

# Outstanding Achievement in Public Law Award

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The Executive Committee of the Public Law Section of the California Lawyers Association is pleased to announce that it is soliciting nominations for the Outstanding Achievement in Public Law (OAPL) Award. This award recognizes an individual or team for a recent exceptional accomplishment that has improved the lives of Californians through the representation of a local, state, or federal government entity. The Executive Committee is honored to invite members of the Public Law Section, the State Bar, and the public at large to submit nominations the OAPL award.

The Public Law Section supports the goal of diversity in its membership and leadership. As such, the Public Law Section encourages nominations that represent California's diversity, including people of color, women and LGBTQ people.

## ELIGIBILITY

*To be eligible, a nomination must meet the following criteria:*

- Include at least one member of the State Bar of California; and
- The nominee(s) must have achieved a recent legal victory that has improved the lives of Californians through the representation of a government entity, or represented or advised a government entity through a particularly challenging matter or process

## SELECTION CRITERIA

*The Executive Committee may consider the following factors when selecting the recipient(s) of award:*

- Whether the achievement resulted in benefits to Californians extending beyond the public entity represented.
- Whether the achievement required a commitment to public law above and beyond what is ordinarily expected.
- Use of innovative or creative problem-solving by the nominee(s).

## NOMINATION PROCESS

*To nominate an individual or team for this award, please submit the following:*

1. Nomination Form
2. Nominator's Statement of Nomination
3. Letter(s) of Support (*no more than five*)

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Nominations and supporting materials must be submitted by mail or e-mail at:

OAPL Award  
Public Law Section, Attn: Nikki Smith  
400 Capitol Mall Suite 650  
Sacramento CA 95814  
E-Mail: [PublicLaw@calawyers.org](mailto:PublicLaw@calawyers.org)



# Outstanding Achievement in Public Law Award Nomination Form

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## NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Nomination

Please attach a narrative description of the outstanding achievement for which you believe the nominee(s) should receive recognition. (*750 words or fewer.*)

## Letters of Support

Board support for your nominee(s) is desirable. You may encourage other persons or organizations to submit letters of support on behalf of your nominee(s). A maximum of five letters may be submitted.

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