

The KACDL Awards Committee is seeking nominations for award recipients for the 2019 KACDL Awards. Below is an explanation of each award and a nomination form. **The deadline for the nominations is February 15, 2020.**

Thank you for bringing these worthy candidates to our attention!

- **The Clarence Darrow Award**

- For outstanding criminal defense performance during the year.
- Does not require a trial win (but it helps).
- Must be a KACDL member to win.
- Given out on a yearly basis.
- Goes through the Committee.

- **The Champion of Justice Award**

- For outstanding contributions to the field of criminal defense in Kansas
  - Can include Federal Courts.
- Does not need to be for courtroom performance or the actual defense of clients, although this should be one of the more important factors that are considered.
  - Could be for legal education or for community service that promotes criminal defense, but this should be something extraordinary.
- Ideally would be a KACDL member but does not have to be.
- Ideally would be given out on a yearly basis, but not necessarily.
- Goes through the Committee.

- **The President's Award**

- Recipient is nominated and awarded by the Board for things like "lifetime achievement" or other extraordinary accomplishments that do not fall under the other 2 award categories. The thought is the winner's contributions would be over a period of time (perhaps 3-5 years) thus being more of an achievement award.
- Must be a KACDL member to win.
- This award need not be given out every year, only in those years when it is determined that there is a worthy recipient.
- Does not go through the Committee, although the Committee can have input. Any voting member of the board can nominate with approval being a majority of voting members present at the time of the vote.

## AWARD NOMINATION

Name of Nominee:

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Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of practice:

\_\_\_\_\_

Nomination for which award: \_\_\_\_\_

Why you are nominating this person (additional information may be attached):

Nominator's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_