
DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVANT

Jody Sturtz Hall



The Distinguished Public Servant Award recognizes attorneys employed in the public sector who have made outstanding contributions to the Oakland County Bar Association. Like the Distinguished Service Award, the award includes superior dedication to the OCBA, the legal community, and the general public.

Jody Sturtz Hall has had a long and distinguished career in public service. Ms. Hall began her legal career as a judicial clerk for U.S. District Court Magistrate Paul Komives. In 1997 she continued her service to the public sector when she was hired by L. Brooks Patterson as an attorney for Oakland County Corporation Counsel.

In her more than 20 years with the county, Ms. Hall has served as legal counsel on many of the county's significant and comprehensive projects, including counsel to CLEMIS (Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System), as well as to the county's Parks and Recreation Commission and numerous other county departments. She was lead counsel in negotiating contracts for the county's Public Safety Radio System and for the county's new 9-1-1 system. She has been an integral player on many of the county's infrastructure and IT projects during her tenure.

Ms. Hall is an active member of the OCBA and has been chair of the Municipal Law Committee and the Real Estate Committee. She also serves on the SBM's Real Property and Public Corporation Law (now Government Law) sections. In her community, she serves on Brandon Township's Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Jody Hall exemplifies what public service is all about. She is tireless, gracious, kind and always helpful to colleagues, clients, other attorneys and staff. She is the quintessential public servant.
