



Justice Sonia Sotomayor Diversity Award

Purpose of Award:

This award is to publicly acknowledge, recognize and honor an individual or entity that has demonstrated a strong commitment, and has made a substantial contribution, to diversity and promoting full and equal participation and inclusion in the legal profession. Nominations for the award are accepted from any member of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

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 in furtherance of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Statement of Diversity Principles. Nominations of individuals should be based upon their personal contributions to diversity, and nominations of entities should be based upon programmatic activity.

Nomination Process:

Complete and return the nomination form by **12 p.m., Friday, January 27, 2017** to Dawn Petit, Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or dpetit@philabar.org. Nominations will be reviewed by the Justice Sonia Sotomayor Diversity Award Committee, and the recipient will be notified shortly thereafter.



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Nominee's Information:

Name:
Firm or Organization:
Address:

Telephone Number:
Email Address:

Nominator's Information:

Name:
Firm or Organization:
Address:

Telephone Number:
Email Address:

Please attach this page to the top of the documents that you are submitting. If you have any questions regarding the submission or form completion, please contact Dawn Petit, Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 238-6367, dpetit@philabar.org.



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Nominee's Name:

If the Nominee is an individual, please answer the following questions regarding your Nominee in no more than 5 pages:

1. 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 in furtherance of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Statement of Diversity Principles; and
2. Please explain why you otherwise believe the Nominee should receive this award.

If the Nominee is a law firm, legal department, legal services organization, law school or entity, please answer the following questions regarding your Nominee in no more than 5 pages:

1. Please explain the Nominee's outstanding or innovative programmatic activity that has either highlighted diversity, increased diverse representation or supported inclusion efforts in the legal profession in furtherance of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Statement of Diversity Principles; and
2. Please explain why you otherwise believe the Nominee should receive this award.