



THE CANADIAN
BAR ASSOCIATION
British Columbia Branch

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AWARD

The Award celebrates the accomplishments of a CBABC member who has succeeded in advancing equality in the legal profession or generally in BC. The Award recognizes significant contributions to improving the status of women, people with disabilities, people of colour, Aboriginal people or peoples, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, or two-spirited people or people who are members of historically marginalized communities.

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must be individual lawyers who are members of the CBABC. Groups are not eligible for consideration.
- Consideration will be given to candidates who have successfully championed equality and promoted understanding of diversity through education, policy development, advocacy (including litigation), creating or leading organizational change, volunteerism with equality-seeking groups, or other means.
- Consideration will be given to candidates who have worked on race, disability, sexual orientation, gender or other diversity issues in their communities, in government or government agencies, within the institutions of the legal profession (including CBA, the Law Society, CLE, LSS, the judiciary, or the law schools), or elsewhere.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Award is administered by the Awards and Recognition Committee, with assistance from the Equality and Diversity Committee.

PRESENTATION

The Award is presented annually at the June Provincial Council meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be submitted by 4:30 pm on April 20, 2012.

The nominee must consent to the nomination and must be nominated by three CBABC members in good standing.

The following items must accompany the nomination form:

- A) Nominee's curriculum vitae
- B) At least one letter of support from the nominators, and at least one other letter of support (and up to three other letters of support) detailing the reasons why the nominee should be recognized

Completed nomination forms and supporting materials must be submitted to the Executive Director, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch, 10th Floor, 845 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5T3. Or by fax 1.877.669.9601.

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 members in good standing who support the nomination of

_____ for the CBABC Equality and Diversity Award.

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 his or her name placed before the Awards and Recognition Committee for consideration.

I accept the nomination as a candidate for the CBABC Equality and Diversity Award.

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____