

# Nomination Ballot

## MACDL Awards

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominated Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following for Committee Use Only (In case we need clarification or have questions regarding your nomination)

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Nominate a colleague today

# Get Your Nominations In!

The Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers recognizes outstanding service and performance by dedicated criminal defense attorneys. Some of these are divided into the various areas of the state. Not all awards are given each year. We have prepared for your convenience this nomination ballot to help us determine worthy recipients for each possible award. **Please take the time to make a nomination for an outstanding criminal defense attorney that you know, see and work with throughout the state.**

## Atticus Finch Award

Named for the character in "To Kill a Mockingbird" this award is given to those who serve unflinchingly, while defending unpopular clients or taking up unpopular causes.

## Benjamin N. Cardozo Award

Mr. Cardozo was historically a great trial attorney who became a trial judge and then an appellate judge. He served on the United States Supreme Court from 1932 until his death in 1938. This award is given to those who exhibit judicial courage and excellence.

## Bernie Edelman Tradition Award

Named for our late brother from St. Louis. This award is given to a criminal defense attorney who unselfishly and generously takes the time and makes the effort to mentor younger

attorneys. The award recipient is an attorney who graciously shares his or her experience, knowledge and skills with other attorneys in an effort to guarantee that the proud tradition of defending the citizen accused remains at the highest standards.

## Charles Shaw Trial Advocacy Award

Named for our late brother from St. Louis. This award is for those who exhibit outstanding trial skills and a passion for trying cases involving the innocent accused.

## Lew Kollias Award

In recognition and appreciation of outstanding service as a Public Defender exemplifying the spirit and dedication of the late Lew Kollias.

## Robert Duncan Appellate Excellence Award

Named for our late brother from Kansas City. This award is for those who exhibit outstanding appellate skills and an unyielding desire to insure fair trial processes for the innocent accused.

## Dr. Terry Martinez Science and the Law Award

Named for the late Dr. Terry Tyler Martinez, a generous friend, and an outstanding scientist and expert in the fields of toxicology, pharmacology, chemical testing, and many others. This award is given to those who have made a significant contribution to science and the law in the area of criminal defense.

## Woodward-Burnstein Award

This award is to recognize courageous and persistent news or media reporting on areas that touch our criminal justice system.



2010 MACDL Award Luncheon

Nominations are accepted year round and awards are awarded at the MACDL Annual Meeting usually held in April.

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