

# **Solo and Small Firm Practice Section Annual Award**

## **Request for Nominations**

**Due February 28, 2017**

The Pennsylvania Bar Association's Solo and Small Firm Practice Section is pleased to request nominations for the Solo and Small Firm Practice Section Award.

The award will be presented at the PBA annual meeting.

### ***Purpose***

The purpose of this award is to honor an individual or firm that has enhanced the reputation and/or abilities of solo and small firm attorneys in Pennsylvania.

### ***Criteria***

One or more of the following:

- Enhanced the skills of solo and small firm practitioners
- Increased the public's confidence and awareness of solo and small firm practitioners
- Assisted solo and small firm attorneys in their ability to provide efficient and high quality representation to their clients
- Facilitated the implementation of the mission statement of the Solo and Small Firm Practice Section
  - Help improve the skills of lawyers in solo and/or small firm practice
  - Engage in actions that benefit solo and/or small firm attorneys so that they may improve their ability to represent their clients
  - Encourage and assist other solo and/or small firm attorneys in their practice
  - Aid in improving the practice of law for all attorneys
  - Full mission statement

<http://www.pabar.org/public/sections/genco/about/mission/mission.asp>

## ***Requirements***

- Individuals must be attorneys in good standing, licensed in Pennsylvania and members of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.
- Nominated firms must have at least one attorney who meets the individual attorney requirements.
  - Firms nominated for the award must be solo or small in size. (Generally a firm with 10 or fewer attorneys is informally recognized as small. The Award Committee will be the final arbiter of what small means for purposes of this award.)

## ***Process***

Complete the nomination form and email or fax to Rita Alexyn, Chair of the Award Committee, **no later than February 28, 2017**. [rgalaw@alexynlaw.com](mailto:rgalaw@alexynlaw.com) or 570-662-2022.

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## Nomination Form

**Due: February 28, 2017**

Email: [rgalaw@alexynlaw.com](mailto:rgalaw@alexynlaw.com) Fax: 570-662-2022

**Your Name:**

**Your Email:**

**Your Phone:**

**Nominee's Name:**

**Nominee's Email:**

**Nominee's Phone:**

**Nominee's Address:**

**Nominee's Website Address:**

**Nominee Member of PBA?**

Yes  No  Don't Know

**Which Criteria Does Nominee Meet? (Check All That Apply)**

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**How Does Nominee Meet Above Criteria?  
(500 words or less)**

**What Makes Nominees Contribution Unique?**

**(500 words or less)**

**Additional Comments?**

**(200 words or less)**