Raymond Pace and Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Award for Excellence in Pipeline Diversity

The ABA Council for Diversity in the Educational Pipeline is accepting nominations for the Raymond Pace and Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Award for Excellence in Pipeline Diversity. The Award will be presented in February 2020 during the ABA Midyear Meeting in Austin, Tx. We ask that award recipients receive the award in-person. A small stipend may be available to assist with travel cost. The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2019.

Purpose of the Award

To increase diversity in the legal profession demands work to expand opportunities for and success of underrepresented students including racial and ethnic minorities, students with disabilities, and students who identify as LGBTQ, all along the educational pipeline through law school and into the profession. The Alexander Award was created to honor an individual or organization that has demonstrated exemplary leadership and success in educational pipeline work.

The award is named after the life and legacy of two legal trailblazers – Raymond Pace Alexander and Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander. Raymond was the first African American to graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and become a judge on the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia. In the early 1930s, Raymond took two Chester County school districts to court that ended de jure segregation in Pennsylvania schools. Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander, Raymond’s wife, was the first African American women to receive a Ph.D. in the United States and the first woman to receive a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Criteria

The organization or individual has led or created a successful program to advance opportunities for underrepresented students throughout the educational pipeline and into the legal profession.

Nomination Applications Requirements

Please electronically submit a PDF of the nomination packet including the nomination form, and the below-mentioned information to Sharris.Davis@americanbar.org

1. Please complete attached nomination form.

2. Provide a narrative description that contains:
   a. Details about the nominee’s pipeline program, including pipeline segments represented, program longevity, outcomes and measures, and number of students served.
   b. Details on how the pipeline program has significantly changed the landscape of pipeline diversity and assisted others in similar efforts.

3. Two (2) letters in support of the nominee.
ALEXANDER AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION DEADLINE
The American Bar Association Council for Diversity in the Educational Pipeline is accepting nominations for the 2020 Alexander Awards. Nomination materials must be received by the Council before November 1, 2019.

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact the Council by email at pipelinediversity@americanbar.org

NOMINEE INFORMATION
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Title/Position____________________________________________________________________
School/Firm/Organization_________________________________________________________
Address_________________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip____________________________________________________________________
Telephone________________________________________________________________________
Email____________________________________________________________________________

NOMINATOR INFORMATION (If different than nominee)
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Title/Position____________________________________________________________________
Firm/Organization________________________________________________________________
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