



## **Appellate Advocacy Award**

### Criteria

#### **Overview**

Consistent with Pound's mission, the Institute will make an Appellate Advocacy Award, annually if possible, to attorneys who have been instrumental in securing a final appellate court decision with significant impact on the right to trial by jury, public health and safety, consumer rights, civil rights, access to justice in civil cases, or other issues relevant to the work of the Pound Institute.

#### **Award Criteria**

1. The award may be made to any lawyer, whether or not a Pound Fellow, and whether or not currently practicing if all other criteria are met.
2. The awardee(s) must have been the principal counsel responsible for the substantive content of the brief on appeal and/or arguing the successful appeal.
3. The decision may come from any state or federal appellate court, and must be a final decision, not subject to further appeal. A denial of certiorari or comparable action is eligible for the award, if to show the finality of the underlying decision.
4. The decision must have been issued within 3 years prior to the award nomination submission deadline.

#### **Other information**

1. Nominations must be received by the Pound Institute by March 23, 2020.
2. The award will be presented at the Pound Fellows Reception on Sunday, July 12, 2020 in Washington, D.C.
3. If you have questions, please contact the Pound Civil Justice Institute at 202-944-2841 or [mary.collishaw@poundinstitute.org](mailto:mary.collishaw@poundinstitute.org).



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### Nomination Form

The Institute's Appellate Advocacy Award is made annually, if possible, to an attorney(s) who has been instrumental in securing a final appellate court decision with significant impact on right to trial by jury, public health and safety, consumer rights, civil rights, access to justice in civil cases, or other issues relevant to the work of the Pound Institute.

Before making a nomination, please review the award criteria.

1. Complete the following two sections:

#### **Candidate/nominee information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Published court decision qualifying the candidate for the award, with complete citation:

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#### **Nominator information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Attach a statement, in your own words (750 words or less), of how this decision comports with the description of this Award. Include a copy of the decision, as well as newspaper or law journal articles regarding the decision if available. Digital copies of all materials must be made available.
3. Nomination form and accompanying materials must be received by March 23, 2020, submitted to:

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