

# Philadelphia Bar Association

## 2009 Sandra Day O'Connor Award Nomination Form

The Sandra Day O'Connor Award was named in honor of the first woman Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and is given annually to an outstanding woman attorney in the Philadelphia area. The recipient is expected to exemplify the qualities that Justice O'Connor has demonstrated in her life and work. Therefore, the Award Committee gives preference to those nominees who have achieved prominence and the highest degree of professional excellence in their field over a sustained period and who have openly and visibly used their position and stature in the community to mentor, promote and advance other women lawyers.

### Award Criteria

- Female attorney with law practice or other professional activities in Philadelphia.
- A career path that demonstrates superior legal talent and ability characterized by unique contributions to and significant achievements within the legal community.
- Advocacy for the advancement and equal treatment of women in the profession, as well as the community.
- A reputation for mentoring other women in the profession.

Return the completed form with all additional materials by **Tuesday, March 17, 2009** to: O'Connor Award, Women in the Profession Committee, Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2911.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use 8 1/2 x 11" sheets to answer the following questions:

1. How long have you known the nominee?
2. What has been your association with the nominee?
3. Describe the nominee's professional accomplishments.
4. What is the nominee's most significant accomplishment?
5. Describe how the nominee has been an advocate and used her position and stature in the community to advance, and provide career opportunities for, women lawyers generally.
6. Describe what the nominee has done to mentor, promote and advance other women lawyers.
7. Describe other activities in which the nominee has engaged that have advanced women inside and outside the legal community.

Nominators should provide answers to questions 1-7, and are encouraged to include additional material on the nominee, such as curriculum vitae, press clippings, resume.