

John Tait Award of Excellence

The Public Sector Lawyers' Forum is seeking nominations for the John Tait Award of Excellence, which is presented annually to honour, recognize and celebrate accomplishments of public sector lawyers in Canada.

Established in 1998, the Award was originally named the Inukshuk Award of Excellence, and was renamed in August 1999 to honour an outstanding lawyer, public servant and friend who passed away in 1999.

The Award is open to individual government or public sector lawyers/offices employing such lawyers; lawyers working for Crown corporations, legal aid offices, legal services of boards, commissions, agencies and lawyers employed in other organizations funded by any level of government in Canada. Former public sector lawyers are also eligible.

The 2008 Award will be presented at the "John Tait Reception" held in conjunction with the CBA Canadian Legal Conference in Quebec City on Monday, August 18.

I encourage you to submit nominations prior to the May 2nd deadline. Nominations should be accompanied by the nomination form, a covering letter outlining why the nominee should be the recipient of the Award, as well as three reference letters.

For further information, please contact Norma Pugliese, Liaison Officer at the CBA National Office tel.: 800-267-8860 ext. 103; e-mail normap@cba.org; or visit our website at <http://www.cba.org/CBA/Awards/john%5Ftait/>

Sincerely,

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