2018 SOC OUTSTANDING COLLABORATION AWARD
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

THE AWARD

The SOC Outstanding Collaboration Award was established in 2014 to honor significant or extensive collaboration of two or more SOC entities, the outcome of which provides substantial value to ABA membership, the profession, or society. The collaboration may be a program, project, or initiative.

THE NOMINATION

Projects, projects and initiatives implemented during FY2018 will be considered. Any member of the SOC (i.e., Section, Division, or Forum officer) is eligible to submit nominations. The submission deadline is Friday, June 29, 2018 at 6:00 pm EDT (5:00 pm CDT, 4:00 pm MDT, 3:00 pm PDT). Your nomination should state:

- The name, title, and entity of the person making the nomination.
- The Section(s), Division(s), or Forum(s) nominated.
- The specific program, project, or initiative nominated.
- The nature and extent of the collaboration.
- The demonstrated impact and value it has on ABA membership, the profession, and/or the public.

Please note: The Award will be given for a significant or extensive collaboration of two or more SOC entities; however, collaborative projects that have previously applied for and received financial awards from the ABA’s Enterprise Fund are not eligible for further recognition through the SOC’s Outstanding Collaboration Award Competition. The Award is not meant to supplement or substitute the Enterprise Fund.

Please email original submissions to Denise Dempsey at Denise.Dempsey@americanbar.org.
You are invited and encouraged to include brochures, articles, photographs, or any other supporting documentation with your nomination. If you are submitting hard copy materials, please send **seven copies** to:

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**THE COMMITTEE**

The 2018 Awards Committee is chaired by Hon. Bernice B. Donald, Former Chair of the Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice. Committee members include: Carolyn Dubay, Lawyers Conference/Judicial Division; Gary Gassman, Section of Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice; Franchesca Lynette Hamilton-Acker, Section of Litigation; Barbara Mendel Mayden, Business Law Section.

We look forward to receiving your submissions reflecting the collaborative projects of the Sections, Divisions, and Forums!

If you have questions about the 2018 competition, please contact Denise Dempsey at [Denise.Dempsey@americanbar.org](mailto:Denise.Dempsey@americanbar.org).

**THE PRESENTATION**

The SOC Outstanding Collaboration Award will be presented at the SOC Fall Leadership Meeting on Thursday, September 27, 2018.

**PAST RECIPIENTS**

A list of past recipients of the SOC Outstanding Collaboration Award can be found at [https://www.americanbar.org/groups/leadership/section_officers_conference/awards.html](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/leadership/section_officers_conference/awards.html)