



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. Nominations are to be made online at <http://www.poundinstitute.org/2020-appellate-advocacy-award-nomination/>
4. Nominations must be accompanied by nominating statement (describing, in 750 words or less of your own words, how this decision comports with the Award description), and a copy of the final court decision. Suggested supporting materials include law review or news articles that reference the decision.