



The El Paso County Bar Association is accepting nominations for the following awards to be presented at the April 30th Law Day Dinner and Celebration. Submit your nominations today!

Lohmann Award

Nominations are currently being sought for the 2009 Lohman Award- Excellence on Behalf of Children. The recipient of this award should be an individual that has dedicated his or her talents, energy and time to improving the lives of children. The recipient could be a person from any professional discipline or a volunteer who has contributed significantly to children's welfare. The criteria for this award include: 1) Significant Committee or Individual work; 2) Local or statewide efforts; 3) Legislative or Systemic; 4) Selfless Humanitarian; 5) Legal or Professional or Volunteer. This award is presented by the Family Law Section and MDP.

If you know of a deserving individual that you would like to nominate for this award, please complete the form in the February, March, and April issues of The Pikes Peak Lawyer and return it to Judge Jann DuBois, Division 17 at 270 S. Tejon, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 or jann.dubois@judicial.state.co.us no later than **April 9, 2010**.

Mikki Kraushaar Award

The Mikki Kraushaar Award is presented to an outstanding member of our community in recognition of their support of our community's senior citizens. This award is presented by the Probate Section.

Send nominations to Michael and Rebecca Bromley at mbromleypc@aol.com by **March 19, 2010**.

Portia Award

The Women Lawyers' Association is accepting nominations for the Portia Award. The Portia Award began in 1985 when Attorney Cliff Kruse contacted the organization on behalf of a client who wanted to establish a fund for an annual award to recognize an outstanding woman lawyer in the community. The Portia Award is named for the clever heroine in Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice who, disguised as a learned lawyer, defends in court and saves Antonio from the demand for a pound of his flesh. The award is given annually to a female lawyer who has given outstanding service to the community and Bar, has been active with professional organizations in the community, and has helped to advance the legal profession, especially for women lawyers. This award is presented by the Women Lawyers Association.

If you know of a deserving individual, please send a letter of nomination to Tracy Rumans at 128 S. Tejon, Suite 301, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 or trumans@coloradoatty.com by **April 9, 2010**.

Brian S. Gardner Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

The New Lawyers Section is accepting nominations for The Bryan S. Gardner Outstanding Young Lawyer Award. The recipient of this award should be an individual who has made significant contributions to the El Paso County Bar Association, the legal profession, and the community through his/her dedication, legal services and volunteer services. This award is presented by the New Lawyers Section.

If you know of a deserving individual, please send a letter of nomination to Jina V. Koulchitzka, c/o Alpern Myers Stuart LLC, 14 N. Sierra Madre Street, Suite A, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 or jinakoulchitzka@coloradolawyers.net no later than **April 1, 2010**. Thank you.

Liberty Bell Award

The Liberty Bell Award is presented to an individual who (1) has promoted a better understanding of our representative form of gov't. (2) has promoted an awareness and understanding of the Bill of Rights (3) has encouraged a greater respect for law and the courts (4) has stimulated a deeper sense of individual responsibility to the end that citizens recognize their duties as well as their rights (5) has contributed to the effective functioning of our institutions of government (6) has furthered a better understanding and appreciation for the rule of law.

If you know of a deserving individual, please send a letter of nomination to Judge Gilbert Martinez at gilbert.martinez@judicial.state.co.us no later than **April 9, 2010**.

These awards will be presented at Law Day, along with the Mock Trial Team Award and the Ben S. Wendelken Award.

...don't forget to join us at the historic Briarhurst Manor Estate in Manitou Springs, CO for the Law Day Dinner and Celebration featuring Christopher Lowell as Ben Franklin.

Friday, April 30, 2010

6:30 pm

Registration flyer available in the March and April issues of The Pikes Peak Lawyer