

LIFETIME achievement award

2010 AWARD CRITERIA AND NOMINATION FORM

LAPA's Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes significant achievement by members who have been leaders in the growth and development of the paralegal profession.

LAPA encourages you to join the nomination process for the 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award ("Award") to be presented at the 34th Annual October Conference. The eligibility criteria for the Award follow:

1. DEDICATION TO THE PROGRESS OF LAPA

The recipient must be a current LAPA member in good standing for at least five years. All classes of membership, except student, are eligible, including voting, associate, and benefactor. Candidates for the Award must have demonstrated dedication to the progress of LAPA, which may include service as an Officer or director of LAPA, committee chairperson or member, or volunteer speaker for LAPA events. Other examples include leadership roles as a member of LAPA for affiliated associations such as NALA or other organizations supporting the paralegal profession.

Note: Members of the 2010 October Conference Committee and Board of Directors of LAPA are not eligible for the Award.

2. DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARALEGAL PROFESSION

The recipient must be a current or recently retired member of the legal profession with at least ten years of legal related experience. For example, the recipient may be a paralegal, educator or attorney. The recipient should have played a significant part in creating, developing, and or promoting an important and distinctive program, which positively affects the growth of the paralegal profession. Examples include the development of or participation in a CLE committee or leadership seminar/event, paralegal education such as teaching, publishing a book, establishing an ABA approved paralegal program, or a recognized professional development tool, career enhancement program, or a legislative or policy decision that affects the paralegal profession. Other examples may include empowering others in the paralegal profession and those new to the profession by example, words or deeds to pursue excellence and to be proactive in the growth and management of their paralegal career.

3. EXTENDED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Each recipient of the Award must show an active role in providing, creating or promoting volunteer services for the benefit of a pro bono organization or a community service inside or outside of the legal profession. Examples include contributing substantial volunteer time to help achieve the mission of a particular pro bono or community service organization.



PAST LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| 1995 | Fran Chernowsky Doris Childs |
| 1996 | Rex Barney |
| 1998 | Phyllis Cardoza |
| 1999 | Janet Kaiser |
| 2000 | Marilyn Wass, CP, CAS |
| 2001 | Therese Cannon, Esq. |
| 2002 | Cheryl Templeton |
| 2003 | Chere B. Estrin, Ph.D. |
| 2004 | Virginia Greenspun, CLA |
| 2005 | Rhonda L. Reid |
| 2006 | Catherine Durgin, CLAS |
| 2007 | Lee Paige, CP |
| 2008 | Carolyn Yellis, ACP |
| 2009 | Linda Dmytryk |

2010 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

This nomination form is submitted by:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone (Office):

Telephone (Home):

Fax:

Email:

SIGNATURE:

Nominee Information:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone (Office):

Telephone (Home):

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Email:

Should the nominee be notified in advance of the 34th Annual October Conference if selected as the Award recipient: YES _____ NO _____

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Please provide a short description of the contributions of the candidate to the 2010 LAPA Lifetime Achievement Award:

1. DEDICATION TO THE PROGRESS OF LAPA

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2. DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARALEGAL PROFESSION

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3. EXTENDED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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Please return the nomination form to achievement@lapa.org by **August 15, 2010**. Please include "Lifetime Achievement Award" in the subject line. Visit www.lapa.org for more information about past recipients of the Award.