SOLO AND SMALL FIRM SECTION ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR AWARD

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
Request for Nominations - Due April 1, 2016

The State Bar of California's Solo and Small Firm Section is pleased to request nominations for the Solo and Small Firm Attorney of the Year Award. The award will be presented at the Myer J. Sankary Reception at the Solo and Small Firm Summit held on June 17, 2016 in Newport Beach, CA.

PURPOSE

The Solo and Small Firm Section of the State Bar of California presents its Attorney of the Year Award to honor a solo or small firm attorney, who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication to the legal profession, contributed to the betterment of the practice of law, and has devoted significant service to the public and legal community.

CRITERIA

Open to all solo or small firm attorneys. Membership in the Solo & Small Firm Section is not required. Self nominations are not accepted.

Nominee has:

- Worked diligently to increase the public's confidence in the legal profession
- Demonstrated leadership and dedication to the legal profession
- Contributed to the betterment of the practice of law
- Devoted significant service to the public and legal community
- Exhibited exceptional accomplishments in the practice of law
- Contributed to the positive image of the legal profession

REQUIREMENTS

- Must hold California Bar license and be in good standing with the State Bar of California
- Must be able to attend Solo & Small Firm Summit to accept award

PROCESS

Complete the nomination form and email to John Buelter at john.buelter@calbar.ca.gov, no later than April 1, 2016.

2016 NOMINATION FORM
SOLO AND SMALL FIRM ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Due: April 1, 2016
Email: john.buelter@calbar.ca.gov

Your Name:

Your Email:

Your Phone:

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Email:

Nominee's Phone:

Nominee's Address:

Nominee's Website Address:

Nominee Member of The State Bar of California?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't Know

Which Criteria Does Nominee Meet? (Check All That Apply)

☐ Worked diligently to increase the public's confidence in the legal profession

☐ Demonstrated leadership and dedication to the legal profession

☐ Contributed to the betterment of the practice of law

☐ Devoted significant service to the public and legal community

☐ Exhibited exceptional accomplishments in the practice of law

☐ Contributed to the positive image of the legal profession

How Does Nominee Meet Above Criteria? (500 words or less)

List other accomplishments of the nominee for consideration

What Makes Nominee's Contribution Unique? (500 words or less)

Additional Comments? (200 words or less)

Attach any of the following for consideration

- CV or Biography
- Letters of recommendation
- Other supporting material for consideration