



THE CANADIAN
BAR ASSOCIATION
British Columbia Branch

HARRY RANKIN, QC *PRO BONO* AWARD

In recognition of the immense contribution of Harry Rankin, QC in supporting access to justice for the poor, the CBABC resolved to establish an annual award to recognize outstanding contributions by a member of CBABC in the area of *pro bono* work.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Award, an individual must:

- be a resident of BC;
- be a member of the CBABC, but not a member of the Executive Committee;
- have demonstrated outstanding contribution in the area of *pro bono* work, including any or all of the following activities:
 1. *pro bono* legal services to a client(s)
 2. assisting community organizations in establishing *pro bono* clinics
 3. co-ordinating *pro bono* services
 4. education and advocacy work to promote *pro bono* culture

Special consideration will be given to involvement in providing *pro bono* legal services directly to persons of limited means, consistent with the spirit and contribution of Harry Rankin, QC. There are no posthumous awards.

PRESENTATION

The Award will be presented annually at the June meeting of CBABC Provincial Council.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be submitted by 4:30 pm on April 20, 2012. The nominee must be advised that his or her name has been put forward for this Award, and must sign the nomination form. Any nomination requires the signatures of three CBABC members in good standing.

Submissions For Nomination:

Please provide a summary explaining why you believe the nominee fulfils the qualifications, with details explaining what makes their contribution unique. The nomination form should be accompanied by a resume of the nominee and letter(s) of support detailing the nominee's qualification for the Award.

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 Harry Rankin, QC *Pro Bono* Award.

NOMINATORS

Name _____ CBA Member No. _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ Signature _____

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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 Harry Rankin, QC *Pro Bono* Award.

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____