

# 2021 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



## Call for Nominations

**Award Submission Deadline: Friday, September 17, 2021**

The National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI) invites you to nominate individuals and/or organizations to receive a **2021 Outstanding Achievement Award**. These awards recognize individuals and/or organizations in one of three 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 have demonstrated dedication, leadership, and outstanding achievement in assisting crime victims with their rights, and working as a catalyst for positive change in the justice system.
2. 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](#) at [www.ncvli.org](http://www.ncvli.org).

3. Self-nominations by the Board or staff of an agency are accepted.

### 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 by mid-October 2021.

### 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.

[Click here to begin nominating](#)

**2021 AWARD CATEGORIES – VISIT THE [CONFERENCE WEBPAGE](#) OR [WWW.NCVLI.ORG](http://WWW.NCVLI.ORG) TO LEARN MORE**

#### 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.

#### GAIL BURNS-SMITH EXCELLENCE IN VICTIM SERVICES

This award recognizes outstanding efforts of an advocate, attorney, allied professional, or victim service organization in elevating the rights and voices of crime victims, and shedding light on often hidden issues related to victimization and healing.

#### 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 in partnership with others. The focus of the award is on those collaborative efforts.