Livingston Hall Juvenile Justice Award

Award Name: The award is designated the Livingston Hall Juvenile Justice Award. The award is named in honor and in memory of Livingston Hall, a leader in the juvenile justice field and professor emeritus at Harvard Law School. As an early chair of the Committee, Hall was instrumental in securing ABA approval of the comprehensive Juvenile Justice Standards. This 24-volume set of black letter standards and commentary are as relevant and useful today as they were when first developed over ten years ago.

Class of Individuals Qualifying for the Award: An active member of the bar who devotes a significant portion of his or her legal practice to youth and children, and is making positive contributions to the field both in and outside the courtroom.

Detailed Criteria of Selection: The award recipient must demonstrate a high degree of skill, commitment, and professionalism in representing their young clients, positively and significantly contributing to the field and the rights and interests of the children they serve.

Nominating Procedures: Solicitation – Nominations shall be solicited through notice sent to Section membership and placed in the Section’s electronic weekly newsletter, Leadership Connection; quarterly periodical, Criminal Justice Magazine; and the Criminal Justice Section Newsletter.

Nomination – Nominations should include a letter addressing the award criteria listed above, the nominee’s resume, and any other supporting documentation of the nominee’s achievements in the criminal justice field, and sent to: Stacey Brown, Membership/Marketing Associate, ABA Criminal Justice Section, 740 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, stacey.brown@americanbar.org. Should no qualified candidate be identified in a particular year the award will not be presented. Nominations are due May 31, 2012.

Persons Qualified to Submit Nominations: Clients, client organizations, fellow attorneys, judges, prosecutors, defenders, law clinics, agencies, and individuals are encouraged to make nominations.

Award Committee: All nominations shall be submitted to and reviewed by an award committee. Committee members are not eligible to receive the award.

Past Recipients:

1990 Mark Soler 2002 Lisa Greer 2007 Steven A. Drizin
Patrick Murphy 2003 Linda Pace 2006 Patricia Puritz
1991 Scott Harshbarger 2004 Deborah Peppers 2007 Martin Guggenheim
1993 Paul Mones 2006 Randy Hertz 2009 Barry Feld
1994 James Bell 2001 Tom Geraghty 2010 Marsha Levick
David Lambert 2002 Bob Schwartz 2011 Sue Burrell
1995 Simmie Baer 2003 Victor Streib
1996 Joseph Tulman 2004 Stephanie Harrison
Bridget Jones

Award Frequency: The award may be bestowed annually. However, there is no requirement that the award be bestowed every year.

Award Description: The award shall be an engraved plaque. The recipient will have costs defrayed to attend the meeting at which the award will be presented.