

The State Bar of California

**2001 JACK BERMAN AWARD of ACHIEVEMENT for
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE to the PROFESSION and the PUBLIC**

AWARD GUIDELINES

The Annual California Young Lawyers Association (CYLA) Individual Award of Achievement for Distinguished Service to the Profession and the Public was established in 1992 to recognize the substantial achievements of a young lawyer. In 1993, the CYLA Board of Directors renamed the award in memory of Jack Berman, a young lawyer who demonstrated outstanding service to the profession and the public, and dedication to issues of concern to the profession, especially its young lawyers.

The accomplishments of the individual may be provided through a program(s), project(s) and/or special event(s) whether or not coordinated by a local barrister association.

1. Eligibility

Any active member of the State Bar of California who is either in his/her first five years of practice or age 36 and under, can be nominated.

2. Awards Granted/Award Application Type

One award shall be granted. Award applications should be submitted on behalf of any single service to the public, to the judiciary, or to the profession. A project/service submitted for the individual award consideration in prior years may not be submitted.

3. Filing Procedures/Deadline

Person or organization making the nomination must complete the nomination form for the 2001 Jack Berman Award of Achievement for Distinguished Service to the Profession and the Public. Exhibits and/or supporting materials also may be submitted. The deadline for receipt of nomination forms and supporting materials is May 11, 2001. **Faxes will not be accepted.**

4. Judging/Award Criteria

The State Bar's Board of Governors will select an award recipient and make its decision based on the criteria set forth or comparable achievements and strength of the supporting letters. The project/service need not be pro bono but must involve service to the public sector, service to the judiciary or service to the profession.

5. Announcement of Recipient/Award Presentation

Immediately after the Board of Governor's decision, the recipient shall be notified in writing. The award presentation will be held during the State Bar Annual Meeting in Anaheim, which will be held September 6-9, 2001.

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NOMINATION FORM

Please refer to the award guidelines before completing this form.

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 nominee's project/service, including purpose, focus, goals results and impact to the community and the bar, and dates of service.
2. Describe the organization and/or program through which the nominee served.
3. Describe how and why the service/project fits within award criteria, and the effect it had on the membership and/or community.
4. Describe the nominee's law practice including firm size, type and the nominee's principal legal areas of practice.
5. Please list the nominee's memberships in local state, national bar associations and/or professional organizations.
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:

Martin Morales, Senior Administrative Assistant
Office of Program Development
State Bar of California
180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
415/538-2316

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