



Hennepin County Bar Association
seeks nominations for the

ADVANCEMENT OF JUSTICE AWARD 2009



AWARD CRITERIA

The Award may be given to persons or groups who have contributed toward:

- (a) public understanding of the American justice system and the role of the legal profession;
- (b) achieving freedom through law; or
- (c) improving the administration of justice.

QUALIFICATIONS

Persons and entities are *not* eligible if:

- (a) they are attorneys or law firms;
- (b) they work in the judicial system;
- (c) they are elected officials, persons campaigning for office, or political entities;
- (d) they are government employees who have made their contribution in connection with their employment; or
- (e) they are directly connected with the legal system, the bar association, law schools, legal periodicals or other existing legal structures.

Moreover, the nominee must be located within Hennepin County or the effect of the contribution should be primarily in Hennepin County. Either an individual or an entity/agency may be a recipient. An entity shall not be allowed to claim receipt of the Award unless it is awarded in the name of the entity.

NOMINATION

Nomination for the Award may be sent to the HCBA Community Relations Committee. Recognition of the recipient(s) of the Award will be made at the Hennepin County Bar Association's annual meeting in May.

Nominations must be received by April 24, 2009 for the recipient to receive recognition at the HCBA annual meeting. Nominations should include the attached form as a cover sheet. Additional forms can be obtained from Jim Skoog at 612-752-6615 or jim@hcba.org.



**ADVANCEMENT OF JUSTICE AWARD
HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

Nomination Form

Nominations must be received by **April 24, 2009** for the recipient to be recognized at the HCBA annual meeting.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Telephone of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Profession: _____

Describe the service performed by the nominee. Attach separate sheets of 8½" x 11" paper, but do not exceed two (2) pages. Descriptions should address the following three questions, provide as much information as possible, and be specific.

- (1) Does the nominee meet the qualifications for the Award?
- (2) How has the nominee contributed toward:
 - (a) public understanding of the American justice system and the role of the legal profession?
 - (b) achieving freedom through law? *and/or*
 - (c) improving the administration of justice?
- (3) What is unique about this nominee that warrants recognition?

Submitted by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

X _____
Signature of person making nomination

Mail to: Jim Skoog
Hennepin County Bar Association
600 Nicollet Mall, #390
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Or Fax to: (612) 752-6601
Attention: Jim

Questions? Contact Jim Skoog at 612-752-6615, or jim@hcba.org