



NEW YORK STATE
BAR ASSOCIATION

Real Property Law Section Professionalism Award 2020



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 2020 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

2019 - Francis X. Carroll



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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 18, 2019** to:

Peter Coffey, Esq.

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