

WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

STRIVING TO SECURE THE FULL AND EQUAL
PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE LEGAL
PROFESSION IN FURTHERANCE OF A JUST SOCIETY.



JEAN KING LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Jean King Leadership Award is given each year to commend a lawyer or judge for his/her outstanding leadership in the advancement of women. This individual brings honor, esteem, and respect to the legal profession. The recipient must be available May 4, 2019, to accept the award. It is awarded to a visionary and risk taker who:

- holds true to beliefs in face of vocal opposition;
- demonstrates the highest standards of integrity, fairness and leadership;
- actively supports and motivates others to operate at their highest potential for the benefit of the entire community;
- encourages and mentors others to be leaders;
- has made a positive change and influence in the course of the law;
- faces everything and avoids nothing; and
- shows visionary leadership in the face of opposition and outstanding efforts toward the advancement of women and the legal profession

Recent recipients include: Julie I. Fershtman 2018, Alice B. Jennings 2017, Deborah L. Gordon 2016, Carole L. Chiamp 2015, Dawn Van Hoek 2014, Lorraine Weber 2013, Hon. Sara Smolenski 2012

Applications must be received no later than **Friday, February 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**

All information must be provided in this format with additional information attached.

1. Name of nominator, Title, Firm or Organization, Address, Phone, Fax, E-mail.
2. Name of nominee, Title, Firm or Organization, Address, Phone, Fax, E-mail.
3. How has this individual been an outstanding leader whose actions have directly advanced women in the legal profession and within the community.
4. How has this individual handled adversity while furthering the cause of advancing women in the legal profession and within the community.
5. List any media coverage about the nominated individual and his/her accomplishments (but do not submit articles or other media)
6. Attach to this form any testimonials from those who have benefited from the nominee's work.
7. How has this individual encouraged and mentored others to be leaders within the community.
8. Boundaries and rules are the enemies of creativity. How has this individual been a risk taker, exploring outside the boundaries and challenging existing rules.
9. Attach signed letters from supporters of this nomination.

Date: _____

Signature of nominator: _____

Submit nominations to: Julie Gafkay, Immediate Past President; Email: jgafkay@gafkaylaw.com