



LAWYER AND JUDGE AWARDS
2017 DINNER GALA ANNOUNCEMENT
and
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Dear Fellow Bar Member,

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 1st, 2nd and 3rd annual Hall of Fame Awards events such a smashing success! This December, the Desert Bar Association and the Warren Slaughter-Richard Roemer Inn of Court will jointly hold the Fourth Annual Lawyer and Judge Awards Dinner Gala to honor esteemed members of our legal community. This is your opportunity to nominate candidates from firms other than your own for these coveted awards. The deadline for nominations is August 15, 2017.

The DBA will give the **Distinguished Lawyer Award** to a lawyer who has been in practice for more than ten years and who has distinguished himself or herself through exemplary professionalism and civility in the practice of law as well as through dedication to the community through civility, professionalism, charitable work, and public service.

Your Nomination: _____

The DBA and the Inn of Court will jointly give the **Outstanding Young Lawyer Award** to a lawyer who has been in practice for ten or fewer years and who has demonstrated sterling character, unquestioned integrity, and a dedication to the highest standards of ethics, civility, and professionalism.

Your Nomination: _____

The DBA and the Inn of Court will jointly give the **Outstanding Jurist Award** to a jurist who has demonstrated traits such as integrity, honesty, fairness, objectivity, courtesy, civility, collegiality, patience, ethics, decisiveness, courage, compassion, common sense, efficiency, superior intellect and legal knowledge, effective oral and written communication skills, ability to work under pressure, a commitment to due process and the rule of law, a commitment to improving access to our courts, and a commitment to promoting outreach programs to educate the public on the court system.

Your Nomination: _____

Please fill in the contact information below and return this Nomination to my attention at edhcross@gmail.com. We thank you for your nominations and look forward to seeing you at the Dinner Gala in December.

Sincerely,

Edward H. Cross
Distinguished Lawyer Award Committee Chair

Please provide your name and address: _____