

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
BAR FOUNDATION**

## **2024 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 whose professional, public and private careers have 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). Those major objectives include providing access to legal services, improving the administration of justice and the San Diego Court system, and promoting public understanding of the law in the underserved populations of San Diego County.

Inclusion in the Distinguished Lawyer Memorial is a professional honor. Invitations to submit nominations for induction into the DLM are extended to families, friends, and colleagues of lawyers and judges who have passed in the previous two years and who meet the criteria of a DLM Honoree. DLM Honorees are selected by the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Bar Foundation through careful consideration of the information provided with the Nomination forms. **This year's nomination forms and supporting information must be received on or before Sunday, December 31, 2023.**

Once selected as a DLM Honoree, colleagues, friends and family members make contributions to the San Diego County Bar Foundation in honor and remembrance of their loved one. These generous contributions help make it possible for the SDCBF, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, to invest in sustainable results and legal advocacy for immigrants and asylum seekers, low-income communities, survivors of domestic violence, people with disabilities, veterans, the homeless, low-income seniors and at-risk youth, through annual grants to nonprofit and legal aid organizations. A lengthy list of SDCBF's grant recipients 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 each Inductee was committed to during their distinguished careers, continues on in our community.

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

**San Diego County Bar Foundation**  
401 West A Street, Suite 1100  
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) 231-7015.

**To be considered for induction into the Distinguished Lawyer Memorial for 2024, Nomination forms must be received on or before 11:59 pm: Sunday, December 31, 2023.**

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1. Name of DLM candidate: Last: \_\_\_\_\_, First: \_\_\_\_\_, Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Death (limited to no more than two years prior): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Last Firm or entity affiliation name: \_\_\_\_\_
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:

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State

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

State

Date

***For questions 9 -11, you may provide a separate document(s) if space provided is not sufficient. Thorough responses to these questions help us better evaluate each candidate. If applicable, please provide multiple examples of how your nominee has helped provide access to legal services, improved the administration of justice and the San Diego Court system, and promoted public understanding of the law in the underserved populations of San Diego County.***

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

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10. Please list the Candidate's activities or involvement in organizations or the community at large (*including involvement with charitable organizations such as volunteer lawyer organizations or organizations providing free or low-cost legal services. Also including positions held in the American Bar Association, the California State Bar Association, local bar associations, non-profit groups and other community-based organizations, etc.*). Please emphasize any activities/organizations that involved improving access to justice for underserved communities. You may provide this information in the space below or include in a separate attachment:

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11. Please provide a statement describing why the Candidate should be recognized as an Honoree of the San Diego County Bar Foundation's Distinguished Lawyer Memorial. Please provide information supporting the Candidate's professional competence, accomplishments, and other honors received; bar activities; government service; civic activities; research and/or writing; mentorship of others; reputation in the legal community, and positive impact in the community at large, etc. You may provide this information in the space below or include in a separate attachment:

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**12. If there are other members in the legal community that endorse this nominee, please include their letters of support with this document.**

**13. Contact Information for the Person Nominating the Prospective Inductee.** If the Candidate is selected for inclusion into the DLM, a representative from the San Diego County Bar 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: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please note, if your nomination is selected, the DLM committee will need your assistance by supplying biographical information, photographs, contact information for family and friends for the video memorial, contact information for those who will participate in the DLM ceremony and provide contact information for family and friend invitees.***

If you are not a direct family member of the nominee, please provide the name and contact information of a family member who can grant permission of the nominee's inclusion for DLM consideration and who may assist with information and items needed for the induction, if applicable.

Family Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Family Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Relationship to Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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