

## UK College of Law Alumni Hall of Fame Criteria and Nomination Form

Nominations are now being accepted for the UK College of Law's Alumni Hall of Fame. This program will honor alumni, alumnae and former faculty annually, and inductions will take place at the College's alumni reception during the KBA convention. All nominations will be carefully considered by the Board of Directors of the Law Alumni Association. Please consider the following criteria when nominating an alumnus, alumna, or former faculty member.

- A. Candidates must have earned a law degree from the University of Kentucky not less than 10 years prior to consideration, or have taught at the UK College of Law for not less than 20 years prior to consideration. Candidates may not be active board members of the Law Alumni Association or a current Dean of the UK College of Law, and cannot at the time of nomination or selection be the holder of an elected political office.
- B. To be selected for the Hall of Fame, a candidate must meet the following criteria:
  - Candidate must have reached and remained at the pinnacle of his or her field for a period of time sufficient to demonstrate perseverance and maturation and/or must have effected a profound positive influence on the College of Law in the years since his or her graduation.
  - Professional success and significant contributions must be recognized by his or her peers as having reached and remained at the pinnacle of his or her field and/or having a profound positive influence on the College of Law in the years since his or her graduation.
  - Professional success and significant contributions to a specialty are not achievement enough to warrant selection to the Alumni Hall of Fame.
- C. The honor of Hall of Fame selection is not given so much in recognition of an office or position held, but rather for the actual merit of the individual's work in his or her chosen field of endeavor and professional leadership. Candidates must have exhibited a high degree of character and integrity.
- D. Evidence for meeting the above criteria can come from detailed information about the candidate's credentials, achievements, the impact and implications of those accomplishments, public awards and honors, and outside sources such as published articles and previously aired video or audio tapes. Nominations shall be assembled by the President of the Alumni Association and the Dean and then submitted to the Board of Directors of the Law Alumni Association. The Board of Directors will consider all information included with nominations in making its decisions.
- E. All candidates, living and deceased, will be considered regardless of race, gender or religion.

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### College of Law Alumni Hall of Fame Call for Nominations

The Alumni Hall of Fame is the highest award presented jointly by the College and the UK Law Alumni Association. This distinction is awarded with great care to either alumni who have distinguished themselves by contributions that they have made in their own particular field of work, or in the betterment of humanity or to former faculty who have taught at the UK College of Law for at least 20 years.

**Nominee Full Name and Class Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Accomplishments (Use additional paper to include as much detail as possible)**

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**Nominator's Full Name and Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Address, City, State and Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations will be accepted until February 5, 2018.**

Send your nomination material and this completed nomination form to: College of Law Alumni Awards, 620 S. Limestone, Lexington, KY 40506-0048. Forms may also be emailed to [alyssa.thornton@uky.edu](mailto:alyssa.thornton@uky.edu).