

CDWBA 2017 Awards Nomination Form
Award Categories (Please Check One)

_____ **CDWBA 2017 Hon. Judith S. Kaye Distinguished Attorney Member Award**

This award honors an outstanding attorney member for a singular outstanding achievement, longstanding significant involvement, or a lifetime of constancy of purpose in advancing the status of women in the law and in society. Please keep in mind the following criteria for the award: member of CDWBA; achievement of professional excellence or a provider of significant service to CDWBA and/or the community; some degree of leadership in the community or CDWBA; a member to young people and newly admitted attorneys; and an advocate of women in society and in the legal profession. This is the highest award bestowed upon a member.

_____ **CDWBA 2017 Distinguished Non-Attorney Award**

This award honors an outstanding non-attorney member who has achieved professional excellence and distinguished herself by service to CDWBA and the community. Please keep in mind the following criteria for the award: member of CDWBA; a provider of significant service to CDWBA; a provider of significant service to the community; some degree of leadership in the community or the CDWBA; mentor to young people and new non-attorney persons; and advocate of the advancement of women in society and in the legal profession.

_____ **CDWBA 2017 Outstanding New Lawyer Award**

This award honors an outstanding attorney member who, as of December 31, 2016, has been a member of the bar for not more than five years, and who has made noteworthy contributions to CDWBA and outstanding achievements within the profession and/or outstanding contributions to the community. Please keep in mind the following criteria for the award: member of CDWBA; member of the bar for not more than five years as of December 31, 2016, a provider of significant service to CDWBA; and outstanding achievements within the profession and/or outstanding contributions to the community.

_____ **CDWBA 2017 Kimberly A. Troisi-Paton Leadership Award**

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated an enduring commitment to CDWBA and or the community through consistent leadership, perseverance, and selfless dedication to the greater good. The recipient is typically an “unsung hero” who leads by example and whose contributions provide sustainability to CDWBA, to the community and/or to women in general. The recipient’s volunteer or community activities are often undertaken in balance with devotion to family and friends, and she is typically someone whose impact is greater or wide-ranging than she expected it to be. The nominee may be either a lawyer or a non-lawyer. Preference will be given to women nominees and to members. However, consideration may be given to others who meet the criteria regarding volunteer activities/community service.

Required Information for Each Award:

Your name: _____

Your contact information: Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name and address of the nominee:

Please describe your relationship, if any, to this nominee:

On a separate sheet, please describe in specific detail the qualities that qualify this person for the Award. Please note that a short paragraph about why the person is qualified for the award is all that is necessary. Other materials, such as a nominee's resume, biography, supporting letters of recommendation, awards received, and news items can be helpful, but are not required to nominate someone.

Please email all nomination materials to Beth Carey, Esq. at bec@gwlaw.com no later than **April 14, 2017**