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The National Conference of Women's Bar Associations

is now accepting nominations for the

2010 Annual Public Service and Outstanding Member Program Awards

The National Conference of Women's Bar Associations (NCWBA) will present the 2010 Public Service and Outstanding Member Program Awards on August 6, 2010 in San Francisco. The NCWBA's **Public Service Award**, first presented in 1985, traditionally recognizes deserving projects of women's bar associations that benefit women and children within the legal system. In 2008, the **Outstanding Member Program Award** was created to recognize innovative programs and services offered by women's bar associations which focus on providing training and other benefits to their members.

Nomination Forms must be received on or before **Friday, January 29, 2010**. Submissions received by that date will be kept on file for two years. Those not selected to receive the award in 2010 will be reconsidered in 2011.

About the Awards: The NCWBA, an affiliate of the American Bar Association, is an "association of associations," serving to focus the collective strength of women's bar groups and to provide one another with great ideas and encouragement for serving the public and our memberships. Each year the NCWBA selects one or more programs for each award for national recognition and celebration. It is a way to recognize the hard work and innovation of participants as well as a means for inspiring other women's bar groups to emulate and adapt successful programs in their own regions. Each award is commemorated with an engraved plaque.

*For more information, contact Andrea Carlise, NCWBA Awards Chair, at Patton Wolan Carlise LLP, 1999 Harrison Street, Suite 1350, Oakland, CA 94612; phone: (510) 987-7500
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NCWBA 2010 PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING MEMBER PROGRAM

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Nomination Form

Please complete the nomination form and submit it as the cover page of your nomination application.

Eligibility

Member organizations of NCWBA (whose dues are current or submitted with the application) may submit nominations. Projects co-sponsored with other organizations may be considered, although more weight is given to those carried out solely by a women's bar association or for which the women's bar association is the initiator or lead member.

Project Description

Include the year your association was established, a brief sketch of its growth and development, its major contributions to the legal community or community at large, and its current membership.

Narrative and Supporting Material

In one to three typed pages, describe the nominated project, giving sufficient details that another women's bar association wishing to do a similar project could use your description as an action outline. Please include historical information for the project, the number of women attorneys involved, and the project's impact or results. Copies of photographs, news clippings or other supporting documentation may be attached to the narrative.

Procedure for Submission

The nomination form, narrative and supporting materials should be submitted electronically, by US mail, personal delivery or other reliable means for **receipt no later than Friday, January 29, 2010** to Awards Chair Andrea Carlise at the address below:

Andrea Carlise, NCWBA Awards Chair
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NOMINATION FORM

**2010 ANNUAL NCWBA PUBLIC SERVICE AND
OUTSTANDING MEMBER PROGRAM AWARDS**

Name of project

Name of sponsoring women's bar association

Address

Number of members:

Name and position of contact person:

Address of contact person (if different than that of sponsoring group):

Telephone/E-mail:

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PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

2009 Public Service Award

Hawaii Women Lawyers: "Mother's Day Program"

Montgomery County Women's Bar Foundation: "Preparing for Success"

Women Lawyers Section of the Birmingham Bar Association: "Children's Library for Family Court"

Honorable Mention: Prince George's County Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of Maryland: "Project for the Support and Mentorship of Female Juveniles at Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center"

2009 Outstanding Member Program Award

California Women Lawyers: "So, You Want to be a Judge?"

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys: "Professional Development Academy"

Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles: "Joint Task Force on the Retention and Promotion of Women Lawyers"

Honorable Mentions

Lawyers Club of San Diego: "Political Boot Camp"

Arizona Women Lawyers Association: "Secrets of Success"

2008 Public Service Award

Florida Association for Women Lawyers: "Breakfast and Books Project"

Broward County Women Lawyers Association (FAWL Chapter): "Breakfast and Books Project"

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys: "Civil *Pro Bono* Wills Project"

Honorable Mentions

Birmingham Bar Association Women Lawyers Section: "Bunny Bag for Child Victims of Domestic Violence Project"

Georgia Association for Women Lawyers: "Girl Scout Law and Order Badge Project"

2008 Outstanding Member Program Award

Lawyers Club of San Diego: "The Balance Campaign" and "The Balanced Life Summit 2007"

Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers: Judicial Recruitment Committee and "Path to the Judiciary Program"

Tallahassee Women Lawyers: Three-part Women's Professional Empowerment Series entitled "From the Courtroom to the Boardroom: Best Practices for Women to Excel"

For a complete listing of previous winners, go to www.ncwba.org