



PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS COMMITTEE

2017
Child Advocate
of the Year

2017 NOMINATION FORM

**PBA CHILDREN'S RIGHTS COMMITTEE
20TH ANNUAL CHILD ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Nomination Application

PURPOSE: The Children's Rights Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association has established this award to recognize the accomplishments of lawyers who are advocates for children within the Commonwealth. The recipient must have the highest degree of professional excellence and advanced the rights of children at law.

GUIDELINES: Letters of recommendation should highlight the candidate's unique contributions to and significant achievements on behalf of children and provide a chronology of the candidate's involvement in child advocacy work. If you wish, you may include supporting materials such as a resume, press clippings, photos and up to three letters of support. A photo will be required for the award recipient.

ELIGIBILITY: Any Pennsylvania lawyer or judge involved with child advocacy.

PROCEDURES: The nomination form and supporting materials will not be returned to you. All materials must be on 8½ x 11-inch paper. Use paper clips or binder clips. No staples or binding.

Nominations must include the following items:

- A completed application form.
- A letter of recommendation, describing the nominee's activities on behalf of children which, in your opinion, have significantly promoted the protection and welfare of children and which qualify the nominee to receive recognition from the PBA Children's Rights Committee.
- A list of the nominee's affiliations with children and youth service organizations, and if possible, a list of any awards the nominee has received for child advocacy work.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **JANUARY 20, 2017**
SEND NOMINATIONS TO: PBA Children's Rights Committee, Attn: Louann Bell,
100 South Street, P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108 or email to louann.bell@pabar.org

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CANDIDATE

Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm/Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

Length of Time Candidate has been involved in Child Advocacy: _____

Affiliations with Children and Youth Organizations:

Awards for Child Advocacy:

Bar Association Activities on Behalf of Children:

NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm/Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

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