

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
BAR FOUNDATION**

## **2021 Distinguished Lawyer Memorial Nomination Form**

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The Distinguished Lawyer Memorial (“DLM”) gives special and permanent recognition to deceased lawyers and judges of the San Diego County Bar Association who have demonstrated superior legal skills and high ethical standards throughout careers of significant length. Those inducted into the Distinguished Lawyer Memorial are individuals whose professional, public and private careers have additionally demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of the community and the maintenance and support of the major objectives of the San Diego County Bar Foundation (SDCBF). This includes, but is not limited to, improving (1) public awareness of the legal system in San Diego County, (2) the administration of justice and (3) the delivery of legal services. Inclusion in the Distinguished Lawyer Memorial is a professional honor.

Invitations to submit nominations for induction into the DLM are extended to families, friends, colleagues, and interested individuals. The DLM Honoree is selected by the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Bar Foundation from careful consideration of the Nomination forms submitted prior to the close of the application deadline. This year’s Nomination forms must be received on or before Sunday, January 31, 2021.

Once selected as an Honoree, colleagues, friends and families of DLM Honorees are asked to join together to make a meaningful contribution to the San Diego County Bar Foundation in remembrance of the Honoree. The generous contribution and support allows the SDCBF, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, to continue to invest in sustainable results and legal advocacy for people and communities in the San Diego region impacted by poverty, abuse and discrimination. The SDCBF accomplishes this mission through the grant making process. A lengthy list of SDCBF’s grant recipients which serve individuals impacted by poverty, abuse and discrimination, may be viewed online at <https://sdcbf.org/grant-programs>.

The DLM Ceremony is one of two annual fundraisers hosted by the SDCBF. All donations received on behalf of the Honorees are used to ensure the work to which the DLM Honorees were committed to during their distinguished careers continue in our community.

Please return the completed form (and attachments, if any) to:

**San Diego County Bar Foundation**  
501 W Broadway, Suite A101  
San Diego, California 92101

Or in PDF via email to: [info@sdcbf.org](mailto:info@sdcbf.org)

Should you have any questions, please call (619) 231-0781.

**To be considered for induction into the Distinguished Lawyer Memorial for 2021, Nomination forms must be received by 11:59 pm: Sunday, January 31, 2021.**

The Nomination form continues on the following pages.

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1. Name of DLM candidate: Last: \_\_\_\_\_, First: \_\_\_\_\_, Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Firm or entity name, if working on Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

4. City of Residence on Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Year admitted to practice in California: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar No. (If known): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of years in practice in San Diego County: \_\_\_\_\_; In California: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Professional titles, e.g. Hon. Judge, Justice, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Other states in which the Candidate is admitted, if known:

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

9. Please provide the Candidate's employment history in the legal community and/or the community at large  
You may provide this information below, or include a separate attachment:

10. List the Candidate's extra-curricular activities in the legal community as well as in the community at large  
(including involvement with charitable organizations, positions held in the American Bar Association, the  
California State Bar Association, local bar associations, non-profit groups and other community-based  
organizations, etc.):

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11. Describe why the Candidate should be recognized as an Honoree of the San Diego County Bar Foundation's Distinguished Lawyer Memorial. Please provide such information as evidence of his or her professional competence, accomplishments, and other honors received; bar activities; government service; civic activities; research and/or writing; mentorship of others; reputation in legal community, and community at large, etc. You may provide this information below or include a separate attachment. If available please attach, relevant supporting information, articles and documents:

**12. Contact Information for the Person Nominating the Prospective Inductee.**

If the Candidate is selected for inclusion into the DLM, a representative from the Foundation will contact you for your assistance with the induction process.

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (*please print*)

Relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The information found in this Nomination form and the Nomination form itself, as well as information about the Foundation and the DLM may be viewed online at [sdcbf.org/general-information-dlm/](http://sdcbf.org/general-information-dlm/).