

John C. Shepherd Professionalism Award Nomination Form



The John C. Shepherd Professionalism Award

Given annually at the Law Day Luncheon to a BAMSL young lawyer (a member who is 36 years of age or younger or licensed to practice for five years or less) who exemplifies the BAMSL Tenets of Professionalism in the tradition of John C. Shepherd.

John C. Shepherd was a member who served as BAMSL president from 1963-64 and president of the American Bar Association from 1984-85, and who exemplified the word professionalism in his demeanor and his practice. Internationally known, he served as BAMSL's Young Lawyers' Section chair. Among his many honors, he received the Distinguished Lawyer Award, BAMSL's highest honor, days before his untimely death in 1993.

Presentation of the John C. Shepherd Professionalism Award will be at the 2021 Law Day event.

I have reviewed the criteria for the John C. Shepherd Professionalism Award and I would like to nominate the following young lawyer:

Nominee's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

In a few paragraphs, describe the nominee's attributes of professionalism (if additional space is needed, attach letter to this form): _____

Along with your nomination, submit a copy of the nominee's resume and two letters of recommendation by those qualified to speak of nominee's character (i.e., opposing counsel, member of firm/law office, judges, or past co-workers.)

Name of nominator _____

Phone _____

Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., March 12, 2021, and may be mailed or faxed to:

John C. Shepherd Professionalism Award, c/o The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, 555 Washington Avenue, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63101-1249. Fax (314) 421-0013.

Note: If you would like a copy of the Tenets of Professionalism, please call BAMSL at (314) 421-4134.

