



**Philippa G. Samworth  
Award for the  
Advancement of  
Women in the Legal  
Profession**

**NOMINATION FORM 2020**

This Canadian Defence Lawyers Award, named for a founding member of CDL, recognizes individuals for distinguished service to women in the legal profession in Canada. This nominee shall be an individual who has demonstrated a high regard for and support of women in the law by demonstrating the following:

- 1) Commitment to advocating the inclusion and promotion of women in the legal profession through activity that has a visible, tangible, or measurable impact on the perception of attitude toward, and respect for the treatment of women, and fostering women’s initiatives and promoting positive mentoring relationships with other women in the legal profession; and/or
- 2) Leadership in the development of measures to fight gender discrimination and prejudice in the profession.

One award will be presented each year.

**Eligibility**

Any individual in good standing within the legal profession is eligible for this nomination. Preference is given to members of Canadian Defence Lawyers.

**Nominations**

Any CDL member may nominate someone.

**Selection**

Nominations will be evaluated by an Awards Jury representing the CDL executive and membership at large. To assist the Committee in its selection, please include the nominee's CV and a minimum of two supporting letters. The Committee is interested in a description of the contributions that the nominee has made in accordance with the above criteria. The Committee may check, on a confidential basis, with CDL members locally.

**Presentation**

The award will be presented at the CDL Annual Meeting, at a regional meeting or at a special event.

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**NOMINEE** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominated by:**

**CDL Member** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline**

Nominations should be sent to the Executive Director of CDL at 3-1136 Centre St, Unit 127, Thornhill ON L4J 3M8 **no later than June 1, 2020 by email to:** [randi@cdlawyers.org](mailto:randi@cdlawyers.org)