

**2018 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

*Call for Nominations*

**Award Submission Deadline: Friday, February 16, 2018**



The National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI) invites you to nominate individuals and/or organizations to receive a **2018** **Outstanding Achievement Award.** These awards recognize individuals and/or organizations in one of five categories.

**PURPOSE**

To recognize attorneys, advocates, and organizations that have made significant contributions to the enhancement of crime victims’ status and standing within the justice system.

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

1. The award recipient must be an attorney, advocate, or organization that has demonstrated dedication, leadership, and outstanding achievement in assisting crime victims, enforcing crime victims’ rights, and working as a catalyst for positive change in the justice system.
2. In addition to the criteria in paragraph 1, recipients of the Pro Bono Attorney and Volunteer of the Year award recipients must reside in and provide legal and/or social services to victims in the state Oregon.
3. Candidates nominated but not selected in previous years are also eligible for consideration. Previous award winners are not eligible. For information on past recipients visit the [Conference webpage](http://www.victimlawconference.org) at [www.ncvli.org](http://www.ncvli.org).

**NOMINATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

1. You may nominate an individual, an organization, or a team of individuals or organizations in any of the five categories.
2. The description of the nominee’s accomplishments should not exceed 500 words and should make clear the nature and significance of the achievement and the nominee’s specific role in that achievement.
3. You may submit supporting materials, such as a biography or resumé that summarizes the nominee’s background and experience. If the nominee is an organization, describe its mission and objectives and provide a brief history of the organization.
4. Please complete a separate nomination form for each individual, organization, or team nominated.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

NCVLI’s award committee reviews the nominations and selects the award recipients. Notifications of selection will occur in March 2018.

**TERMS OF THE AWARD**

Acceptance of an award authorizes NCVLI to publish the award recipient’s names, photos, and/or profiles on its website and in promotional materials.

Mail or email completed nomination form to:

National Crime Victim Law Institute

Attn: Awards

1130 SW Morrison St, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97205

email ncvliconference@lclark.edu



2018 Award Categories – visit the [Conference webpage](http://www.victimlawconference.org) or [www.ncvli.org](http://www.ncvli.org) to learn more

**VICTIMS’ RIGHTS PARTNERSHIP AWARD**

This award recognizes the collaborative efforts of individuals and/or organizations that have devoted their time to advancing crime victims’ rights.

**Gail Burns-Smith Excellence in Victim Services**

This award recognizes outstanding efforts of an advocate, attorney, or allied professional in advancing the rights of crime victims and shedding light on often hidden issues.

**LEGAL ADVOCACY AWARD**

This award recognizes crime victims’ rights attorneys who have dedicated and committed their time to representing victims of crime in the criminal justice system.

**Nominator Information ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

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**Nominee Information --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

Type of Award (check only one)

[ ]  Legal Advocacy Award

[ ]  Gail Burns-Smith Excellence in Victim Services Award

[ ]  Victims’ Rights Partnership Award

[ ]  Pro Bono of the Year Award (Oregon only)

[ ]  Volunteer of the Year Award (Oregon only)

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| If you are nominating an organization, please provide the name(s) of the individual(s) who would accept the award on behalf of the organization or program. |
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| Nominee’s Full Name: |       |

**service/accomplishments -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

In 500 words or less, summarize the nominee’s accomplishments and your reason for nominating this individual, organization, or team. You may include this on a separate sheet of paper. If you are nominating an individual for the Gail Burns-Smith Excellence in Victim Services Award, specifically address how the nominee exemplifies Gail’s leadership in advancing the rights of crime victims and her tireless advocacy to shed light on often hidden issues. For information about Gail, please refer to information about the Outstanding Achievement Awards on the [Conference webpage](http://www.victimlawconference.org) or [www.ncvli.org](http://www.ncvli.org).