

Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
2010 Seventh Annual Sir Francis Bacon Dispute Resolution Award

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association is seeking nominations for the seventh annual Sir Francis Bacon Dispute Resolution Award. This Award is given for excellence in alternative dispute resolution. We intend to present the Award at the Association's Annual Meeting's Luncheon that we expect to take place during May 2010.

Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626) was a Renaissance writer. He served British monarchs in a legal capacity as knight, attorney general and solicitor. Sir Francis Bacon is regarded as an author and philosopher. He wrote 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 (1) be an individual who excels in the area of alternative dispute resolution in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and (2) have had a significant professional impact in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the area of alternative dispute resolution.

If you wish to nominate a previously nominated candidate, you can renominate by way of a letter with any additional new information relevant to the candidate.

The nomination deadline is February 15, 2010.

The following are the past recipients of the Award:

Year	Recipient
2004 First Annual	Judy Shopp, Esquire
2005 Second Annual	Chief Justice Ralph Cappy
2006 Third Annual	Edward Blumstein, Esquire
2007 Fourth Annual	Mark A. Welge, Esquire
2008 Fifth Annual	Cheryl Cutrona, Esquire
2009 Sixth Annual	Ann Begler, Esquire

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Sir Francis Bacon Dispute Resolution Award Nomination Form - 2010

Instructions:

1. Complete Parts I and II and return by February 15, 2010 to:

2010 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.