

# PUBLIC LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA RONALD M. GEORGE PUBLIC LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

## INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS

The Executive Committee of the Public Law Section of the State Bar of California is pleased to announce that it is soliciting nominations for the 2016 Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year Award. Every year, the Public Law Section presents 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. In 2008, the Public Law Section named the award in honor of now-retired Chief Justice Ronald M. George in recognition of his distinguished career dedicated to serving the public and longtime support of the Section. The Executive Committee is honored to invite members of the Public Law Section, the State Bar and the public at large to submit nominations for the Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year Award for 2016.

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 carefully in selecting an outstanding member of the State Bar who practices public law 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 what 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
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. Letter(s) of Support (*no more than five*)

# Nomination Form

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's Name:

State Bar Number:

Agency or Organization:

Address:

Business Phone:

Home Phone:

E-Mail:

## NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's Name:

Agency or Organization:

Address:

Business Phone:

Home Phone:

E-Mail:

## STATEMENT OF NOMINATION

Please attach a narrative description of the significant aspects of the Nominee's career, community service or other activities that demonstrate the Nominee's contribution to public law. (200 words or fewer.)

## 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 you Nominee. A maximum of five letters may be submitted.

Nominations and supporting materials must be **received** no later than **March 11, 2016**, by mail, e-mail or fax at:

*Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year Award*

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For Office Use:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Form

State Bar Record Verified

Statement of Nomination

Letter(s) of Support Received

Nominee's Resume or Biography

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