

Sidney B. Linden Access to Justice Award

For outstanding achievement in legal aid service

2024 nomination form



This annual award honours Justice **Sidney B. Linden**, the first chair of Legal Aid Ontario (LAO) and a lawyer who has supported legal aid for over 38 years. The award recognizes exceptional individuals for outstanding achievements in legal aid service in Ontario. Nominees may be lawyers in the private sector or at LAO, at student legal services organizations, community legal clinic staff, academics or non-lawyers. Recipients have demonstrated a commitment to helping low-income people in Ontario by giving their time, expertise or service to enhance access to justice.

Deadline for nominations: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2024

NOTE: At this time, LAO is unable to accept hard copy submissions. All submissions will need to be emailed with .doc or .pdf files. These can be sent to us either as email attachments or as a link to a Google Drive folder. (Dropbox cannot be used).

PART A: Nominator information

Name of nominator:

Title/organization:

Contact:

Phone:

Email:

PART B: Nominee (award candidate information)

Name of nominee:

Title/organization:

Contact:

Phone:

Email:

Please provide a statement outlining the reasons for your nomination.

PART C: Supporting material

Please check the boxes below to confirm that the supporting materials have been submitted with this form.

If you wish to renew a nomination that you made in the previous award cycle, please check the third box below to indicate that your supporting materials from the previous year should be carried over, along with any updated information that you may wish to include with this form.

Nominee's current Curriculum Vitae

Letters of support (minimum of two)

Request carry-over of supporting materials from previous award cycle

PART D: Nominator checklist

Please ensure the following when completing a nomination form:

You are not both the nominator and the nominee

You signed the nomination form

Your nomination includes the current Curriculum Vitae of the nominee

Your nomination includes at least two references letters in support of the nominee

You have provided a statement outlining the reasons for your nomination

You have nominated no more than two nominees

PART E: Declaration of nominator

As a nominator for Legal Aid Ontario's Sidney B. Linden Access to Justice Award, I have read carefully the nomination checklist on this form. I certify that the information contained in this nomination form is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Name

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Signature

Please send your completed nomination package by email to **Katy Tearle**, executive assistant, via tearlek@lao.on.ca.

For further information about the awards please visit LAO's website at: www.legalaid.on.ca/SBL