Call for Nominations

This award is named in honor of John Marshall, fourth Chief Justice of the United States, who is credited with establishing the independence of the judiciary and enhancing its moral authority.

The John Marshall Award was established to recognize those dedicated to the improvement of the administration of justice.

Presentation of the John Marshall Award will take place at the ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.

Criteria for Selection

The John Marshall Award may be presented to any individual who has made a positive national impact on the justice system.

Nominees may be non-lawyers as well as lawyers. Eligibility is open to any individual responsible for extraordinary improvement to the administration of justice in the categories of:

- Judicial Independence
- Justice System Reform
- Public Awareness about the Justice System

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations should include:

- Resume or biographical sketch
- Description of the contribution and impact
- 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
John Marshall Award
321 North Clark Street, 25th 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

John Marshall Award

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 the contribution and impact
➢ Letters of support for the nomination (limit of 5)
➢ Entry Form
➢ Non-disclosure agreement

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Non-Disclosure Agreement

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: _________________________________________________________________