

The Council of Appellate Lawyers' DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO APPELLATE LAW AWARD

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Council of Appellate Lawyers ("CAL") of the American Bar Association's Appellate Judges Conference established the CAL Distinguished Contribution to Appellate Law Award to recognize and honor those individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of appellate law as judges, lawyers, professors, writers, or mentors.

The second annual presentation of a CAL Distinguished Contribution to Appellate Law Award will take place at a Council of Appellate Lawyers educational event in Dallas, Texas at a seminar that is scheduled for November 9-11, 2006.

Categories and Criteria for Selection

Distinguished Appellate Jurist

This award honors appellate jurists who have made significant contributions in the field of appellate jurisprudence and who have consistently exhibited one or more of the following attributes: fairness, objectivity, scholarship, clarity, mentoring, education, and judicial temperament.

Distinguished Service to CAL

This award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the formation, organization, or growth and development of CAL and its membership or to the development and expansion of services to or education of CAL members.

Distinguished Lifetime Achievement

This award honors individuals who have achieved excellence and made significant contributions over their careers to the development of appellate law or to the promotion of excellence in appellate practice in any one or more of the following areas: jurisprudence; legal scholarship, legal education; advocacy; administration; or public service.

Distinguished Appellate Advocate

This award honors attorneys who have made significant contributions in the field of appellate advocacy and who have consistently exhibited one or more of the following attributes: professionalism, ethics, and civility; oral argument and writing skills; scholarship; mentoring; or education development.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations could include:

- ◆ Resume or biographical sketch
- ◆ Description of the contribution and impact
- ◆ One or more letters of support for the nomination (optional, but please submit no more than 5)
- ◆ The name of the person(s) or organization making the nomination
- ◆ Any other information deemed pertinent by the nominator, e.g., news items, program materials, etc.

Nominations and supporting documentation should be sent via E-mail to: fairleyg@staff.abanet.org [Microsoft Word is the preferred format for attachments]

The deadline for nominations is: June 30, 2006

Council of Appellate Lawyers
American Bar Association

Council of Appellate Lawyers
Distinguished Contribution to Appellate Law Award
Nomination Form
Deadline: JUNE 30, 2006

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Business/Firm: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Business/Firm: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Nomination Materials Checklist

Award Category - Please specify:

- Distinguished Appellate Jurist
- Distinguished Service to CAL
- Distinguished Lifetime Achievement
- Distinguished Appellate Advocate

Resume or biographical sketch of nominee

Description of the contribution and impact

Letters of support for the nomination (if any, limit of 5)

Other information deemed pertinent by the nominator, e.g. news items, program material, etc. Please specify –

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