CRITERIA FOR OUTSTANDING TRIAL LAWYER AWARD

This award is given to individuals, *based in San Diego, responsible for an outstanding verdict in connection with a jury trial involving a civil or criminal matter. The case must be trial to a verdict read and reported in court as to some portion of the issues involved in the case. The criteria for the award, in no particular order, are:

1. Ingenuity of counsel in the preparation of the case.
2. Conduct of counsel during trial.
3. Time constraints associated with the trial.
4. Counsel’s familiarity with the subject matter of the case.
5. Qualifications of plaintiff’s counsel.
7. Nature of the damages, including causation disputes.
8. Liability aspects of the case, including whether or not liability was contested.
9. Amount and time of any settlement offers and demands.
10. Amount of the verdict.

* Based in San Diego, defined.

At the time of the trial giving rise to the nomination:

1. The nominee must have been a CASD member; and
   a. The nominee's principal place of business was San Diego County; or
   b. The nominee maintained a physical office, staffed with an attorney, in San Diego County and San Diego County was the venue of the trial.