THE EARL W. KINTNER AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Earl W. Kintner Award for Distinguished Service is presented as a lifetime contribution award to an FBA member who has displayed long-term outstanding achievement, distinguished leadership, and participation in the activities of the association’s chapters, sections, and divisions throughout the nation over a career of service. The prestigious award honors the late National President Earl W. Kintner, whose two terms (1956-57 and 1958-59) and continued service to the association and its affiliated organizations (president of the Foundation of the FBA and the Federal Bar Building Corporation) serve as the highest standard of dedicated service. The Kintner Award is not intended to recognize purely local contributions, no matter how worthy.

Plan now to submit an entry for the Earl W. Kintner Award for Distinguished Service.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any member of the association who has been in good standing for at least three consecutive years at the time of nomination is eligible with the following conditions and exceptions:

• Sustained, general accomplishment over a period of time that includes at least three years immediately prior to the nomination.
• Specific accomplishment that results in a significant contribution to the association as a whole.
• The accomplishment(s) must reflect exceptional leadership and enhancing the goals of the association in one or more of the following areas:
  – understanding and development of federal law
  – community or public service
  – administration of justice
  – welfare of federal attorneys
  – organizational management and leadership qualities effectively motivating and utilizing voluntary efforts of members
  – support and enhancement of the association and its activities

Current and former nationally elected officers, including vice presidents for the circuits, are ineligible until three years after their last term of service. Current section and division chairs are also ineligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The written description of each nominee’s accomplishments must be submitted by any member or jointly by more than one member in the following format. Entries which depart from the prescribed format may be disqualified.

A. Title Page
This page may be on chapter, section, or division stationery or on plain paper, and must include the name and address of the member nominated, the name of the chapter, section or division in which the nominee served with the dates of such service as related to the description of the accomplishments, and the name or names of the member or members submitting the nomination with appropriate indication of their affiliation with the chapter, section, or division of the nominee accompanied by their signatures.
B. Text
The entry may not exceed three pages and must include:

1. Description of the circumstances or situation leading to the general or specific accomplishments, the reasons or purpose behind them, and the objectives.

2. The leadership and contributions of the nominee.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES AND PRESENTATION OF AWARD

All submissions must be sent electronically to awards@fedbar.org on or before June 2, 2014. Please do not send hard copies of the submission.

The subject line of the email submission must be in the following format:

“Kintner Award – Name of Nominee”

The award will be presented during the Annual Meeting and Convention. If the recipient is unable to attend, a representative may be designated to accept the award. Please contact the Federal Bar Association at (571) 481-9100 if you have any questions.