

Touchstone Award Call for Nominations

The Canadian Bar Association's Equality Committee

The Touchstones Award celebrates the accomplishments of an individual or an organization who has excelled in promoting equality in the legal profession, the judiciary, or the legal community in Canada. The award recognizes successful promotion or furthering of equality at the national level and/or a significant contribution relating to race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or other diversity issues in the recipient's community.

The Award is presented annually at the Touchstone Reception held as part of the Canadian Bar Association Canadian Legal Conference in August. Recipients are responsible for their travel and accommodation expenses to the presentation.

<i>ELIGIBILITY</i>	<p>Candidates shall be individuals or organizations who are connected to the legal profession, the judiciary, or the legal community in Canada;</p> <p>There are no posthumous awards;</p> <p>Current members of the Equality Committee and the Awards Committee are not eligible for this award.</p>
<i>CRITERIA</i>	<p>Consideration will be given to candidates who have successfully undertaken a national initiative to advance equality; and/or</p> <p>Consideration will be given to candidates who have worked on race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or other diversity issues in their community; and/or</p> <p>Consideration will be given to candidates who have championed issues of equality within the institutions of the legal profession, including the CBA, the Law Societies, the judiciary, or law schools; and/or</p> <p>Consideration will be given to candidates who have been involved in litigating important equality issues; and</p> <p>Consideration will be given to past recipients to ensure a balance is maintained between organizations and individuals.</p>
<i>DEADLINE</i>	<p>May 1</p>

For further information on the Touchstone Award, please contact:

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Nomination for the Touchstone Award

The Canadian Bar Association's Equality Committee

We, the undersigned, nominate for the Equality Committee Touchstone Award:

- Nominees Name -		
- Place of Employment -		
- Address -		
- City -	- Province -	- Postal Code -
- Telephone -	- Fax -	- E-mail -

Submitted by:

Name:			
Place of Employment:			
Address:			
	Tel:	Fax:	E-mail:
I have advised this nominee prior to April 15 that I have nominated him/her for this award.			
	<i>(Signature)</i>		

This nomination is supported by the following three (3) members of the Canadian Bar Association:

Name:			
Place of Employment:			
Address:			
Telephone:			
Fax:			
E-mail:			

****We/I have attached a brief statement outlining our reasons for nominating this candidate (including any press clippings and other relevant information).***