



SFOY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

2019 STREET FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 28, 2019

AWARD CRITERIA:

The Street Fighter of the Year Award shall go to a new or small-firm attorney member or members who handled a case as lead attorney(s) on behalf of a consumer and achieved a significant result that (1) finally resolved between May 15, 2018 and May 15, 2019, and (2) exemplifies the everyday struggles of a new or small-firm consumer attorney in the State of California. Nominees must be CAOC members in good standing who have practiced 10 years or less OR work in a firm with 5 or fewer attorneys. "Finally resolved" means **no further legal work of any kind by any party will occur including post-trial motions or appeals.**

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE:

- Whether the case exemplifies how consumer attorneys use their skill and determination to create a more just society, regardless of profit or personal benefit;
- Whether the case demonstrates a particular skill of the attorney in achieving the result;
- Whether the attorney faced unusual obstacles, great risk, or incredible odds he or she had to overcome;
- Whether the case and/or attorney stands out in comparison to similar case results or settlement offers;
- Service to CAOC.

Pro-bono work and landmark cases, which may have resulted in minimal financial verdicts, will be given special consideration. Nominee(s) must be the principal attorney(s) named on the pleadings in the case.

Your submission should include the portion of the pleading that includes the names of the plaintiff attorneys in the suit. If plaintiff attorneys have been added to the suit at different times, the portion of each such pleading should be provided. Also include a BRIEF summary of the facts of the case, the outcome and its broader significance, obstacles that were overcome and description of outstanding legal work that was done. If you are nominating someone else and can't provide these, we will ask the nominated attorney(s) to provide them. You are also welcome to submit any news articles about the suit. It is NOT necessary or helpful to submit complaints, rulings or other lengthy court documents, so please don't.

The Street Fighter of the Year Award will be presented at the Annual Installation and Awards Dinner on November 16, 2019, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, California. This dinner will be held in conjunction with CAOC's 58th Annual Convention, November 14-17, 2019.

I, _____, would like to nominate the following attorney for the 2019 Street Fighter of the Year Award: _____.

NOMINEE'S FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: ___ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ EMAIL: _____

COMPLETE NAME AND CITATION OF CASE (IF AVAILABLE): _____

NATURE OF CASE: _____

*WAS THIS CASE **FINALLY RESOLVED** BETWEEN MAY 15, 2018 AND MAY 15, 2019? YES NO

RESULT: _____

*DOES THIS ATTORNEY PRIMARILY REPRESENT PLAINTIFFS IN CIVIL ACTIONS? YES NO

**Mandatory criteria to receive final award.*

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