

The State Bar of California

2002 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;
- ❖ 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;
- ❖ In addition to the nomination form, each nomination must include:
 - ❖ at least one (1) but no more than five (5) letters in support of the nomination that include citations to reported cases and reference to organizing efforts, successful projects and newspaper or other articles;
 - ❖ a current resumé or biography that includes work history with dates;
- ❖ The nomination form and all supporting materials must be received **no later than Friday, June 7, 2002**. Faxes will **not** be accepted.

SELECTION PROCESS

All nominees and nominators will be notified of the receipt of submitted nominations. The State Bar Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services will review nominations and submit recommendations to the State Bar Board of Governors for final approval. Decisions regarding award recipients will be 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 Monterey which will be held October 10-13, 2002.

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1977: Earl Johnson	1984: John McTernan	1990: Katharine Krause	1996: Jack Londen
1978: Cruz Reynoso	1985: Peter Reid	1991: Edward Davis, Jr.	1997: Mary Burdick
1979: Fay Stender	1986: Elena Ackel	1992: Evelyn Frank	1998: Tanya Neiman
1980: John Porter	1987: Donald Tamaki	1993: Alice Bussiere	1999: David Bryson
1981: Benjamin Dreyfus	1988: Carole Brill	1994: Marilyn Hole	2000: Laurie Zelon
1982: Joseph Duff	1989: Elaine Alexander	1995: Toby Rothschild	2001: Joaquin Avila
1983: Ralph Abascal			

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NOMINATION FORM**

**COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS
MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002. FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Please refer to the award guidelines before completing this form. (An online version of the nomination form and guidelines are also available for downloading on the State Bar's website, www.calbar.org.) 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 _____

Has nominee been nominated for this award before? No
 if Yes, when? _____

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

- ❖ Describe the accomplishments of the nominee towards the development and delivery of legal services to the poor.
- ❖ Describe any litigation that benefitted the poor.
- ❖ Describe any legislation that benefitted the poor.
- ❖ Describe any community organizing that increased access to the legal system.
- ❖ Explain nominee's demonstrated long-term commitment to providing legal services.
- ❖ Attach a current resumé or biography with work history, educational background and dates.
- ❖ Include at least one letter in support of the nomination.

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:

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