



THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION
OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA



4TH ANNUAL

IP VANGUARD AWARDS

HONORING LEADERS AT THE FOREFRONT
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE IP LAW SECTION IS PLEASED TO HONOR OUTSTANDING LEGAL PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE SPEARHEADING NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORLD OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. THE IP VANGUARD AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED DURING A SPECIAL AWARDS LUNCHEON AT THE 2012 IP INSTITUTE, THE FLAGSHIP EVENT OF THE IP LAW SECTION.

ACHIEVEMENTS WILL BE HONORED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL
PRIVATE PRACTICE

ACADEMIC OR PUBLIC POLICY
JUDICIARY

SELECTION CRITERIA AND THE NOMINATION FORM ARE CONTAINED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES. THE NOMINATION DEADLINE IS

JULY 2, 2012

NOMINATE PROFESSIONALS AT THE VANGUARD OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW.

SAVE THE DATE, AND COME SEE THE INAUGURAL IP VANGUARD AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE
37TH ANNUAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE
NOVEMBER 8-10, 2012
OMNI HOTEL
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

EACH YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE IP LAW SECTION SELECTS RECIPIENTS OF THE IP VANGUARD AWARDS IN THE CATEGORIES, AND BASED ON THE CRITERIA, SET FORTH BELOW:

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

PRESENTED TO AN OUTSTANDING LAWYER WORKING IN-HOUSE FOR A COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION AND WHO WORKS SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FIELD OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW. CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE WHETHER THE IN-HOUSE LAWYER HAS:

- MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO, OR PRODUCED SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON, IP LAW
- ACHIEVED NOTEWORTHY SUCCESS FOR THE LAWYER'S COMPANY ON IP MATTERS
- DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN THE IP BAR, THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND/OR THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY

WHILE ACHIEVEMENTS OVER A LAWYER'S CAREER WILL BE CONSIDERED, SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE 2-3 YEARS PRECEDING THE AWARD.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, THE RECIPIENT MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE STATE BAR OR BE A REGISTERED IN-HOUSE COUNSEL IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE STATE BAR.



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PRIVATE PRACTICE

PRESENTED TO AN OUTSTANDING LAWYER WORKING IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, AND WHO WORKS SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FIELD OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW. CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE WHETHER THE PRIVATE PRACTICE LAWYER HAS:

- MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO, OR PRODUCED SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON, IP LAW
- ACHIEVED NOTEWORTHY SUCCESS FOR THE LAWYER'S CLIENTS ON IP MATTERS
- DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING CLIENT SERVICE
- DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN THE IP BAR, THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND/OR THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY

WHILE ACHIEVEMENTS OVER A LAWYER'S CAREER WILL BE CONSIDERED, SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE 2-3 YEARS PRECEDING THE AWARD.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, THE RECIPIENT MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE STATE BAR.

ACADEMIC OR PUBLIC POLICY

PRESENTED TO AN OUTSTANDING LAW PROFESSOR, INSTRUCTOR, OR ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL WHO TEACHES, LECTURES AND/OR WRITES SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FIELD OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW OR TO A PROFESSIONAL WORKING AT A LEGAL OR PUBLIC POLICY ORGANIZATION WHO IS SUBSTANTIALLY INVOLVED IN PROVIDING EDUCATION ON TOPICS INVOLVING OR AFFECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW. CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL HAS:

- MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO, OR PRODUCED SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON, IP LAW THROUGH TEACHING, PUBLISHED WRITINGS AND/OR RESEARCH.
- IN THE CASE OF TEACHING PROFESSIONALS, DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING TEACHING ABILITY.
- DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN THE IP BAR, THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND/OR THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY

WHILE ACHIEVEMENTS OVER A LAWYER'S CAREER WILL BE CONSIDERED, SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE 2-3 YEARS PRECEDING THE AWARD.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, THE RECIPIENT NEED NOT BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE STATE BAR BUT SHOULD WORK SUBSTANTIALLY IN CALIFORNIA.



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AWARDS

CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

JUDICIARY

PRESENTED TO AN OUTSTANDING JUDGE OR JUDICIAL OFFICER WHO HAS PRESIDED OVER CASES INVOLVING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW. CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE WHETHER THE JUDICIAL OFFICER HAS:

- MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO, OR PRODUCED SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW THROUGH CASES OVER WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PRESIDED
- MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BODY OF IP LAW THROUGH WRITTEN CASE DECISIONS
- DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN THE IP BAR, THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND/OR THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY

WHILE ACHIEVEMENTS OVER AN INDIVIDUAL'S CAREER WILL BE CONSIDERED, SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO CASE DECISIONS AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE 2-3 YEARS PRECEDING THE AWARD.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, THE RECIPIENT NEED NOT BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE STATE BAR BUT SHOULD WORK IN A COURT LOCATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.



NOMINATION

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NOMINEE INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
TITLE OR POSITION: _____
COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE: _____

THIS LEGAL PROFESSIONAL IS BEING NOMINATED IN THE CATEGORY OF:

**IN-HOUSE
COUNSEL**

**ACADEMIC OR
PUBLIC POLICY**

**PRIVATE
PRACTICE**

JUDICIARY

YOUR INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
TITLE OR POSITION: _____
COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NOMINATION RESTRICTION: FOR THE 2012 AWARDS, MEMBERS OF THE IP LAW SECTION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ITS STANDING COMMITTEE OFFICERS AND ANYONE WHO HAS SERVED ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN THE PRIOR 3 YEARS IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE AWARD.

ATTACH A BRIEF EXPLANATION FOR YOUR NOMINATION
SUPPORTING MATERIALS AND LETTERS WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

SEND COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM AND MATERIALS TO
THERESA RAGLEN (BY EMAIL) AT THERESA.RAGLEN@CALBAR.CA.GOV
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DEADLINE JULY 2, 2012