



## 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 2022 Woman Lawyer of the Year is “Getting Back to the Basics.” This bar year, we are focusing on addressing our earliest challenges, many of which remain the same. Since 1917, the WBA has been advocating for women’s proper place in the legal profession by fighting for equality, advancement, and social justice. As often stated, the WBA was crucial then, relevant now, and vital as we revive our careers and personal lives from a year of quarantine due to the international COVID-19 pandemic. The WBA is looking for nominees who embody the theme of tireless commitment to advancing women lawyers in the profession.

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, Thursday, September 30, 2021.**

Nominations must be submitted via email to [Carol@wbadc.org](mailto:Carol@wbadc.org).

#### 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 in May 2022.

#### 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)