Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
2007 Fourth Annual Sir Francis Bacon Dispute Resolution Award

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association is seeking nominations for the fourth annual Sir Francis Bacon Dispute Resolution Award. This Award is given for excellence in alternative dispute resolution. The Award will be given at the Committee Section Day Lunch we expect to take place during April 2007.

Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626) was a Renaissance writer and served British monarchs in a legal capacity as knight, attorney general and solicitor. He is regarded as an author and philosopher. Sir Francis Bacon is the author of the essay “Of Negotiating.” The opening line from this short essay is frequently quoted: “It is generally better to deal by speech than by letter, and by the mediation of a third than by a man’s self.”

Each nominee must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Must be an individual who excels in the area of alternative dispute resolution in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and
2. Must have had a significant professional impact in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the area of alternative dispute resolution.

Nomination Deadline is January 15, 2007. If you desire to nominate a previously nominated candidate, you can renominate by way of a letter with any additional new information relevant to the candidate.
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Sir Francis Bacon Dispute Resolution Award Nomination Form - 2007

Instructions:

1. Complete Parts I and II and return by January 15, 2007 to:

   2006 ADR Sir Francis Bacon Award
   Attention: Louann Bell
   Pennsylvania Bar Association
   100 South Street
   P.O. Box 186
   Harrisburg, PA 17108
   (800) 932-0311 extension 2276
   louann.bell@pabar.org

2. This form must be returned with a copy of the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and any other information and/or materials that will support your nominee’s selection.

Part I.

Complete the Following:

Nominee’s Name and Title:

Nominee’s Firm/Business, Address and Telephone Number

Nominated by (include address and telephone number):

Part II.

On a separate sheet of paper, indicate why you believe your nominee is deserving of the Award. Please consider the following: (1) the legal or law related professional accomplishments which demonstrate the nominee’s professional impact in Pennsylvania in the area of alternative dispute resolution, (2) the accomplishments of the nominee which identify the nominee as a leader in the area of alternative dispute resolution, (3) the nominee’s activities which demonstrate a long-term commitment to advancing alternative dispute resolution, (4) community-related activities and achievements of the nominee which identify the nominee as a leader in the community, (5) the nominee’s mentoring activities in the area of alternative dispute resolution, (6) how the nominee has evidenced scholarship in the area of alternative dispute resolution, (7) other memberships, activities, achievements and/or awards not previously specified.