

## REAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION PROFESSIONALISM AWARD

Each year, the Real Property Law Section has honored an outstanding individual real estate practitioner with its Professionalism Award. The Section's Award Committee is seeking nominations for the 2019 award, to be presented at the Section's Annual Meeting luncheon in January.

Some of the criteria which are used to identify an individual are as follows:

1. The nominee possesses in her/his practice a continuing civility and appreciation for others.
2. The individual possess an outstanding level of competence – legal ability – and achievement.
3. The nominee has in her/his practice made a strong contribution to the development of the practice of law; the improvement of the practice of law, particularly in the field of education; frequent lectures in CLE programs–, writings and –publications.
4. The nominee over the years has engaged in mentoring of younger attorneys.
5. The nominee has involved herself/himself in Bar activities, both on the local level and the State level, holding positions as an officer or chairing committees, etc.
6. The nominee has been a voice on legal issues.
7. The nominee has throughout his/her career maintained the highest ethical standards.

Send a letter of recommendation to the address listed on the next page. Multiple nominations for the same individual are welcome, as are endorsements by local county bar associations.

### PAST RECIPIENTS

**2000** – Eugene Morris

**2001** – James M. Pedowitz

**2003** – Bernard Rifkin

**2004** – John E. Blyth

**2005** – Harold A. Lubell

**2006** – John Hall

**2007** – Prof. Robert Zinman

**2008** – Melvyn Mitzner

**2009** – Lorraine Power Tharp (posthumous)

**2010** - William Colavito

**2011** – Joshua Stein

**2012** – Karl Holtzschue

**2013** – no award presented

**2014** – Michael J. Berey

**2015** - Peter V. Coffey

**2016** - Andrew L. Herz

**2017** - Anne Reynolds Copps

**2018** - Richard S. Fries

# Real Property Law Section—2019 Professionalism Award Nomination Form

Nominee:

Firm/Employer:

Business address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Nominator:

Firm/Affiliation:

Business address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Relationship to the Nominee:

Narrative detailing how the nominee has significantly and specifically demonstrated attributes of professionalism, as described on page 1 of this form.

Please include: letters from clients, clients' families, judges or lawyers (including adversaries) to support the nomination.

This form and all supporting items must be postmarked or emailed no later than **Friday, October 19, 2018** to:  
Peter Coffey, Esq.

Awards Committee Chair

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