



Call for Nominations: CBA Awards

Do you know any colleagues or peers who make a difference in the Connecticut Community—both legal and beyond? The CBA Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the following awards this year. Nominations must be received on or before the end of the business day on November 2, 2016. Please send nominations via e-mail to awards@ctbar.org or via mail to: Attention: Awards Committee, 30 Bank St, New Britain, CT 06051. For more information, visit ctbar.org/awards.

Save the Date: April 13, 2017

CBA Awards and Criteria

Citizen for the Law Award

- A person who is not employed in the legal area.
- Significant contribution to the institution of justice and the law on a voluntary basis.
- Activities undertaken to advance the law for purely beneficial reasons, with little or no personal reward, and some personal sacrifice.
- Not necessarily an annual award.

Citizen of the Law Award

- Judge, attorney, or paralegal who is a member of the CBA.
- Significant contribution to a charitable or public service cause that does not involve professional legal skills, but provides inspiration, and contributes to the needy, the good of society, the environment, or our way of life.
- Activities undertaken on a non-professional, charitable basis with little or no personal economic reward, and some personal sacrifice.
- Not necessarily an annual award.

Charles J. Parker Legal Services Award

- Member of the CBA.
- Should have deep and abiding interest and dedication to delivery of legal services to the disadvantaged in Connecticut.
- Given selflessly of themselves in advancing goal of providing legal services to Connecticut residents. This service should cover a period of years and not be a single or isolated activity
- Recognizes all practitioners in Connecticut, including legal service attorneys.
- Not necessarily an annual award.

Distinguished Public Service Award

- Current or former Connecticut resident or other significant and meaningful relationship to Connecticut.
- Usually non-lawyer.
- Distinguished self in his or her profession.
- Made significant contribution to society. This contribution should be in addition to or outside of a candidate's area of endeavor.
- Mandatory that recipient attends the CBA's awards celebration to accept award.
- Not necessarily an annual award.

Edward F. Hennessey Professionalism Award

- Career has shown dedication to the highest ideals and standards of the legal profession.
- Inspired other members of the bar and to honor the memory of Edward F. Hennessey.
- Demonstrated integrity, character, competence, ethics, civility, and mentoring over the course of his or her career.
- Enhanced the public's perception of the legal profession.
- Practiced at least 20 years and is a member of the CBA.

Henry J. Naruk Judiciary Award

- Member of Connecticut Judiciary.
- Federal or State Court.
- Epitomizes long-term, dedicated, conscientious service to the community in a judicial role.
- Integrity.
- Hard-working judge who labors long at duties.
- Selfless in approach to demand of position.
- Legal ability of highest quality.
- Not necessarily an annual award.

John Eldred Shields Distinguished Professional Service Award

- Member of the CBA.
- Performed outstanding service through or on behalf of the CBA.
- Such service to have benefited members of the CBA, the legal profession or the community at large. This service should cover a period of years and not be a single or isolated activity.
- Service as Past President of the CBA shall not be considered in evaluating the candidates for this award.
- Not necessarily an annual award.

Tapping Reeve Legal Educator Award

- Member of the CBA who has contributed greatly to the legal education of his or her colleagues, as a member of the faculty, a clinical instructor, or an adjunct instructor at UConn Law School, Quinnipiac Law School, Yale Law School or Western New England Law School.
- May be posthumous, but only if a recipient passes away after being nominated, but before the award is bestowed by the CBA.
- Must have a minimum of ten years teaching experience at one or more of the four schools listed, or at least ten years as an attorney admitted to the Connecticut Bar.
- Must have demonstrated a sustained commitment and made significant contributions to the cause of legal education over a period of years and not be a single or isolated activity.
- Distinguished himself or herself as a legal educator of the highest quality through experience as a teacher, scholarly writer, or both.
- Not necessarily an annual award. **CL**