



Orange County Bar Association 2011 Franklin G. West Award Application

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2011 Franklin G. West Award, OCBA's highest honor. This annual OCBA recognition was established in memory of Judge Franklin G. West and is considered OCBA's lifetime achievement award. Judge West epitomized the best of the legal profession, both as an attorney and a judge. This Award is presented each year to an outstanding attorney or judge whose lifetime achievements have advanced justice and the law.

Past Franklin G. West Award Honorees

2010 Judge Francisco Briseño	1989 Justice Harmon G. Scoville
2009 Attorney Donald S. Gray (posthumously)	1988 Judge George Francis
2008 Judge Nancy Wieben Stock	1987 Attorney Don W. Martens
2007 Attorney Wylie A. Aitken	1986 Attorney Eugen Andres
2006 Attorney Marjorie G. Fuller	1985 Justice John K. Trotter
2005 Justice Kathleen E. O'Leary	1984 Judge Alicemarie Stotler
2004 Judge Ronald P. Kreber	1983 Judge Kenneth E. Lae
2003 Attorney Andrew J. Guilford	1982 Attorney Arthur W. Gray Jr.
2002 Judge David O. Carter	1981 Attorney William F. Wenke
2001 Attorney Thomas R. Malcolm	1980 Judge Warren Ferguson
2000 Judge John "Jack" Ryan	1979 Judge Byron K. McMillan
1999 Attorney Michael Pursell	1978 Justice Robert Gardner and Attorney Garvin Shallenberger
1998 Judge Gary L. Taylor	1977 Chief Justice Donald R. Wright
1997 Attorney Maurice "Maury" Evans	1976 Attorney John P. McDonald
1996 Judge Stuart T. Waldrip	1975 Attorney George A. Parker
1995 Justice Sheila Prell Sonenshine	1974 Judge Raymond Thompson
1994 Justice Edward J. Wallin	1973 Justice Stephen K. Tamura
1993 Attorney Robert "Sam" Barnes	1972 Judge Bruce W. Sumner
1992 Judge Judith Ryan, Ret.	1971 Justice Roger J. Traynor
1991 Attorney James Obrien	
1990 Judge Samuel B. Taylor (posthumously)	

This Award will be presented at OCBA Judges' Night & Annual Meeting on January 19, 2012. Please submit nominations by Friday, October 21, 2011 to Michael G. Yoder, Awards Committee Chair, c/o OCBA, Post Office Box 6130, Newport Beach, CA 92658.

Nominations may also be emailed to admin@ocbar.org. Please include a biography of the nominee and the reasons you believe this honor is deserved.

Special attention should be given to the nominee's significant contributions to advance justice and the law.

Up to five letters of support may be included.



**ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
FRANKLIN G. WEST AWARD NOMINATION**

1. Name of Person Submitting Nomination: _____ Phone: _____

2. Address of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

3. Name of Nominee: _____

4. Address of Nominee: _____

5. Please attach a biography or CV of nominee.

6. Reasons why you believe this nominee should be considered for the Franklin G. West Award. Please include: (1) ways in which the Nominee has worked to advance justice and the law; and (2) describe the Nominee's connection to the Orange County legal community, including service through the OCBA or the Orange County courts, pro bono legal services or any other relevant experience.

7. Up to five letters of support may be included with this nomination.

_____ Letters of support are included. _____ Letters of support are not included.

Return to: Michael G. Yoder, Awards Committee Chair
Orange County Bar Association
P.O. Box 6130
Newport Beach, CA 92658
Email: admin@ocbar.org

Deadline: All nominations must be received by Friday, October 21, 2011.