

MSBA Labor & Employment Law Section Seeking Nominations for the Leonard Lindquist Distinguished Practice Award

The MSBA Labor & Employment Law Section invites nominations for the Leonard Lindquist Distinguished Practice Award. The Section's Governing Council established this award several years ago as a way of periodically recognizing Section members who have made an outstanding contribution to labor or employment law practice in Minnesota. **The Governing Council has generally granted this award to retired attorneys or to attorneys who are at the point of retirement in recognition of their distinguished career.** Although it is true that attorneys at the pinnacle of their active career are eligible for nomination, special consideration will be given to nominees who have demonstrated the above criteria throughout a labor and employment law career that is winding down or transitioning.

The Section's Governing Council receives nominations and periodically selects the award recipient(s) based on the following criteria:

- A practicing or retired employment and/or labor attorney.
- Minimum fifteen years of practice.
- Member of the MSBA Labor & Employment Law Section.
- Contributions and service to the ABA, MSBA and/or county bar association.
- Contributions and service to the legal community.
- Contributions and service to the community at large.
- Pro bono activities.
- Demonstrated commitment to maintaining the highest standards of civility, morality, honesty and ethics in professional and personal activities.
- Demonstrated commitment to improving the practice of labor and/or employment law in Minnesota.

If selected, award recipient(s) will be honored at the Section's annual meeting and spring dinner, which takes place on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at the Lumber Exchange Building in downtown Minneapolis. Past recipients include: Leonard Lindquist, Honorable Lloyd B. Zimmerman, Mike Galvin, Rich Miller, Thomas Vogt, James Samples, R. Scott Davies, Roger Jensen, Daniel Wachtler, Jim Dawson, Ellen Sampson, Richard Ross, Sue Stingley, Robert Burk, Gerald Laurie and David Duddleston.

If you would like to nominate someone for the Leonard Lindquist Distinguished Practice Award, please submit your nomination on or before **April 24, 2020**. Please include with your request:

1. The nominee's name, employer, email address and telephone number.
2. The nominator's name, employer, email address and telephone number.
3. A narrative explaining the nominee's qualifications, including how the nominee has satisfied each of the nine criteria listed above.
4. A statement indicating whether or not the nominee has retired, or is in the process of retiring in the near future;
5. The nominee's resume, if available.

Please send nominations by email to kerbach@mnbars.org or by U.S. Mail to:

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