

The State Bar of California

2001 LOREN MILLER LEGAL SERVICES AWARD

AWARD GUIDELINES

Created in 1977 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the State Bar of California, the Loren Miller Legal Services Award is given annually to a lawyer who has demonstrated long term commitment to legal services and who has personally done significant work in extending legal services to the poor.

Criteria for Selection

General criteria to be used in the selection of the award recipient include one or more of the following:

- ❖ Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of legal services;
- ❖ Community organizing to increase access to the legal system;
- ❖ Performance of legal services with a demonstrated long term commitment to providing legal services to individuals;
- ❖ Successful precedent-setting litigation which benefitted the poor;
- ❖ Successful legislative advocacy on behalf of underrepresented persons.

Nomination Process

The nomination process will be as follows:

- ❖ A completed nomination form shall be submitted on behalf of each nominee;
- ❖ Each nomination shall include at least one (1) but no more than five (5) letters in support of the nomination. The letters should include citations to reported cases and reference to organizing efforts, successful projects and newspaper or other articles; and
- ❖ The nomination form and all supporting materials must be received **no later than Friday, May 11, 2001**. Faxes will **not** be accepted.

Selection Process

The State Bar Board of Governors will select the award recipient and make its decision based on the above criteria or comparable achievements and the strength of the supporting letters. The award will be presented during the State Bar Annual Meeting in Anaheim which will be held September 6-9, 2001.

Previous Award Recipients

1977: Earl Johnson
1978: Cruz Reynoso
1979: Fay Stender
1980: John Porter
1981: Benjamin Dreyfus
1982: Joseph Duff
1983: Ralph Abascal
1984: John McTernan

1985: Peter Reid
1986: Elena Ackel
1987: Donald Tamaki
1988: Carole Brill
1989: Elaine Alexander
1990: Katharine Krause
1991: Edward Davis, Jr.
1992: Evelyn Frank

1993: Alice Bussiere
1994: Marilyn Holle
1995: Toby Rothschild
1996: Jack Londen
1997: Mary Burdick
1998: Tanya Neiman
1999: David Bryson
2000: Laurie Zelon

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NOMINATION FORM

Please refer to the award guidelines before completing this form. A nominee must be an individual attorney. This award is a lifetime achievement award.

Name of nominee _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Please answer the following questions on separate sheets and attach the sheets with supporting materials to the nomination form:

1. Describe the accomplishments of the nominee towards the development and delivery of legal services to the poor.
2. Describe any litigation that benefitted the poor.
3. Describe any legislation that benefitted the poor.
4. Describe any community organizing that increased access to the legal system.
5. Outline employment history and educational background of the nominee.
6. Please provide any additional information about the nominee.

Name of nominator _____

Relationship to nominee _____

Organization or firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Mail nomination form and supporting materials (no faxes accepted) to:

Kate O'Connor, Senior Administrative Assistant
Office of Program Development
State Bar of California
180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
415/538-2141

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