

INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS PUBLIC LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

2014 RONALD M. GEORGE LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Executive Committee of the Public Law Section of the State Bar of California is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations from members of the Public Law Section, the State Bar and the public at large for the 2014 Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year Award. The Public Law Section established this award to recognize a public law practitioner who has provided outstanding service to the public and possesses an exemplary reputation in the legal community and the highest of ethical standards. Recognizing a public law practitioner who has quietly excelled in his or her public service is a consideration of the Executive Committee in selecting the award recipient. In addition, the Executive Committee supports the goal of diversity in the membership and leadership of the State Bar. As such, promoting and achieving diversity is considered in selecting an outstanding member of the State Bar as the Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Be a member of the State Bar of California with an exemplary record; and
- Have at least five years of recent, continuous practice in public law in California

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following factors may be considered by the Executive Committee in its selection of the recipient of the Public Lawyer of the Year Award:

- Demonstrated commitment of the nominee to the practice of public law
- Use of innovative or creative problem-solving by the nominee in the practice of public law
- Exceptional accomplishments by the nominee in the practice of public law
- Provisions of legal services by the nominee to the public above and beyond that which is considered ordinary.

NOMINATION PROCESS

To nominate an individual for this award, please submit the following:

1. Nomination Form
2. Nominator's Statement of Nomination (600 words maximum)
3. Nominee's Resume or Biography (indicating the nominee's principal areas of practice, the number of years of practice, professional achievements, and other features of his or her career, such as community involvement and bar association activities.)
4. Any Letter(s) of Support (*Optional* -- 5 letters maximum)

Nominations and supporting materials must be **received** no later than **March 17, 2014**, by mail, e-mail or fax at:

Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year Award
Public Law Section, Attn: Raven Ogden
180 Howard Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105-1639
E-Mail: raven.ogden@calbar.ca.gov
Fax: (415) 538-2467

NOMINATION FORM

PUBLIC LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's Name: _____

State Bar Number: _____

Agency or Organization: _____

Job Title: _____

Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's Name: _____

Agency or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

STATEMENT OF NOMINATION / RESUME

Please attach a narrative description (*600 words or less*) of the significant aspects of the Nominee's career, community service or other activities that demonstrate the Nominee's contribution to public law. Please attach a copy of the Nominee's resume or biography.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Broad support for your Nominee is desirable. You may encourage other persons or organizations to submit letters of support on behalf of your Nominee. You may submit a maximum of five letters of support.

For Office Use:

- Nomination Form
- Statement of Nomination
- Nominee's Resume or Biography

Date Received: _____

- State Bar Record Verified
- Letter(s) of Support Received