



# ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## 2026

# Harmon G. Scoville Award

Nominations are currently being accepted for the **2026 Harmon G. Scoville Award**. This prestigious award was established in 1990, in honor of the retiring Appellate Court Presiding Justice Harmon G. Scoville.

### AWARD CRITERIA:

The nominee must be a member of the Orange County legal community whose career exemplifies the highest standards of the legal profession and who has significantly contributed to the Orange County Bar Association and championed our constitutional system of justice.

### PAST HONOREES INCLUDE:

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| 2025 Attorney Edward A. Schlatter      | 2012 Judge Wendy S. Lindley                    | 2000 Attorney Donna Bashaw         |
| 2024 Trudy C. Levindofske              | 2011 Attorney Robert J. Cohen                  | 1999 Judge James N. Barr           |
| 2023 Attorney Cherrie I. Tsai          | 2010 Attorney Mary Pat Toups                   | 1998 Public Defender Ronald Butler |
| 2022 Attorney Richard J. McNeil        | 2009 Attorney Robert Von Esch, Jr.             | 1997 Judge Donald Smallwood        |
| 2021 Attorney John B. Sganga, Jr.      | 2008 Attorney Boo J. Giuffre<br>(Posthumously) | 1996 Attorney Patricia Herzog      |
| 2020 Judge Kirk H. Nakamura            | 2007 Donna H. Fouste                           | 1995 Attorney Marjorie Day         |
| 2019 Attorney Neil Pedersen            | 2006 Attorney Alan J. Crivaro                  | 1994 Judge Jack Mandel             |
| 2018 Attorney Teresa A. McQueen        | 2005 Attorney Grace E. Emery                   | 1993 Attorney Ann Avery Andres     |
| 2017 Attorney John A. Bergen           | 2004 Attorney Stuart P. Jasper                 | 1992 Judge Francisco Firmat        |
| 2016 Attorney Roy L. Comer             | 2003 Attorney John Hurlbut, Jr.                | 1991 Attorney Robert "Sam" Barnes  |
| 2015 Attorney Claudette D. Kunzman     | 2002 Attorney W. Patrick O'Keefe               | 1990 Justice Harmon G. Scoville    |
| 2014 Attorney Suzanne Viau Chamberlain | 2001 Attorney Vernon Hunt, Jr.                 |                                    |
| 2013 Attorney Pearl G. Mann            |  |                                    |

### DEADLINE:

All nominations must be received no later than Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 5:00 pm. Nominations must be submitted in writing to Christina Zabat-Fran, Awards Committee Chair, P.O. Box 6130, Newport Beach, CA 92658 or email to [dslaughter@ocbar.org](mailto:dslaughter@ocbar.org). Please complete the information on the back of this form. Letters of support may also be included.



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## YOUR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name.)

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe why this individual should be considered for the Scoville Award.  
Please include ways in which their career exemplifies the highest standards and how they have contributed significantly to the Orange County Bar Association and championed our constitutional system of justice. It is permissible to attach more information.

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Letters of support are not required, but may be included with this nomination.

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Please remit form to: **Christina Zabat-Fran, Awards Committee Chair, c/o Orange County Bar Association**

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For more information, please contact OCBA CEO/Executive Director Dennis Slaughter at [dslaughter@ocbar.org](mailto:dslaughter@ocbar.org) or (949) 440-6700 ext. 121.