



2024 Nomination Form
THE EXELON OUTSTANDING CORPORATE COUNSEL AWARD

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

FIRM OR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

IS NOMINEE A CBA MEMBER? (IF KNOWN): _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

FIRM OR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

To nominate someone for this award, submit this form together with any of the following documents by Friday, May 10th, 2024 to bbudzicz@chicagobarfoundation.org:

- A **narrative** stating why you are nominating this individual. This narrative should include a summary of how the nominee meets the criteria for the award for which they are nominated including the following:
 - a. Significant pro bono cases or matters that helped residents of the Chicago area impacted by poverty, abuse, and discrimination
 - b. Length and breadth of pro bono commitment and experience
 - c. Other significant accomplishments that have improved access to justice for residents of the Chicago area impacted by poverty, abuse, and discrimination
- A current copy of the individual's **resume or biography**
- A maximum of three **support letters**
- Any relevant information about the nominee, such as newspaper articles or blog posts

Documents must be submitted by email to bbudzicz@chicagobarfoundation.org. Please attach each item as a separate electronic file.

****Before submitting a nomination, please review award information and nominating criteria. Questions? Contact Brian Budzicz at bbudzicz@chicagobarfoundation.org.***

The Exelon Outstanding Corporate Counsel Award

In 2000, The Chicago Bar Foundation and The Chicago Bar Association jointly commissioned The Outstanding Corporate Counsel Award. The award was created to specifically recognize the generally unsung pro bono contributions of outstanding attorneys in the corporate sector, and to encourage other corporate attorneys to volunteer their time and talents to help those in need.

In 2003, the Award was generously endowed by Exelon Corporation, which allows the recipient of the award to designate a special Chicago Bar Foundation grant to the legal aid or public interest law organization of his or her choice.

Criteria:

- The recipient should be a member of The Chicago Bar Association.
- A selection committee will choose the recipient by determining which nominee best meets the following criteria:
 - A) Significant pro bono cases or matters that helped residents of the Chicago area impacted by poverty, abuse, and discrimination;
 - B) Length and breadth of pro bono commitment and experience; and
 - C) Other significant accomplishments that have improved access to justice for residents of the Chicago area.

Past Recipients:

2023	Melvin Flowers, Accenture
2022	Chantal Kazay, Discover Financial Services
2021	Theresa Duckett, BMO Harris Bank
2020	Jane Mansell, McDonald's Corporation
2019	Sherene Awad Jodrey, The Boeing Company
2018	Dolores Ayala, Allstate Insurance Company
2017	Gary Wachtel, Discover Financial Services
2016	Eric Carlson, McDonald's Corporation
2015	Claire Battle, ArcelorMittal USA
2014	Mary Jo Quinn, Allstate Insurance Company
2013	Angela B. Frye, Verizon Wireless, Inc.
2012	Steven S. Fus, United Airlines, Inc.
2011	Sandra J. Wall, McDonald's Corporation
2010	Mary Anne Smith, Illinois Institute of Technology
2009	Kal Gibron, Sears Holding Corporation
2008	Minauti Mehta, Abbott Laboratories
2007	Randall S. Rapp, Woods Equipment Company
2006	Laura L. Hois, McDonald's Corporation
2005	Daniel A. Cotter, Unitrin Services Company
2004	Steven M. Cook, Sears, Roebuck and Co.
2003	Sujata Dayal and Tejal Vakharia, Abbott Laboratories
2002	Pauline Levy, McDonald's Corporation
2001	Mary Ann O'Connor, Bank One Corporation
2000	Daniel J. Harper, The Chicago Tribune

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