

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

**2016 JACK BERMAN AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, THE JUDICIARY AND THE PUBLIC**

NOMINATION FORM

Deadline: Friday, February 26, 2016 11:59 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: To nominate an attorney for the Jack Berman Award of Achievement, you must submit the following documents electronically as described below:

- (1) This nomination form with all sections (Parts 1-3) completed;
- (2) A current resume or biography;
- (3) Letters of support – at least one but no more than five letters in support of the nominee that include citations to reported cases, reference to organizing efforts, successful projects, news articles or other applicable information;
- (4) Additional supporting materials up to a maximum of 25 pages may also be submitted.

All of the above documents must be submitted electronically in PDF format as follows:

- Via email to staff at CYLA@calbar.ca.gov by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on Friday, February 26, 2016.
- Include in the subject line “2016 Jack Berman Award” and the nominee’s name.
- Itemize attachments in the body of the e-mail message.
- One nomination per e-mail (multiple nominations require separate email submissions).

Please refer to the Award Guidelines* before completing the nomination form. The Award Guidelines can be found at 2016 Jack Berman Award of Achievement Award Guidelines. If information is missing, the nominator may be contacted to complete the nomination, or the nomination may be disqualified.

If it is a hardship to submit a nomination electronically, please contact staff at the e-mail address above, or by telephone at 415-538-2232 about an alternative method for submission. Nominators will receive e-mail notification acknowledging receipt of each nomination. If you do not receive an e-mail acknowledgment within five business days, please contact staff to confirm receipt of submission.

PART 1: NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee:

Nominee’s Bar Number:

Nominee’s Employer:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

PART 2: NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator:

Relationship to Nominee:

Organization or Firm:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

PART 3: NOMINATION QUESTIONS

Please answer each of questions 1-5 below describing the nominee's work in 2015. Append your answers on a separate sheet with corresponding numbers if they do not fit into the space provided.

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.

4. Describe the nominee's law practice including firm or organization 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.