

# NOMINATION TIME !!

## Loren Miller Legal Services Award

Nominations for the 2012 Loren Miller Legal Services Award are now being accepted. This award was created in 1977 to honor a California attorney who has demonstrated long-term commitment to legal services and is considered a life-time achievement award. Previous award recipients include staff of legal services organizations (such as directors of litigation, executive directors and senior staff attorneys) and private bar attorneys.

Repeat nominations are accepted and encouraged with updated information. Please refer to the [Loren Miller Award Guidelines](#) and [Nomination Form](#) for more information about the criteria and instructions for electronic submission. [Information about Sid Wolinsky, the 2011 Loren Miller Legal Services Award recipient](#), and past awardees is posted on the State Bar's website.

## President's Pro Bono Service Awards

Nominations for the 2012 President's Pro Bono Service Awards also are being accepted. Nominees include:

- California attorneys (solo, recently admitted, limited active practice, government, law firm, corporate, law school faculty)
- Teams of attorneys
- California offices of law firms
- Corporate or government legal departments
- Associations of California lawyers
- ABA or State Bar accredited law schools
- Law students enrolled at ABA or State Bar accredited law schools who did not receive any form of compensation, clinical or other academic credit for pro bono work

Up to nine awards may be given for the provision of outstanding pro bono legal services in calendar year 2011 (or 2010-2011 academic year for law school and law student nominations).

- Nominating volunteers for one of the 2012 President's Pro Bono Service Awards is an important form of recognition and one of the best ways to encourage and promote pro bono.
- Organizations that give awards for pro bono contributions, are strongly encouraged to nominate those awardees in the appropriate categories.
- Repeat nominations are accepted with updated information for calendar year 2011. Please refer to the [Award Guidelines](#) and [Nomination Form](#) for more information about the awards categories, criteria for selection and instructions for electronic submission.
- Information about the [2011 President's Pro Bono Service Awards recipients](#) and past award recipients is posted on the State Bar's website.

## Nomination Deadline is March 15, 2012

Awards nominations must be submitted electronically and received by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on **Thursday, March 15, 2012**. The awards will be presented in October 2012 at a reception during the State Bar Annual Meeting in Monterey.

If you have any questions about the Loren Miller or Pro Bono awards, please contact the SCDLS Staff Liaison, Sharon Ngim, at [sharon.ngim@calbar.ca.gov](mailto:sharon.ngim@calbar.ca.gov) or 415-538-2267.