



THE CANADIAN
BAR ASSOCIATION
British Columbia Branch



CBABC
Women
Lawyers
Forum

CBABC WOMEN LAWYERS FORUM AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Award celebrates the accomplishments of a woman who has succeeded in breaking new ground for women in the legal profession in BC. The Award recognizes an exceptional woman who has taken risks, fostered change and ultimately opened doors for women lawyers. In this award we are not only celebrating the woman's distinguished career achievements, but her outstanding contributions to women in the legal profession as a change agent, leader and mentor.

Nomination Criteria

Nominees must be current members of the CBA and WLF. Consideration will be given to nominees **who have successfully advanced changes in the practice of law for women lawyers**, including, but not limited to: leadership, mentoring, education, writing, the development of policies, systems, development of new firms, as well as community work which has enhanced the practice of law for women.

- Consideration will be given to nominees **who have worked on issues** related to the practice of law for women, issues of retention, upward mobility, firm culture and general advancement of women in law.
- Consideration will be given to nominees **who have succeeded in breaking new frontiers for women lawyers**, including, but not limited to: positions in professional associations (such as the CBA, LSBC, TLABC, VBA etc.); appointments to boards and commissions; and leadership roles in government and/or business.

Nomination Procedure

Nominations must be submitted **on or before 4:30 pm on November 5, 2010**. Nomination forms are available from the CBABC at 604-687-3404 or toll free 1-888-687-3404 or www.cba.org/bc. The nominee must consent to the nomination and must be nominated by three CBABC members. Nominees from previous years are welcome to be nominated again. No current WLF Executive Member (National or British Columbia Branch) can be a nominee. Nominators cannot be members of the selection committee.

The following items must accompany the nomination form:

- a) Nominee's curriculum vitae, and
- b) at least three letters of support, describing the reasons why the nominee should be recognized with this award based on the criteria above, including:
 - at least one letter from one or more of the three nominators; and
 - at least one letter from a CBA member outside the nominee's workplace.

Nominators may include up to three more letters of support from CBA members.

The completed Nomination Form may be signed in counterpart and must be submitted along with supporting materials by fax, email or regular mail to the Awards and Recognition Committee, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch, 10th floor, 845 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5T3. Tel: (604) 687-3404 Fax: (604) 669-9601 Email: awards@bccba.org. For more information contact: Lana Li at (604) 331-8309, or by e-mail at lli@kmslawyers.com.



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Nomination Form

We wish to place the following nomination before the Awards and Recognition Committee of the CBABC:

Name of Person Nominated _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ CBA Member No. _____

Following are the signatures of three CBABC Branch members in good standing who support the nomination of _____ for the CBABC, WLF Award of Excellence.

Nominators

Name _____ CBA Member No. _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ Signature _____

Name _____ CBA Member No. _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ Signature _____

Name _____ CBA Member No. _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ Signature _____

NOMINEE'S AGREEMENT

The nominee must sign this nomination form and agree to have her name placed before the Awards and Recognition Committee for consideration.

I accept the nomination as a candidate for the CBABC, WLF Award of Excellence.

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____