

CDWBA 2023 Awards Nomination Form
Award Categories (Please Check One)

_____ **CDWBA 2023 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. The stated criteria for the award are: member of the 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 mentor 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 by the CDWBA on a member.

_____ **CDWBA 2023 Exemplary Community Service Award**

This award honors an outstanding non-attorney who has distinguished him- or herself by service to the greater Capital District community in a manner which is consistent with CDWBA's Mission. The stated criteria for the award are: significant service to, or leadership in, the community at-large by either (1) promoting the advancement of women who are involved in or affected by the legal system, (2) encouraging the fair and impartial administration of justice, or (3) providing other sustained acts of public service and community education.

_____ **CDWBA 2023 Outstanding New Lawyer Award**

This award is to be given to a CDWBA member who, as of December 31, 2019, has been a member of the bar for not more than five (5) years, and who has made noteworthy contributions to the CDWBA, and outstanding achievements within the profession and/or outstanding contributions to the community.

_____ **CDWBA 2023 Kimberly A. Troisi-Paton Leadership Award**

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated an enduring commitment to the 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 the 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 far 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 of the CDWBA, however, consideration may be given to others provided that they meet the award criteria and their volunteer activities and contributions to the community are particularly exemplary and/or have benefitted women in general or the CDWBA.

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 Alexis Kimball at administrator@cdwba.org no later than **Friday, July 7, 2023**.