member of CALSPro for 34 years.
- A member of the CALSPro Board of Directors for many years and has been the Chairperson and a member of various Committees.
- A key member in the early fights against service of process by mail.
- Respected contributor and commentator on forms promulgated by the California Judicial Council.
- Key analyzer and commentator to the California legislature on matters affecting process servers.
- 1995 recipient of the coveted CALSPro Bert Rosenthal Award.
- The person everyone including me calls first when you have a question about a law or procedure in California.
- Founder of *The Process Server Institute* an educational organization in California.
- Author of several books on the topic of service of process in California, including the widely recognized *Registered Process Servers Guide to Service of Process in California*, now in its 3rd edition.
- Lecturer at process server seminars throughout California.
- Lecturer at process server seminars in other states including New York, Florida and Texas.

I believe that the following are a few words that partially describe our recipient.

- Ethical, dedicated, professional.
- Educator, instructor, writer.
- Intelligent, humble.
- Leader, motivator.
- Creative, visionary.

It is my great honor to present to you the recipient of the 2010 Donald C. 'Mac' MacDonald Award -

TONY KLEIN