

CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE AWARDS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Please mark your calendars to join us as we honor individuals in our community who work tirelessly to make “justice for all” a reality. Our Champions of Justice Reception takes place on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at The Grand on 10, located at 1401 Fulton Street, 10th Floor in downtown Fresno, from 5 – 8pm.

We invite you to nominate an individual, organization or special project. Please complete the attached nomination form and provide the additional information requested. **Forms are available at the CCLS website: www.centralcallegal.org.**

The Champions of Justice Awards recognize individuals and/or organizations who have demonstrated faithful dedication and remarkable achievement in ensuring that all persons have equal and meaningful access to justice. These individuals or organizations demonstrate their commitment and provide dedicated services to successful advocacy on behalf of low-income persons or under-represented individuals.

Awards may be given in any of the following categories. Please use a separate form for each nomination category.

- Judiciary
- Law Firm/Attorney
- Business
- Volunteer
- Other Special Project or Organization
- Staff (nominee must be a CCLS staff member)
- Client (nominee must be a CCLS client)

Award Criteria – Eligibility Factors to Consider

- Contribution of significant time or resources to increase access to civil legal services for low-income persons
- Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of civil legal services
- Project/Services that benefit individuals who have been historically under-represented
- Successful advocacy on behalf of under-represented individuals and/or communities
- Individuals/Organizations who have provided dedicated service to equal justice

Please submit your nomination(s) no later than Thursday, September 9, 2010 to:

Awards Selections Committee, c/o Ms. Luisa Medina
1401 Fulton Street, Ste. 700, Fresno, CA 93721
Phone (559) 570-1242 or Fax (559) 486-7110

Nominations may be sent via e-mail: luisa@centralcallegal.org.

NOMINATION FORM
CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE

Deadline: Thursday, September 9, 1010

Prior to completing this form, please refer to the attached award guidelines.

Please indicate the specific category: _____ (Select a category)

Nominee's Name: _____

Organization/Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Respond to the award criteria and eligibility factors when describing your nominee's contributions. Please attach a separate sheet. Describe nominee's service and impact of their work on behalf of low-income individuals. Describe the organization and/or program through which the nominee serves. Provide any additional information about the nominee.

Name of person/group submitting nomination: _____

Organization/Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Submit nomination and supporting materials by Thursday, September 9, 2010 to:

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**For further information or to receive the form electronically, please contact Luisa or
visit our website: www.centralcallegal.org**

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

SELECTION PROCESS: The Awards Committee will review the nominations and make a selection.
Individuals selected for recognition at the reception will be notified by mail.