



The Tampa Bay Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

Calling All Nominations!

We're coming up on "awards season," and the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is calling on all members for nominations for this year's individual awards, which recognize the exceptional service and outstanding achievements of FBA members. The awards will be presented to the winners during the FBA Annual Meeting and Convention. **If you know someone in our Chapter who's deserving of recognition, we'd love to hear from you!** (Please see contact information below.)

A full listing of the FBA's individual awards, along with the required qualifications for consideration, can be found on the [FBA's website](#). Here's a brief description of each individual award:

- **Earl W. Kintner Award for Distinguished Service**
Presented as a lifetime contribution award to an FBA member who has displayed long-term outstanding achievement, distinguished leadership, and participation in the activities of the association's chapters, sections, and divisions throughout the nation over a career of service.
- **Hon. Sarah T. Hughes Civil Rights Award**
Presented to an FBA member who promotes the advancement of civil and human rights, and who exemplifies devoted service and leadership in the cause of equality.
- **Peter J. Mazza Outstanding Federal Lawyer Award**
Presented to an FBA member who has dedicated a significant portion of their career to federal service with high standards of professional achievement and outstanding performance.
- **Elaine R. "Boots" Fisher Award**
Presented to an FBA member whose actions have enhanced, promoted and encouraged community, charitable and/or public service. A cash contribution in the amount of \$1,000 will be made in the recipient's name to a charity selected by the recipient.
- **The Robyn J. Spalter Outstanding Achievement Award**
Presented to a member of the FBA who joined as a "younger attorney" and who has (or has had) sustained, general accomplishment over a three-year period of service in the individual chapter, section, or division through which leadership was provided; or who has a specific accomplishment that resulted in a significant contribution reflecting exceptional leadership and activity management in the understanding and development of federal law, community or public service, the administration of justice, and/or the welfare of federal attorneys.
- **Younger Federal Lawyer Award**
Presented to any "younger" civilian or military attorney who is employed by the U.S. government and who has demonstrated significant professional achievements benefitting federal public law and the legal profession and/or who has made substantial contributions to their community.

*Please send all nomination recommendations to Kai Su (kai_su@flmd.uscourts.gov)
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