



2010 Solo and Small Firm Awards Program Application

The ABA General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division is pleased to announce a call for nominations for its annual 2010 Solo and Small Firm Awards. The annual awards program recognizes dedication to the practice of law as general practitioners or solo or small firm lawyers. Each year the Division honors outstanding solo and small firm practitioners, as well as bar leaders and bar associations at the Division's Awards Ceremony held at the Spring Meeting. Recognition is given for Solo and Small Firm Lifetime Achievement Award, Solo and Small Firm Project Award and Solo and Small Firm Trainer Award.

Winners will be honored at the Division's 2010 Spring Meeting Breakfast at the Wyndham Sugar Bay Resort & Spa in St. Thomas, USVI on May 15, 2010. For a list of past winners, please visit our website at [/www.abanet.org/genpractice](http://www.abanet.org/genpractice)

- **Applications must be submitted by email, fax or postmarked by February 26, 2010.**
- **Please read the [Awards Summary and Application Instructions](#) before completing this form. To apply for a solo and small firm award complete the attached [application](#) and send to genpractice@abanet.org; fax (312) 988-5711 or visit our website at <https://www.abanet.org/genpractice/>**
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

STEP 1: PLEASE CHOOSE AN AWARD

- Solo and Small Firm Lifetime Achievement Award:** Recognizes attorneys who have wide acceptance as having significant lifetime distinction as solo or small firm practitioners. It recognizes exceptional achievement by solo and small firm practitioners who are widely accepted by their peers as having consistently achieved distinction in an exemplary way. The winners will be viewed by other solo and small firm practitioners as epitomizing the ideals of the legal profession and of solo and small firm practitioners.
- Solo and Small Firm Project Award:** Designed to reward bar leaders and associations for their successful implementation of a project or program specifically targeted to solo and small firm lawyers.
- Solo and Small Firm Trainer Award:** Recognize attorneys who have made significant contributions to educating lawyers or law students regarding the opportunities and challenges of a solo and small firm practice.

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STEP 2: COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION

APPLICATION PREPARED BY:

Self Nomination

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

STEP 3: NOMINEE SUMMARY

Please include a brief description of the nominee's qualifications or attached a copy of the applicant's resume or bio.

STEP 4: LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Letters of Support: You are encouraged to include up to three letters supporting your nominee's qualifications.

STEP 5: Mail, fax or email the completed application, letters of support and any supporting documentation to Dee Lee no later than February 26, 2010 at:

**American Bar Association
General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division
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*All applications become the property of the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division. The Division has the right to display your entry at any event.

For more information visit our website at www.abanet.org/genpractice or If you have any questions, please contact Dee Lee, Finance and Committees Coordinator at (312) 988-5648; fax (312) 988-5711 or via e-mail genpractice@abanet.org.