

*Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee*  
**2018 Fifteenth Annual Sir Francis Bacon Dispute Resolution Award**

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association is seeking nominations for the Fifteenth Annual Sir Francis Bacon Dispute Resolution Award. This Award is given for excellence in alternative dispute resolution. The Award will be given at the Annual Meeting Award Luncheon on May 10, 2018.

**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 also 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.

The Nomination Deadline is **February 9, 2018**. \*PLEASE NOTE: If you desire to nominate a previously nominated candidate, you can re-nominate by way of a letter with any additional new information relevant to the candidate.

**Past Recipients:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
2004 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Judy Shopp, Esquire
2005 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Chief Justice Ralph Cappy
2006 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Edward Blumstein, Esquire
2006 Special Recognition Award	Senator Steward J. Greenleaf
2007 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Mark A. Welge, Esquire
2008 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Cheryl F. Cutrona, Esquire
2008 Special Recognition Award	Honorable Donetta W. Ambrose
2009 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Annual	Ann L. Begler, Esquire
2010 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Annual	James A. Rosenstein, Esquire
2010 Special Recognition Award	Honorable Kate Ford Elliott
2011 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Annual	Herbert R. Nurick, Esquire
2011 Special Recognition Award	John N. Salla, Jr., Esquire
2012 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Honorable Abraham J. Gafni
2013 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Honorable Richard B. Klein
2014 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Sally Griffith Cimini, Esquire
2015 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Stephen G. Yusem, Esquire
2016 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Judith Meyer, Esquire
2017 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Francis Award	Bennett G. Picker, Esq.

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*Sir Francis Bacon Dispute Resolution Award Nomination Form - 2018*

Instructions:

1. Complete Parts I and II and return by **February 9, 2018** to:

2018 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](mailto: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.

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