

# Maryland Bar Foundation



## 2010 LEGAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

### *Background Information and Instructions:*

- In the areas below and on the second page, provide requested information about you and any information that is reasonably available to you about the nominee.
  - Only current, dues-paying members of the Maryland Bar Foundation or the MSBA, licensed to practice in Maryland, may make nominations. A person may make more than one nomination.
  - Current members of the Officers and Board of Directors of the Maryland Bar Foundation are not eligible to be nominated.
  - To be eligible for nomination, a person must:
    - Currently be licensed to practice in Maryland
    - Currently be a dues-paying member of the MSBA
    - Practice predominately (*i.e.*, have personal principal office location) in Maryland
    - Be actively engaged in the practice of law in the 12-month period prior to the nomination deadline
    - Not be a prior recipient of the award
- (The first four eligibility requirements do not apply to Advancement of Public Understanding of the Law, since *lawyers & laypersons are eligible for this category.*)
- The award will be presented at the Legal Excellence Awards Ceremony held in September.
  - Please submit your completed nomination form by mail or e-mail as provided in the cover letter.

### *Information about **You**:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed to practice in Maryland? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

MSBA Member : Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you related to the nominee: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(If yes, please describe relationship: \_\_\_\_\_)

Information about **Nominee**:  
(Use additional sheets if necessary)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Nominated For: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions of the Nominee that exemplify the Legal Excellence Award for which the Nominee is nominated:

Personal and Professional Accomplishments (bar, memberships and activities, professional associations, etc.):

Other:

To the best of my knowledge, the nominee meets the criteria for nomination set forth in the instructions above.

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Signature of Nominator