

2009 Multnomah Bar Association Professionalism Award NOMINATION FORM

*Awarded for the highest ethical standards and exemplary conduct
in the practice of law and for making the practice of law more enjoyable.*

Past Award Recipients

1989 Raymond Conboy	1996 Thomas E. Cooney	2003 Sandra A. Hansberger
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1992 Frank Noonan Jr.	1999 Barrie Herbold	2006 Susan M. Hammer
1993 Donald W. McEwen	2000 Walter H. Sweet	2007 Carl R. Neil
1994 Don H. Marmaduke	2001 Daniel E. O'Leary	2008 Jeffrey M. Batchelor
1995 Noreen K. Saltveit McGraw	2002 Mark R. Wada	

Screening and Selection Criteria

- Any MBA practicing attorney member, except a member of the MBA Professionalism Committee or the MBA Board of Directors, is eligible to receive this award. Former nominees may be re-nominated.
- The recipient should exemplify, not simply meet, the standards in the MBA Professionalism Statement:
Professionalism goes beyond the observance of the legal profession's ethical rules and serves the best interests of clients and the public in general; it fosters respect and trust among lawyers and between lawyers and the public, promotes the efficient resolution of disputes, and makes the practice of law more enjoyable and satisfying.
- The award is intended to recognize and honor personal and professional qualities, reputation and conduct. Leadership activities/service, while probative of professionalism, are not considered key in the screening and selection process. Pro bono service will be considered.
- The recipient should be a role model for other attorneys, particularly younger MBA members.
- Because the award recipient should serve as a role model, an appreciation of diversity in the nomination and selection processes is important. The MBA recognizes the important contributions of all lawyers - men and women, those in public/government, in-house corporate or private practice, solo or large firm practitioners, minorities, trial lawyers and non-litigators.

To nominate an individual for the award, please complete and return this form. You may be contacted, confidentially, for more information on your nominee. Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, January 2, by the MBA Professionalism Committee, 620 SW 5th Ave., Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204, fax 503.243.1881 or kathy@mbabar.org.

NOMINEE _____ **Company/Firm** _____

In a few paragraphs describe the nominee's attributes of professionalism (if additional space is needed, attach a letter to this form).

Along with your nomination, submit a copy of the nominee's resume (max. 3 pages) and up to 5 letters of recommendation by those qualified to speak of nominee's character (i.e. opposing counsel, judges or current/past co-workers).

Name of nominator _____ Phone number _____

References 1. Name _____ Phone number _____

2. Name _____ Phone number _____