



2020 Awards – Nomination Form

The TPCBA Community Service Awards Committee is looking for nominations. These awards recognize lawyers and others in Pierce County who work to make the community a better place. Sometimes this may be through work to make the legal system better. Other times it might be an activity entirely unrelated to the law that has significantly improved our community. Or it might

be someone who has consistently and quietly helped to make Pierce County a better place, year after year, because it's the right thing to do. You know they're out there. Now tell us, so we can tell everyone else and recognize these deserving people for all their good work.

Nominations will be reviewed by the TPCBA Community Service Award Recognition Committee, which will make recommendations to the TPCBA President. 1. Complete this form, save it, and email it to asearle@connelly-law.com by 12/31/20. Questions: 253 593-5100. 2. Also email additional supporting materials/documentation (see below).

WHO ARE YOU NOMINATING?

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Award(s) you are nominating them for:

- Distinguished Service:** A TPCBA member who, through his or her legal work, changes lives for the better in our community. For example, this could be an attorney who consistently helps the underprivileged, or an attorney who helped achieve a change in the legal system that improves the lives of others.
- Community Service:** A TPCBA member who volunteers his or her time, either in a legal or non-legal capacity, to improve the circumstances of others. This recipient could work to help others through pro bono work or volunteerism.
- Service to the Legal Profession:** A person who provides outstanding service to furthering the goals of the legal profession and promoting the ideal of professionalism.
- Service to Diversity:** An attorney who works tirelessly to promote and encourage diversity within the legal profession, in the community, or among their peers.
- Distinguished Law Firm or Agency:** A group of attorneys who work together as a group to improve their community, whether through legal or non-legal work.
- Distinguished Organization:** A group or association not primarily lawyers whose contributions have, over time, had a significant favorable impact on some aspect of the legal system.
- Outstanding Jurist:** An exemplary jurist who has significantly served or improved the community, whether through his or her work, or through his or her volunteerism.
- Service to the TPCBA:** A volunteer who has provided outstanding service to our local bar association.
- Service to Legal Education:** An attorney or educator who has provided excellent education to others – whether the public, or students, or another group – in explaining the legal system.
- Service by a New Attorney:** An attorney within their first 5 years of practice who has shown a commitment to improving their community, whether through legal or non-legal work.

Name of Primary Nominator: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

WHY ARE YOU MAKING THIS NOMINATION? (please use additional sheet)

Nominee deserves this award because: (please be as detailed as possible). List any additional accomplishments and contributions made by the nominee that should be brought to the attention of the TPCBA Community Service Awards Recognition Committee.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS OR LETTERS - Please feel free to provide any materials the TPCBA Community Service Awards Recognition Committee may find useful, such as the nominee's resume or CV, biography, media clippings, previous recognition, etc. You are encouraged to ask others to provide letters in support of your nomination. They should email information, nomination form and letters of support to asearle@connelly-law.com by **December 31, 2020** with the nominee's name in the subject line. Please ask supporters to note that their letter is in support of your nomination.