



Nominations for 2010 NAELA Fellow Selection

Deadline for Submission is December 1, 2009

Selection as a NAELA Fellow is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy. Selection as a NAELA Fellow signifies that his/her peers recognize the lawyer as a model for others, and as an exceptional lawyer and leader.

- Please use one form per nomination.
- Nominations must be submitted by a NAELA member and endorsed by a second NAELA member.
- Nominations must be received in the NAELA office by 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2009, for consideration as a 2010 Fellow.
- The nomination process is ongoing and applications are accepted throughout the year.
- Any nominations received after the cut-off date will be considered for the following year's selections.

Who Could Be Considered for Nomination?

- Nominees must have been members of the Academy for **at least three years**.
- Nominees may not have been nominated in **the prior two years**.
- Nominees must have distinguished themselves by demonstrating a **substantial commitment to the Academy on a national basis**. The most significant component in the selection process is commitment and contributions to NAELA. Nominees' activities in NAELA committees, programs, and leadership are the emphasis of the selection process. Participation in NAELA chapters, while important and considered, is not sufficient on its own for selection.
- Nominees' careers must **concentrate on Elder and/or Special Needs Law**. It is not necessary that the nominee practice only Elder or Special Needs Law; however, the selection process does weigh the concentration of the practice.
- Nominees must have distinguished themselves by making **exceptional contributions to meeting the needs of older Americans and/or Americans with disabilities**. The nominees' work on a state or local level, as well as their involvement in their community, are important factors in the selection process.

Names and Signatures of the Nominator and Endorser

Nominator Printed Name

Signature

Endorser Printed Name

Signature

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Return this form before 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2009 to:

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