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**Section of Business Law • 2005 Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award**

The American Bar Association Section of Business Law Committee on Diversity is seeking nominations for its 14th Annual Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award. The award will be presented on April 7, 2006 at the Section's 2006 Spring Meeting to be held in Tampa, Florida.

The Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award is presented to an exceptional woman business lawyer who has made significant

contributions both to the profession and to the Section of Business Law. The award is named for Jean Allard, the first woman to chair the Section.

The nominee should be a woman who:

- has made significant contributions to the profession and the Section of Business Law
- has achieved professional excellence in her field and demonstrated a dedication to the work of the Section; and
- has worked to advance opportunities for other women in the profession and the Section.

The nominator should submit a letter (with the name, address, telephone, fax, and e-mail of the nominee) that should explain how the nominee meets the criteria outlined here.

Whenever possible, provide specific documentation or other materials that demonstrate the nominee's contribution. Letters of support from other individuals and organizations that are aware of the nominee's contribution may be included.

Nominations should be sent to:

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Section of Business Law  
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Chicago, IL 60610  
Or by e-mail to [Lynhu@staff.abanet.org](mailto:Lynhu@staff.abanet.org)

Deadline for submitting nominations is Feb. 10, 2006. If you have any questions, please contact Nhu Ly at 312-988-6710 or by e-mail at [Lynhu@staff.abanet.org](mailto:Lynhu@staff.abanet.org).

## **National Public Service Award**

The Section's Committee on Pro Bono is seeking nominations for its 2006 National Public Service Award. The Award will be presented at the Section's Spring Meeting to be held in Tampa, FL, April 6–9, 2006. The Award recognizes significant pro bono legal services, which demonstrate a commitment to providing services to the poor in a business context.

Two National Public Service Awards will be presented:

- One recognizing the pro bono contributions of an individual
- One recognizing those of a firm or company

Nominees for the award may be individuals, firms or corporate legal departments who provide

volunteer business legal services to nonprofit organizations that predominantly serve the poor. The recipients of the award will be selected based on fulfillment of one or more of the following criteria:

- Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of pro bono business legal services.
- Contributed significant work toward developing innovative approaches to delivery of pro bono business legal services.
- Provided sustained pro bono business counsel to nonprofit organizations and/or to micro-enterprises in aid of community development.

**For complete information, including nomination guidelines, please visit the Section's Web site at [www.abanet.org/buslaw](http://www.abanet.org/buslaw) or contact [Lynhu@staff.abanet.org](mailto:Lynhu@staff.abanet.org). Entries must be received by Feb. 10, 2006.**

## **National Conference for the Minority Lawyer**

The ABA Section of Business Law and the ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession invite you to participate in the National Conference for the Minority Lawyer: A Unique Program for Litigators, Business Lawyers, In-House Counsel, Solo Practitioners and Government Lawyers to be held **June 22-23, 2006** in **Philadelphia, PA**.

This two-day session being cosponsored by major minority bar associations, will include practical training to help you:

- Improve your presentation techniques to promote success
- Facilitate a better understanding of diversity
- Market yourself by building your credentials
- Learn how to successfully transition your career

Attendees will have the unique opportunity to participate in substantive CLE programming sessions designed specifically for minority business lawyers and litigators. For more details, visit **[www.abanet.org/buslaw/2006minoritylawyer/home.shtml](http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/2006minoritylawyer/home.shtml)**