



**The Albert S. Dandridge, III
Business Law Section Diversity Award**

SUMMARY OF THE AWARD 2017

Purpose of Award:

The award is named after Albert S. Dandridge III, a former chair of the Business Law Section and Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association who has championed diversity throughout his career and was instrumental in the effort to establish the Section's Diversity Action Plan. The Business Law Section established the award to publicly acknowledge, recognize and honor an individual or entity that (i) has demonstrated a strong commitment, and has made a substantial contribution, to diversity; and (ii) promotes full and equal participation and inclusion in the legal profession. The award is accompanied by a donation made on the recipient's behalf to an entity that embodies the Business Law Section's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Criteria:

The award shall be granted to an attorney, jurist, law firm, law department, legal services organization or law school in Philadelphia, or an individual or entity that has made a substantial impact upon the Philadelphia legal community. Nominees should demonstrate a sustained and continuous contribution, or a single outstanding contribution, to diversity and full and equal participation and inclusion in the legal profession. The Business Law Section's Diversity Action Plan may be used as a guide. Nominations of individuals should be based upon their personal contributions to diversity, and nominations of entities should be based upon programmatic activity.

Previous Recipients:

Previous recipients of the award include, in addition to Mr. Dandridge, Prince Altee Thomas, Mark S. Stewart, Lee Applebaum and Leslie E. John.

Nomination Process:

To make a nomination, please submit the Nomination Form on the next page. Nominations are **due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2017** and should be sent to: Anne M. Aaronson, Dilworth Paxson LLP, 1500 Market Street, Suite 3500E, Philadelphia, PA 19102; or e-mailed to aaaronson@dilworthlaw.com. Nominations are accepted from any member of the Business Law Section. Nominations will be reviewed by the Business Law Section's Diversity Award Committee and the recipient will be notified shortly thereafter. The award will be presented at the Business Law Section's Annual Reception.



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NOMINATION FORM 2017

Instructions: Please fill in the basic information requested in Item 1 below, attach the answers to the applicable questions in Item 2 below and attach the letters of support requested in Item 3 below. You may attach any other information you would like to be considered in support of the nomination, but please limit the total size of your submission to **no more than 10 pages** (including this cover sheet). This cover sheet and the supporting documents are **due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2017** and should be sent to: Anne M. Aaronson, Dilworth Paxson LLP, 1500 Market Street, Suite 3500E, Philadelphia, PA 19102; or e-mailed to aaaronson@dilworthlaw.com.

1. Basic Information:

| Nominee's Information: | Nominator's Information: |
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| Name: | Name: |
| Firm or Organization: | Firm or Organization: |
| Address: | Address: |
| Telephone Number: | Telephone Number: |
| Email Address: | Email Address: |

2. Please answer the following questions regarding your Nominee in no more than three pages that you attach to this cover sheet:

- A. If the Nominee is an individual, please explain how the Nominee has demonstrated a sustained and continuous contribution, or a single outstanding contribution, to diversity and full and equal participation and inclusion in the legal profession;
- B. If the Nominee is a law firm, legal department, legal services organization, law school or entity, please describe the Nominee's outstanding or innovative programmatic activity that has either highlighted diversity, increased diverse representation or supported inclusion efforts in the legal profession; and
- C. Please explain why you otherwise believe the Nominee should receive this award.

3. Please attach to this cover sheet up to three letters of support (preferably at least one of which is from an author unaffiliated with the Nominee).