



# CAOY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## 2019 CONSUMER ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 28, 2019**

### AWARD CRITERIA:

The Consumer Attorney of the Year Award shall go to an attorney member or members who significantly advanced the rights or safety of consumers in the State of California by achieving a noteworthy result in a case that finally resolved between May 15, 2018 and May 15, 2019. "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 demonstrates how the civil justice system works to provide justice to victims, prevent fraud or abuse, change behavior, take dangerous products off the market, or hold wrongdoers accountable;
- Whether the case exemplifies how attorneys representing consumers or victims use their skill and determination to create a more just society;
- Whether the case demonstrates a particular skill of the attorney in achieving the result;
- Whether the attorney faced and overcame unusual obstacles, great risk, or incredible odds;
- Whether the case and/or attorney stands out in comparison to similar case results;
- Service to CAOC.

The amount of any verdict or resolution may be a factor to be considered, but is not as significant a factor as those listed above. Nominee(s) must be a member of CAOC in good standing. 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 Consumer Attorney 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 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, November 14-17, 2019.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to nominate the following attorney for the 2019 Consumer Attorney 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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