

2010 LYNETTE NORTON AWARD

The Pennsylvania Bar Association's (PBA) Commission on Women in the Profession (WIP) is seeking nominations for its 2010 Lynette Norton Award to be presented at the WIP Annual Conference on May 12, 2010, in Hershey, as part of the PBA's Annual Meeting.

Lynette Norton, a founding member of the PBA's Commission on Women in the Profession, passed away suddenly in 2002. Lynette did much to significantly improve the status of women in the legal profession, by her own personal professional excellence, as well as her untiring efforts to fight discrimination and help other female attorneys to succeed.

Lynette was a 1978 graduate of the Duquesne University School of Law. She was a highly accomplished trial lawyer as well as an expert in insurance law and the author of the definitive treatise on insurance law in Pennsylvania, *Insurance Coverage in Pennsylvania* (PBI Press 1997).

Lynette was active in numerous professional and community activities, always willing to give back and constantly mentoring young women attorneys in particular. She had various favorite causes, including women's rights and literacy. In addition, she was a role model for countless lawyers, many of whom were underprivileged women. And to all who knew her, Lynette Norton was a warm, unselfish and gracious friend. This award was created to memorialize the legacy of Lynette Norton, by recognizing and encouraging female attorneys who excel, as she did, in litigation skills, and who are devoted to assisting other women who follow in the profession.

Each nominee must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Must be a female member of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
2. Must be an attorney who excels in litigation of any type.
3. Must have demonstrated leadership in mentoring female attorneys.

Deadline for Submission of Nominations is November 20, 2009.

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LYNETTE NORTON AWARD
2010 NOMINATION FORM**

Instructions:

1. Complete parts I and II and return by November 20, 2009 to:

Lynette Norton Award
Attn: Tammie Spicijarich
Pennsylvania Bar Association
100 South Street
P.O. Box 186
Harrisburg, PA 17108

or

Email: tammie.spicijarich@pabar.org

2. Form must be returned with a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, and any other information and/or materials that will support the nominee's selection, including newspaper articles or other publications. A maximum of four letters of recommendation may be submitted. Letters of recommendation must be included at the time of submission.

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NOMINATION FORM**

PART I.

Complete the following information pertaining to the Nominee:

Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Firm Name:

Firm Address:

Firm Telephone Number:

Nominated By:

Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Firm Name:

Firm Address:

Firm Telephone Number:

PART II.

On a separate sheet of paper, and in the order indicated, provide the following information regarding the nominee:

1. Describe a litigation in which the nominee has been involved which highlights the nominee's litigation skills.
2. Describe how the nominee has evidenced scholarship in litigation practices or issues.
3. Describe how the nominee has mentored younger litigators.
4. Describe any other memberships, activities, achievements and/or awards directly related to the nominee's litigation skills.