

2010 Robert L. Gernon Award

for Outstanding Service to Continuing Legal Education in Kansas

Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission
400 S. Kansas Ave., Ste. 202
Topeka, KS 66603

NOMINATION FORM

Completed nomination form and supporting materials
must be postmarked by **June 30, 2010**.

Mail to: Kansas CLE Commission, 400 S. Kansas Ave., Ste. 202, Topeka, KS 66603.

Please refer to the award guidelines before competing this form.
Emails and faxes will not be accepted.

An online version of the nomination form and award guidelines can be downloaded at
www.kscle.org.

Name of Nominee: _____

Firm/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Nominated by: Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The following questions should be answered on separate sheets and attached to this form in the same order as they appear below:

1. Describe the nominee's continuing legal education service to the Kansas bar and, if possible, dates of service. Include results and impact to the community and the bar.
2. Please attach a copy of the nominee's resume or, if nominating an organization, a synopsis of the organization.
3. Please provide any additional information that will be helpful and relevant in evaluating this nominee.

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AWARD GUIDELINES

In 2005, the Kansas CLE Commission established the Robert L. Gernon Award for Outstanding Service to Continuing Legal Education in Kansas. The award is named for Kansas Supreme Court Justice Robert L. Gernon (1943 - 2005), whose career included tireless devotion to the training, education and professionalism of attorneys in Kansas and across the nation.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Any organization or attorney that has been instrumental in providing quality continuing legal education to the attorneys in Kansas. Consideration will be given to nominees who have a record of demonstrated excellence in and commitment to continuing legal education up to and including the 2009-10 compliance period.
- The award recipient must have demonstrated a unique commitment to continuing legal education in Kansas. Outstanding service to continuing legal education as a presenter, writer, or speaker are among the factors that will be considered in the selection process.
- One award shall be granted on an annual basis.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The person or organization making the nomination must mail an original and one copy of the completed nomination form and all supporting materials to the address listed on the nomination form. The nomination package (form and supporting materials) is limited to 25 pages, single sided, 8 ½" x 11".

- Responses for all questions on the nomination form must be provided on separate sheets of paper and must be attached to the nomination form in the same order as they appear on the form.
- Support materials are strongly encouraged.
- A resume or biography of the nominee is required.

The nomination package must be postmarked by June 30, 2010. Emails and faxes will not be accepted. **INCOMPLETE NOMINATION PACKAGES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE NOMINATOR FOR REQUIRED INFORMATION.**

SELECTION PROCESS AND AWARD PRESENTATION

The Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission will select an award recipient. The recipient shall be notified in writing. The presentation of the award will be determined by the Commission and the award recipient.

Past Award Recipients

2009 - Mira Mdivani, Overland Park ♦ 2008 - Sheila Reynolds, Topeka
2007 - Hon. Robert Schmisser, Pratt ♦ 2006 - Philip Bowman, Wichita