

# **2017 Annual Awards**

Minnesota County  
Attorneys Association

2017

## **Nomination Form**

*Appreciation*

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# Minnesota County Attorneys Association

## 2017 Annual Awards



The Minnesota County Attorneys Association has established several award categories to recognize individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership, dedication, and professionalism to advance the mission of the Association - *to improve the quality of justice in the State of Minnesota*. Nominations for the awards will be accepted until Friday, November 13 2017. Recipients will be notified in late November. The awards will be presented during the 2016 MCAA Annual Meeting Banquet.



### MCAA Johnson Distinguished Service Award

Presented to a County Attorney who has demonstrated a history of significant leadership, strived to improve the quality of justice, and whose activity has increased and enhanced public awareness of the office of County Attorney at the state and/or national level while adhering to the highest ethical standards of the legal profession.

#### Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- History of significant leadership;
- Special contributions to, or leadership in, state or national professional organizations;
- Service and commitment to the Office of County Attorney.



### MCAA Award of Excellence

Presented to a County Attorney who has engaged in activities that show a high level of dedication, professionalism and commitment to public service and the public practice of law. Recipients may also distinguish themselves by making significant contributions that advance the development of sound public policy, aid in the operation of government or by demonstrating extraordinary leadership, initiative, or innovation in the performance of their duties.

#### Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- High level of dedication, professionalism and commitment to public service;
- Significant contributions that advance the development of public policy; aid in governmental operation;
- Extraordinary leadership, initiative, or innovation.



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## MCAA Meritorious Service Award

The MCAA Meritorious Service Award honors a MCAA member who has demonstrated leadership within his or her office, or has served in key roles in the MCAA governance structure or other public entities during the year to advance the goals of MCAA.

### Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Leadership within his/her office
- Leadership in MCAA's governance structure, committees, work groups or other public entities.



## MCAA Public Service Award

The MCAA Public Service Award honors an individual who in their public service has been an invaluable friend and advocate of the goals of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association by demonstrating leadership in advancing legislation, legal opinions, or public policy that enhance the quality of justice in Minnesota.

### Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Has been friend and advocate of MCAA principles;
- Has advocated legislation, legal opinions, or public policy initiatives that enhance the quality of justice in Minnesota.

## MCAA Professional Achievement Award

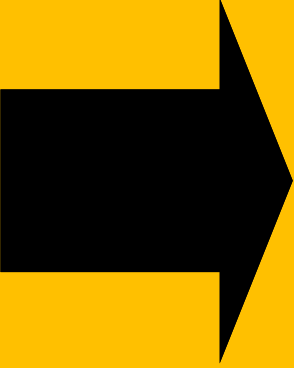
Presented to an Assistant County Attorney who has dedicated many hours and skills to the advancement of the profession of County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys, or has provided assistance through preparation of an Amicus Curiae Brief, or has made significant contributions to MCAA. This award honors someone who displays a high degree of professional commitment by demonstrating leadership and guidance to the profession.

### Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Dedicated to the education of County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys;
- Provided assistance to MCAA through preparation of an Amicus Curiae Brief or public policy development;
- Provided leadership and guidance while providing significant contributions to the public practice of law.

# Nomination Application

(please check one of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MCAA Johnson Distinguished Service Award | <input type="checkbox"/> MCAA Meritorious Service Award      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MCAA Award of Excellence                 | <input type="checkbox"/> MCAA Professional Achievement Award |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> MCAA Public Service Award           |

**A typed one-page statement describing why you believe this person should be considered for an award must accompany this form.**

## Information on nominee:

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominated by:

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

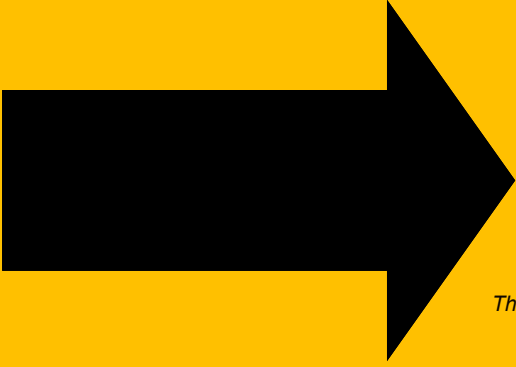
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards will be presented at MCAA's Annual Meeting December 07, 2017.

**Nominations must be received by November 13, 2017.**



**Email/Scan back to:**  
Laura Fenstermaker  
lfenstermaker@mcaa-mn.org

**Or Fax application to:**  
651-641-1666

*There is no limit to the number of applications that can be sent for any award.*