



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 reward 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 British Columbia
- be a member of the CBABC (current members of the Executive of the CBABC are not eligible)
- 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.

## NOMINATIONS

**Nominations must be submitted before 4:30 pm on April 23, 2010.** 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 two CBABC members in good standing. The Award will be presented annually at the June meeting of CBABC Provincial Council.

### **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.

Please mail or fax completed nomination forms to: Executive Director, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch 10th Floor, 845 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 5T3 or fax (1-877) 669-9601 before the nomination deadline.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Harry Rankin, QC *Pro Bono* Award.

Signature of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_