The University of Baltimore Students for Public Interest Law

The University of Baltimore Students for Public Interest Law (UBSPI) invites nominations for the Robert M. Bell Award for Leadership in Public Service. The award honors attorneys who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to public service and social justice in their careers. Nominees should be leaders in their fields who embody the tradition of public service that we seek to develop in all students during their time at the University of Baltimore School of Law.

The Robert M. Bell Award for Leadership in Public Service will be presented to this year’s honoree at the UBSPI 16th Annual Goods and Services Auction held on February 5, 2010. The 2010 auction will be held at the historic Belvedere, located at One Chase Street, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Please submit nominations by December 22, 2009.

Eligibility

The award is open to attorneys engaged in public interest or public service work, including litigation, education, or advocacy in the non-profit and government sectors. Nominees for the Robert M. Bell Award for Leadership in Public Service can be alumni of any law school.

Nominations Process

To nominate an individual for the award, please submit the accompanying Nominee Information Form and a cover letter offering a detailed explanation about why the nominee deserves the award. Nominations may also include supplementary supporting documents, not to exceed 10 pages.

Nominations are due no later than December 22, 2009 and may be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail (We strongly encourage electronic submissions) to:

University of Baltimore Students for Public Interest Law (UBSPI)
Leah Dempsey, UBSPI President
1420 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
UBSPI@ubalt.edu

Mailed submissions must be postmarked by December 22, 2009 and e-mails must arrive in the office by 12:00 p.m. EST on the deadline date. Supplemental materials that accompany e-mailed submissions but that are difficult to e-mail themselves may be mailed even while the nomination itself is sent via e-mail. In that case, your e-mail must indicate clearly that supplemental materials are on the way, and those materials must arrive at the office within five (5) business days from the submission deadline.
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Nomination Form

Instructions

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Complete this form and return it to UBSPI with a cover letter offering a detailed explanation about why the nominee deserves the award, along with any supplemental information you would like to include.

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Nominee
Name
Firm/Organization:
Address:
Address 2:
Telephone
E-Mail:

Nominator
Name
Firm/Organization:
Address:
Address 2:
Telephone
E-Mail:
References:

Provide the names of two individuals with personal knowledge of the nominee’s commitment to public service and social justice. We may contact any or all of these individuals for additional information on the nominee and the nominee’s contributions to public service.

Reference 1

Name __________________________________________
Firm/Organization: _________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Address 2: __________________________________________
Telephone __________________________________________
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Reference 2:

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