



Colorado Judicial Institute

Seeks Nominees for the 2011 Judicial Excellence Awards

In recognition and support of excellence in Colorado courts, The Colorado Judicial Institute will again acknowledge the efforts of three outstanding judges. The three Judicial Excellence Awards will be presented at the 9th Annual Judicial Excellence for Colorado Dinner to be held November 1, 2011, at the Denver Marriott City Center. CJI invites you to nominate individuals for these awards.

District Court Judge award nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Five years of experience on the district court bench
- An innovator who is creative in dealing with the processes within the courtroom
- Exemplifies the highest standards of judicial excellence throughout a distinguished career
- Displays extraordinary courage, energy and tenacity in the handling of high profile, controversial, or difficult cases
- Efficiently, expeditiously and objectively manages cases and dockets
- Recognized by members of the bar, litigants, court personnel, jurors, and others as respectful and even-handed, but in firm control of activities within the courtroom

County Court Judge award nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Five years of experience on the county court bench
- Efficiently, expeditiously and objectively manages cases and dockets
- Recognized by members of the bar, litigants, court personnel, jurors, and others as respectful and even-handed, but in firm control of activities within the courtroom
- Respected by, and has the confidence of, other judges, court staff, lawyers and others

Magistrate award nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Three years of full-time or part-time experience on the bench
- Explains the law in terms understood by everyone who appears in the courtroom
- Possesses a demeanor and attitude that makes the courts accessible to all
- Displays a high level of open communication
- Efficiently, expeditiously and objectively manages cases and dockets
- Respected by, and has the confidence of, other judges, court staff, lawyers and others

All nominations must be submitted by May 12, 2011.

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Broomfield, CO 80038-0118
Or by e-mail to: Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org

Submit Your Nomination Online!

Fill out a nomination form online at:
www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org

Additional nomination forms may be obtained at
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Questions can be directed to
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Judicial Excellence Awards Nomination Form

1. Nominator Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Fax Number: _____

2. Information About the Nominee:
Name: _____
Position (circle one): District Court Judge Year Appointed: _____
 County Court Judge
 Magistrate Month Appointed: _____
Court: _____ Judicial District: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____ Fax: _____

3. Reasons for Nomination: Please describe in detail how this nominee meets the criteria for the CJI Judicial Excellence Award. (Attach additional pages if needed.)

4. Please list any other community service the nominee provides, if known.

5. **Names, addresses and phone numbers of three additional people** who have information concerning the nominee's qualifications for the CJI Judicial Excellence Award:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CJI encourages the inclusion of letters of support from colleagues and other individuals as well as any information supporting the qualifications of the nominee for the Judicial Excellence Awards. **Please return this form and supporting materials by May 12, 2011, to:**

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