2019 Solo and Small Firm Awards
Frequently Asked Questions

What are the benefits of receiving a Solo and Small Firm Award?

- Complimentary registration to the 2019 Section of Litigation & Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division CLE Conference, May 1 – 4 at the New York Marriott Marquis, New York, NY.
- Complimentary tickets for the award winner and a guest to the 2019 Solo and Small Firm Awards Program on Friday, May 3, 2019.
- Receipt of a prestigious award.
- A copy of a press release announcing the award to send to your state and local bar associations or local newspapers.

What is considered a small firm?
Firms with 2 to 9 attorneys are considered small firms.

When is the deadline to submit a nomination?
DEADLINE EXTENDED – The deadline is March 15, 2019.

How to nominate a candidate?
Complete the online application, which includes the following five easy steps.* Self-nominations are encouraged.

STEP 1: CHOOSE AN AWARD
Select one of three awards: Solo and Small Firm Lifetime Achievement Award; Solo and Small Firm Project Award; Solo and Small Firm Trainer Award.

STEP 2: COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION
Include contact information for the submitter and the nominee.

STEP 3: NOMINEE / PROJECT SUMMARY
Solo and Small Firm Lifetime Achievement Award and Solo and Small Firm Trainer Award: include a brief description of the nominee’s qualifications or a copy of the nominee’s resume or CV.
Solo and Small Firm Project Award: summarize the issue or opportunity that the project was designed to address; outline the goals and objectives of the project; explain the implementation and execution of the project; stipulate results of the project; and, submit project samples (if available).

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 Solo and Small Firm Awards Program on Friday, May 3, 2019.

What is the judging process?
A panel of judges chosen by the GPSolo Awards Committee will select and notify all winners. The judges’ decisions shall be final. Winners will be notified by mid-March.

*All applications become the property of the ABA Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division. GPSolo has the right to display your entry at any event. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.