



WBA Woman Lawyer of the Year Information & Nomination Form

The **Woman Lawyer of the Year Award** is given annually by the WBA at its Annual Dinner, held in May. The award recognizes a woman for her exceptional achievements in the legal profession and/or for her extraordinary contributions to the advancement of women in the profession.

The theme for the 2020 Woman Lawyer of the Year is “Building Community, Building Power.” This theme recognizes that if we put our energies into making change collectively, with determination and creativity, we will get there. The WBA is looking for nominees who embody the theme of tireless commitment to advancing women lawyers in the profession and continuously striving toward a more egalitarian future.

The nomination narrative should describe how the nominee has helped further the principles of the WBA mission by advancing and protecting other women lawyers, promoting their improvement, and encouraging friendship.

Nominee Info

Name: _____

Current Position: _____

Organization: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Company: _____

Email _____

Telephone Number: _____

Deadline: **5:00 PM ET, Friday, September 20, 2019.**

Nominations are accepted in the following ways:

Email (preferred): Carol@wbadc.org

Fax: 202-639-8889

Mail: Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia
2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 446
Washington, DC 20006

Eligibility requirements

- Nominations are accepted from all parties; neither the nominee nor the nominator are required to be a WBA member
- It is preferred, but not required, that the woman is currently practicing attorney in the Washington, DC metropolitan area

Process/Timeline

- Submit completed nomination form and supporting documentation prior to the deadline; mailed nominations must be RECEIVED by the deadline
- An Awards Committee will consider all nominations. The committee is comprised of WBA past presidents and prior Woman Lawyer of the Year recipients.
- Acting upon the recommendation of the Awards Committee, the WBA Board will make the final decision.
- Honoree will be notified in advance and invited to attend and provide remarks at the WBA/WBAF Annual Dinner on May 20, 2020.

Required Supporting Materials

- Nomination narrative that addresses the nominee's contributions to the legal profession, and/or the advancement of women in the profession.
- Nominee résumé/biography
- Articles by or about the nominee (optional)
- Letters in support of the nomination (optional)