2019 Difference Makers Awards
Frequently Asked Questions

Who may apply?
Lawyers from any size firm, educators, judges, etc., are eligible for nomination. Applicants are encouraged to be members of the ABA and the Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division (GPSolo).

What are the benefits of winning this award?
- Complimentary registration to the 2019 Solo & Small Firm Summit scheduled from October 16 – 19, 2019 at the Park Hyatt Aviara, Carlsbad, California.
- Complimentary tickets for the award winner and a guest to the 2019 Difference Makers Awards Luncheon on Friday, October 18, 2019.
- Receipt of a prestigious award.
- A press release to send to state and local bar associations or the local newspapers.

What is the deadline to submit a nomination?
The deadline has been extended to Thursday, September 5.

How to apply?
Complete the online application, which includes the following five easy steps to nominate someone for an award. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

STEP 1: PLEASE CHOOSE AN AWARD
Select one of five awards.

STEP 2: COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION
Include contact information for the submitter and the nominee. Self-nominations are encouraged.

STEP 3: NOMINEE SUMMARY
Please include a brief description of the nominee’s qualifications or a copy of the nominee’s resume or CV.

STEP 4: LETTERS OF SUPPORT
You are encouraged to email up to three letters supporting the nominee’s qualifications to gpsolo@americanbar.org.

STEP 5: HIT THE “Next” BUTTON TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

When will the awards be distributed?
Awards will be presented at the 2019 Difference Makers Awards Luncheon on Friday, October 18, 2019.

What is the judging process?
The selection of the award winners will be made by GPSolo Awards Committee members. The Committee’s decisions shall be final. Winners will be notified in September.