

Honsberger Award

Terms of reference

This award, to be presented annually to a member of the Toronto Lawyers Association (“TLA”), is in recognition of a single unique accomplishment or ongoing contributions to the legal community and the community at large, exemplifying the TLA’s three pillars: Knowledge, Community and Advocacy.

It differs from the TLA Award of Distinction, which honours a recipient’s lifetime achievement of excellence and contribution to the integrity and worth of the law and the legal profession.

1. The nominee must be a member in good standing of the TLA, and has been in practice 15 to 25 years.
2. The nominee cannot be currently serving as a Trustee or Director of the TLA.
3. The nominee cannot previously have received this award.
4. Nominations for this award must be received by the Awards Committee by the published deadline.
5. The Honsberger Award is presented at the TLA Awards of Distinction reception.
6. This award is not presented posthumously.
7. Power of decision for granting the Honsberger Award rests with the Board of Trustees of the TLA.

Note: The Honsberger Award is not necessarily granted each year and is reserved for outstanding contribution.