The Honorable William D. Missouri Civility Award

Call for Nominations

This award is named in honor of the Honorable William D. Missouri who worked tirelessly throughout his career to promote civility and professionalism through the bar, the bench, and the community, across all racial, ethnic and gender groups. He advocated for fairness and respect for all individuals.

Presentation of the award will take place at the ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.

Criteria for Selection

The award may be presented to an individual who exhibits exceptional qualities of civility, courtesy, and professionalism in their legal or judicial careers towards not only colleagues and litigants, but the public at large.

The award may also be presented to an organization that promotes civility and professionalism in the legal profession.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations should include:
- Resume or biographical sketch
- Description of why and how the nominee fits the stated criteria
- Letters of support (limit of 5) for the nomination
- The name of the person(s) or organization making the nomination
- Non-disclosure agreement

Nominations and supporting documentation should be sent to:

ABA Judicial Division
Kris Berliant
321 North Clark Street, 18th Floor
Chicago, IL 60654

Telephone: 312.988.5700
Kris.Berliant@americanbar.org

The deadline for nominations is May 1, 2020
American Bar Association Judicial Division

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Entry Form

Deadline May 1, 2020

Nominator Information

Name: __________________________________________________________

Business/Firm: ________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ______________________________________________

Telephone: __________ Fax: __________ E-mail: _________________

Relationship to the nominee, if applicable: _________________________

Nominee Information

Name: _________________________________________________________

Business/Firm: ________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ______________________________________________

Telephone: __________ Fax: __________ Email: _________________

Nomination Materials Checklist

➢ Resume or biographical sketch of nominee
➢ Description of why and how the nominee fits the stated criteria
➢ Letters of support for the nomination (limit of 5)
➢ Entry Form
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I acknowledge that my nomination must remain confidential and not be disclosed to the nominee or anyone else.

I further acknowledge that any of the supporting letter writers have agreed to not disclose this nomination to the nominee or anyone else.

Signature:__________________________________________________________

Date:______________________________________________________________