

NYSBA Committee on Children and the Law

Howard A. Levine Award for Excellence in Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The New York State Bar Association's Committee on Children and the Law created the Howard A. Levine award in 1986. It is named for retired Court of Appeals Judge Howard A. Levine (Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP), who was the first chair of what was then called the Special Committee on Juvenile Justice. He has been and continues to be a strong proponent and leader in the effort to improve New York's child welfare and juvenile justice systems. This award recognizes the vital services of lawyers and non-lawyers who have done outstanding work to improve New York's child welfare and juvenile justice systems. The winners are honored by the Association at an annual Spring reception at the New York State Bar Association in Albany.

Nominees should be individuals who have a career history of distinguished and longstanding service in the field of juvenile justice and child welfare. Potential nominees can include lawyers, social workers, government officials, community advocates and New York State court personnel.

References listed on the nomination form should be advised that their names have been submitted as all references should be willing to speak with the nominating committee.

There is no limit to the number of nominations any one person may submit, and multiple individuals can nominate the same person for this award. For further information about the Committee on Children and the Law, go to www.nysba.org/ChildrenandtheLaw

Nomination Forms may be submitted via email to

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**HOWARD A. LEVINE AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD WELFARE
NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Number of Years of Relevant Service _____

Reasons for Nomination

Please attach a narrative that covers but is not limited to the nominee's quality of work, creativity in work, and impact of his or her work on juvenile justice and child welfare (please add additional pages or submit a separate narrative attachment in letter form).

Individuals familiar with Nominee's work:

1) Name _____ Title _____
Organization _____
Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

2) Name _____ Title _____
Organization _____
Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

3) Name _____ Title _____
Organization _____
Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

Contact Information for Nominator:

Nominator _____ Title _____

Organization _____

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