The Morris I. Leibman Award in Law and National Security

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – DEADLINE: August 15, 2015

About the Award:

The Award in Law and National Security, established by the Standing Committee on Law and National Security and approved by the Board of Governors in 1997, honors the memory of Morris I. Leibman, a distinguished lawyer, co-founder of the Standing Committee, and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The Award recognizes the example of Mr. Leibman’s lifelong dedication to the rule of law, leadership in the field of law and national security affairs, and continuing support for those engaged in this field.

Persons eligible for the Award must have demonstrated a sustained commitment to and made exceptional contributions to the field of law and national security; whether through government service, legal scholarship or otherwise, their professional accomplishments must have notably benefitted or advanced the field of law and national security affairs.

This Award was presented for the first time in the fall of 1997, at the Committee’s “Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law” Conference.

The Committee now is seeking nominations for the Award.

Nominee Information Required:

1. Full name, title, complete address and telephone number/email of individual nominated.

2. Summary of nominee’s outstanding service to benefit or advance the field of law and national security affairs. (100-200 words)
3. Detailed narrative of the nominee’s achievements or service including the following information: how the nominee’s performance was outstanding with particular reference to special contributions and significant accomplishments which have benefitted or advanced the field of law and national security affairs; the time frame for the service described; an assessment of the impact of the performance; include such other factors as you deem important (no more than two pages).

4. Names, titles and phone numbers of three other individuals who are familiar with nominee’s achievement or service.

5. Specifically for the nominator: provide a brief statement about yourself (name, title, address, phone number, relationship to nominee and any other factors which you believe would assist the Awards Committee in evaluating the nomination).

6. Note to Nominators: Please inform the Awards Committee if you do not wish us to divulge your name in any discussion which may take place with the nominee or with any references supplied.

Submission of Nominations:

Please send your nomination package to:

Leibman Award in Law and National Security  
c/o Holly McMahon, Director  
ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security  
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 4th floor  
Washington, DC 20036

Or send as a pdf with full attachments to – holly.mcmahon@americanbar.org

For more information, please call Holly McMahon at 202-662-1035.

- Note: Individuals currently serving as members of the Standing Committee and Advisory Committee are not eligible for nomination.