

**Federal Bar Association
Labor and Employment Law Section
Awards Program**

I. “Chair’s Award”

Criteria: Awarded to the Section member who has made outstanding contributions to the Section, demonstrated distinguished leadership and actively participated in Section activities throughout the year.

Selection Process: To be selected by the Chair only. Nominations may be made by any member.

Award: FBA Plaque, together with the L&E Section’s sponsorship for registration – and, if necessary, travel (plane ticket or mileage), and hotel (room and room taxes) consistent with the Section’s reimbursement policy - at the next L&E bi-annual conference.

Timing: Annual Award, given at the FBA National Convention during the L&E Section Board meeting held during the convention.

II. “L&E Section Author of the Year Award”

Criteria: Awarded to the Section member who has made outstanding contributions to the Section’s publications (Newsletter and/or Circuit Updates), or other publications on behalf of the Section (The Federal Lawyer). Contributions should be measured in terms of quality and/or quantity of submissions.

Selection Process: The Committee on Publications and Public Relations will nominate three candidates, and submit those to the Special Committee on Awards. The Special Committee on Awards will recommend to the Board the recipient, and the Board will vote and ultimately approve the award recipient.

Award: FBA Plaque, together with an FBA pen/pencil set.

Timing: Annual Award, given at the FBA National Convention during the L&E Section Board meeting held during the convention.

III. “Board’s Award for Outstanding Speaker”

Criteria: Awarded to the Speaker (member or non-member of our Section) who has made outstanding contributions via speaking engagements to the Section’s CLE events (bi-annual conference, webinars, CLE presentations at national conventions, CLE presentations – on behalf of the Section – at other events.

Selection

Process: The Committee on Programming and Continuing Legal Education will nominate three candidates, and submit those to the Special Committee on Awards. The Special Committee on Awards will recommend to the Board the recipient, and the Board will vote and ultimately approve the award recipient.

Award: FBA Plaque.

Timing: Annual Award, given at the Bi-Annual Conference, presented during the luncheon, and/or at the FBA National Convention during the L&E Section Board meeting held during the convention in those years the Bi-Annual Conference is not held.