

2019 Mark T. Banner Award

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The ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law announces the 2019 Mark T. Banner Award.

This award in honor of the late Mark T. Banner will be presented to an individual or group that has made an impact on intellectual property law and/or practice. Candidates will have expressed a clear passion and enthusiasm for, and advanced the practice, profession, and/or substance of, IP law through extraordinary contributions to, among other things, teaching, scholarship, innovation, legislation, advocacy, bar or other association activities, or the judiciary. The award is open to the widest range of individuals and there is no requirement to be a lawyer or ABA member. Self nominations are welcome.

The award will be presented to the winner(s) on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at the **Mark T. Banner Luncheon** during the 34th Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference in Arlington, VA.

Please see reverse side of form for information and deadline on submissions.

And visit
www.ambar.org/markbanneraward



About Mark Banner...

Mark Banner, who served as chair of the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law from 2002 to 2003, sought, demanded, and attained the very best from himself and from everyone around him. The latter characteristic made him and those around him seek excellence in all they did: advocacy, work, relationships, intellectual property matters, and work for the ABA-IPL Section.

The IP community and the entire legal profession considered Mark not only one of the best IP trial lawyers in the United States, but also one of the country's best trial lawyers, period.

Mark's work transcended narrow principles of IP decisional law and wove in the fabric of general law to reflect the reality of his legal positions in a way that not only was easy to understand, but also was reasonable and cogent.

His gift, in addition to his trial experience, was to truly teach, varying the performance to conform to a student's style. He often referred to his teaching as a "labor of love."

2019 Mark T. Banner Award Nomination Form

Nominations open September 2019

Individual Nominee's Name

Title/Position

Firm/Organization

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone (day)

Email

Nominator's Name/Title

Firm/Organization

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone (day)

Email

Nominator's Signature

Process and Supporting Documentation:

- Prior to submission of nomination please contact **Amy Mandel** with the name of your nominee(s) at **amy.mandel@americanbar.org**.
- Submit this nomination form with supporting documentation to **amy.mandel@americanbar.org** **no later than October 15, 2018.**
- Statement of reason required at the time of submission from nominator, approximately 300 words or less (Fill in panel below or attach.)
- Biographical information (e.g. firm profile)
- At least one external letter outlining nominee's qualifications of candidacy for this award, approximately 500 words or less from someone other than the nominator.

Self nominations are welcome.