

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ELDER LAW AND SPECIAL NEEDS SECTION AWARDS FOR 2015 ANNUAL MEETING REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee of the Section on Elder Law and Special Needs of the New York State Bar Association, comprised of immediate past chair Frances Pantaleo, Jeanette Grabie, Lee Hoffman, Amy O'Connor, Matthew Nolfo, and Joan Robert, seeks nominations for awards to be presented during our Annual Meeting at the New York Hilton Hotel in January, 2015.

The Committee seeks nominations in any of the following six (6) categories, although awards may not be presented in all six (6) categories:

- (1) To an individual involved in litigation (including a fair hearing) that has advanced the rights of the elderly and persons with disabilities;
- (2) To an individual whose actions are in furtherance of the rights of the elderly and persons with disabilities;
- (3) To an individual who is considered a "friend to the Section";
- (4) To a member of the judiciary whose positions favor or have favored the practice of Elder Law or the rights of persons with disabilities;
- (5) NAELA Senior Award
- (6) Lifetime Achievement Award

Nomination Forms and other supporting materials must be submitted to Frances Pantaleo in no later than December 15, 2014. [The Nomination Form is available here:](#)

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ELDER LAW AND SPECIAL NEEDS SECTION
AWARDS COMMITTEE
2015 ANNUAL AWARDS**

Nomination Form

NOMINEE: _____

FIRM/EMPLOYER: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (Office) _____ (Fax) _____ (Home) _____

email address: _____

NOMINATOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (Office) _____ (Fax) _____ (Home) _____

email address: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE (including how Nominee is known to Nominator and for how long):

REQUIRED SUBMISSION: Two copies of a narrative (500 word maximum, outline form is fine) detailing how the nominee has significantly and specifically demonstrated attributes as described in the attached **REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS**.

SUGGESTED SUBMISSIONS: Letters or statements, where appropriate, from section members, clients, Judges, former adversaries.

This form and all supporting items must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2014 OR emailed by that date to fpantaleo@bpslaw.com by that date. If mailed, nominations should be sent to:

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