



Justice Sonia Sotomayor Diversity Award

Purpose of Award:

The Justice Sonia Sotomayor Diversity Award was named in honor of Justice Sotomayor who is the first Hispanic and third woman to become an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

This Award is to publicly acknowledge, recognize, and honor an individual or entity that has demonstrated a strong commitment, and has made substantial contributions, to diversity and to promoting full and equal participation and inclusion in the legal profession. Nominations for the Award are accepted from any member of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Criteria:

The Award shall be granted to an attorney, jurist, law firm, law department, legal services organization, or law school in Philadelphia, or another entity that has made a substantial impact upon the Philadelphia legal community. Nominees should demonstrate a sustained and continuous contribution, or a single outstanding contribution, to diversity and to full and equal participation and inclusion in the legal profession in furtherance of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Statement of Diversity Principles. Nominations of individuals should be based upon their personal contributions to diversity, and nominations of entities should be based upon their programmatic activity.

Nomination Process:

Complete and return the nomination form by **Friday, May 15, 2020** to Dawn Petit, Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107, or at dpetit@philabar.org. Nominations will be reviewed by the Justice Sonia Sotomayor Diversity Award Committee, and the recipient will be notified shortly thereafter.



PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Justice Sonia Sotomayor Diversity Award Nomination Forms 2020

Nominee's Information:

Name:
Firm or Organization:
Address:

Telephone Number:
Email Address:

Nominator's Information:

Name:
Firm or Organization:
Address:

Telephone Number:
Email Address:

Please attach this page to the top of the documents that you are submitting. If you have any questions regarding the submission or form completion, please contact Dawn Petit, Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 238-6367, dpetit@philabar.org.



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Nominee's Name:

If the Nominee is an individual, please answer the following questions regarding your Nominee in no more than 5 pages:

1. How long have you known the Nominee?
2. What has been your relationship with the Nominee?
3. Explain how the Nominee has demonstrated a strong commitment, and has made sustained and continuous contributions or a single outstanding contribution, to diversity and to full and equal participation and inclusion in the legal profession in furtherance of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Statement of Diversity Principles, which can be found [here](#); and
4. Explain why you otherwise believe the Nominee should receive this award.

If the Nominee is a law firm, legal department, legal services organization, law school, or other entity, please answer the following questions regarding your Nominee in no more than 5 pages:

1. What has been your relationship with the Nominee?
2. Explain the Nominee's outstanding or innovative programmatic activity that has either promoted diversity, increased diverse representation, and supported participation and inclusion efforts in the legal profession in furtherance of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Statement of Diversity Principles which can be found [here](#); and
3. Explain why you otherwise believe the Nominee should receive this award.

You also may submit up to 3 letters of support for the nomination from other members of the Philadelphia Bar Association.