

# **THE HON. DAVID H. BARTICK AWARD FOR CIVILITY AND PROFESSIONALISM**

## **Purpose of the Award**

Magistrate Judge David H. Bartick epitomized civility and professionalism in the practice of law, both as an attorney and as a United States Magistrate Judge. The District Court recognizes his legacy with the “Hon. David H. Bartick Award for Civility and Professionalism” to serve as a perpetual reminder to the bar of the importance of professionalism and civility in the practice of law, and to motivate current practitioners to conform their practice of law to the model set by Judge Bartick.

## **Selection Panel**

The following individuals (or their designees) will select the annual recipient of the Hon. David H. Bartick Award for Civility and Professionalism:

1. Chief District Court Judge
2. Presiding Magistrate Judge
3. Executive Director, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc.
4. United States Attorney
5. Lawyer Representative Chair
6. Federal Bar Association President

The Chief District Court Judge shall either oversee the selection process or designate another panel member to perform this role.

## **Eligibility Requirements and Criteria**

Attorneys who have dedicated the majority of their practice to litigating in the Southern District of California for at least five consecutive years are eligible for the award. The Selection Panel will select one individual who has demonstrated civility and professionalism in his or her practice of law. Although service to the bar may be considered, the Selection Panel will make its selection based upon civility and professionalism in the everyday practice of law, including courtroom demeanor and out-of-court interactions with opposing counsel.

## **Presentation of Award**

The recipient will receive the award at the State of the District event, which typically occurs in October. The recipient will have her or his name engraved on an award permanently displayed in the lobby of Carter/Keep Courthouse, and she or he will receive an individual award recognizing the selection.

# THE HON. DAVID H. BARTICK AWARD FOR CIVILITY AND PROFESSIONALISM NOMINATION PROCEDURE

## Nominations

All nominations must conform to the following requirements:

- The nomination must be emailed to [bartickaward@casd.uscourts.gov](mailto:bartickaward@casd.uscourts.gov). The subject line of the email shall state: “Bartick Award Nomination – [Name of Nominee].”
- The nominations must have a cover page that ONLY includes the name, title, and contact information (*i.e.*, business address, phone number, and email address) for the nominee.
- The nomination shall describe:
  - The nominee’s area(s) of practice;
  - The number of years the nominee has practiced in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California;
  - How the nominator knows the nominee; and
  - How the nominee has demonstrated civility and professionalism in the practice of law.
- The nomination shall not exceed 1,000 words in length (the cover page and signature page do not count against the word limit).
- The last page of the nomination shall include the signature of the nominator and the nominator’s name, title, and contact information (*i.e.*, business address, phone number, and email address).

## Deadline for Nominations

All nominations shall be submitted on or before July 12, 2023.