

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF
DENNIS JACOBS
CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
500 PEARL STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

March 10, 2011

Re: Tenth Annual American Inns of Court
Professionalism Award

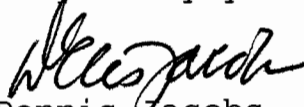
Dear Friends of the Second Circuit:

We ask for your help in nominating outstanding candidates for the tenth annual American Inns of Court Professionalism Award, which is presented jointly by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the American Inns of Court. We received an outpouring of nominations when we inaugurated this award in 2002. To continue to identify outstanding recipients who match the caliber of the first nine award recipients, we need to refresh our pool of nominees.

As described in the enclosed Request for Nominations, we are looking for the quintessential mentor, whose recognition by the federal bar is both warranted and overdue. Nominations typically include letters from lawyers who were mentored by the nominee, describing how the nominee instilled in them the finest traditions of the profession.

We appreciate whatever efforts you can make to sustain interest in this award and to encourage those practicing before the federal courts within the Second Circuit to nominate deserving candidates. The Request for Nominations describes whom you may contact if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Dennis Jacobs
Chief Judge

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REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS
FOR THE
TENTH ANNUAL AMERICAN INNS OF COURT
PROFESSIONALISM AWARD
IN THE SECOND CIRCUIT

MARCH 8, 2011

The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the American Inns of Court announce the solicitation of nominations for the **tenth annual American Inns of Court Professionalism Award in the Second Circuit**. Chief Judge Dennis Jacobs of the Second Circuit will present the Award in New York at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, on September 21, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

The person chosen for this honor is a quintessential mentor - and as such, embodies fundamental values of the profession to which the American Inns of Court is dedicated. The honoree is a senior lawyer who for a generation or more has guided younger practitioners in government, private practice, or public service, by word and by example. He or she is a "lawyer's lawyer" - a master of the craft - whose life and work reflect civility, competence and ethical behavior. In short, we seek nominations of first-rate attorneys that have taught, supervised and nurtured developing lawyers; and that, in doing so, have assured that the finest traditions of the Bar will be sustained. Our search is focused on the unsung, unheralded mentor whose recognition by peers in the legal profession is overdue.

Nominees should (1) have engaged in the practice of law for at least twenty years, (2) be serving now as a lawyer in Connecticut, New York or Vermont, and (3) occupy a senior position in the office of a prosecutor or a defender, or a government agency, private law firm or other private entity. Judges and full-time professors are not eligible. Availability to accept the Award in New York is a condition of entry.

Nominations should be in letter form on letterhead, accompanied by information about the nominee sufficient to allow the committee to make a reasoned judgment. Additional letters of recommendation should be included in the package, such as by younger lawyers describing their associations with the nominee, and the benefits conferred by the nominee's teaching, mentorship, and example.



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Nominations must be received at the American Inns of Court Foundation offices, 1229 King Street Second Floor, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, no later than **May 30, 2011**. They should be addressed to the attention of the Honorable Deanell Reece Tacha, Chair of the American Inns of Court Awards Committee. For more information, go to www.innsofcourt.org and click "Awards" or contact Ms. Dennis at (800) 233-3590, ext. 104.

The honoree will be selected by a combined committee of the Second Circuit and the American Inns of Court.

Second Circuit Committee members will be:

Hon. Debra A. Livingston, U.S. Court of Appeals, Chair
Hon. Peter W. Hall, U.S. Court of Appeals
Hon. Richard M. Berman, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
Hon. Kiyo A. Matsumoto, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

American Inns of Court members will be:

Hon. Deanell Reece Tacha, U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, Chair
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The American Inns of Court Professionalism Awards are awarded each year, on a federal circuit basis, to a lawyer whose life and practice display sterling character and unquestioned integrity, coupled with ongoing dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession and the rule of law. With the concurrence and participation of the chief judge of the circuit, the award is presented at each circuit's judicial conference. The Professionalism Awards are underwritten in part through the generosity of Thomson Reuters.

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- 2002 Marcia B. Paul, Esquire**
Kay & Boose LLP—New York, New York
- 2003 Gerald Walpin, Esquire**
Rosenman & Colin LLP—New York, New York
- 2004 Thomas J. Concannon, Esquire**
The Legal Aid Society for the Eastern District of New York—Brooklyn, New York
- 2005 Henry Putzel III, Esquire**
Law Office of Henry Putzel III—New York, New York
- 2006 John B. Webber, Esquire**
Webber, Chapman & Kupferer, Ltd.—Rutland, Vermont
- 2007 John C. Yavis, Jr., Esquire**
Murtha Cullina LLP—Hartford, Connecticut
- 2008 Anthony L. Ricco, Esquire**
New York, New York
- 2009 John Sand Siffert, Esquire**
Lankler Siffert & Wohl LLP—New York, New York
- 2010 Alan G. Krams, Esquire**
The City of New York Law Department—New York, New York