



THE CANADIAN
BAR ASSOCIATION
British Columbia Branch

GEORGES A. GOYER, QC

Memorial Award for Distinguished Service

The Award was initiated in 1992 and is named in honour of a respected member of the CBABC who passed away on November 5, 1992 after a courageous battle with cancer. Georges A. Goyer, QC served the CBA as Chair of the National Legal Aid Liaison Committee, Chair of the BC Branch Criminal Justice (Vancouver) Section, Elected Member of the BC Branch and National CBA Councils, Member of the BC Branch and Law Society of BC Communications Committees, Board Member of the Canadian Bar Insurance Association, and Assistant Professor/Director of the UBC Legal Clinic, Faculty of Law.

The Award has been created to recognize the exceptional contributions and/or achievements by any resident of BC to the legal profession in BC; or to jurisprudence in BC or Canada; or to the law or development of the law in BC; or a significant law-related benefit to the residents of BC.

ELIGIBILITY

Any resident of BC (excluding current members of the CBABC Executive Committee) is eligible for the Award.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Award is adjudicated by a four person panel comprised of the CBABC President, CBABC Past President, the Chair of the Continuing Legal Education Society, and an Elected Member of the CBABC Provincial Council, residing outside of the Lower Mainland.

PRESENTATION

The number of Awards to be presented annually will not normally exceed two. The Award(s) will be presented at the annual Bench and Bar Dinner organized jointly by the CBABC Branch and the Law Society of BC. The Bench and Bar Dinner will be held November 7, 2017 at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations must be submitted by 4:30 pm on Friday, September 29, 2017. The nominee must consent to the nomination and must be nominated by three CBABC members in good standing.

Completed nomination forms and supporting materials must be submitted to the Executive Director, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch, 10th Floor, 845 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5T3. Or by fax 1.877.669.9601.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1992	Alec C. Robertson, QC	2001	Louise Mandell, QC	2010	Walley Lightbody, QC
1993	Neil A. Davidson, QC	2002	R. Paul Beckmann, QC	2011	James D. Vilvang, QC
1994	The Hon. Nathan T. Nemetz, QC	2003	The Hon. Lynn Smith	2012	M. Joyce DeWitt-Van Oosten, QC
1994	Marlene H. Scott, QC	2004	Warren T. Wilson, QC	2013	Glenn Gallins, QC
1995	Dr. Donovan W.M Waters, QC	2005	Darrell W. Roberts, QC	2013	Donald J. Sorochan, QC
1996	David Roberts, QC	2006	Thomas R. Berger, OC, QC	2014	Isabel Grant
1997	Allan Bate, QC	2007	Jack Giles, QC	2015	Mary Mouat, QC
1998	Gilbert R. Schmitt, QC	2008	Marvin R. V. Storrow, QC	2016	Catherine Boise Parker
1999	Peter J. Wilson, QC	2009	M. Jerry McHale, QC		
2000	The Hon. Wallace T. Oppal, QC	2009	Arthur E. Vertlieb, QC		

NOMINATION FORM

We wish to place the following nomination before the Selection Committee:

Name of Person Nominated _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ CBA Member No. _____

Following are the signatures of three CBABC members in good standing who support the nomination of

_____ for the Georges A. Goyer, QC Memorial Award for Distinguished Service.

NOMINATORS

1. Name _____ CBA Member No. _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ Signature _____

2. Name _____ CBA Member No. _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ Signature _____

3. Name _____ CBA Member No. _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ Signature _____

NOMINEE'S AGREEMENT

The nominee must sign this nomination form and agree to have his or her name placed before the Selection Committee for consideration.

I accept this nomination as a candidate for the Georges A. Goyer, QC Memorial Award for Distinguished Service.

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____