Street Fighter Award

The Street Fighter Award can be given to any CASD member or members working together, *based in San Diego, on a case that exemplifies the struggles of a small practice trial lawyer fighting for consumers’ rights.

The following factors must be met:

- All of the plaintiff attorneys involved in the case practice in a firm with five (5) attorneys or less;
- The case results in a favorable trial, arbitration, or settlement outcome;
- The nominee is not otherwise a recipient for an Outstanding Trial Lawyer or Outstanding Advocate Award for the same case;
- The case must have reached final resolution within 18 months preceding the nomination date to be eligible for consideration. “Final resolution” means no further legal work of any kind by any party will occur, including post-trial motions or appeals.

The following factors should also be considered, in no particular order:

- Preference is given to those with less experience representing consumers;
- Specific facts were shown to demonstrate preclusion from other matters;
- The case involved financial risk and/or the attorney had limited resources;
- The result demonstrates a particular skill of the attorney;
- The case involved complex issues;
- The attorney faced unusual obstacles, great risk, or difficult odds he or she had to overcome

The monetary result need not be considered.

* 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, arbitration, or settlement.