
Please complete and return to the Law School Office of Alumni Relations (please see page 2) by **Friday, January 30th, 2026.**

NOMINATION FOR (please select one award):

The Jacob Burns Award for Extraordinary Service to The George Washington University Law School

Description: The George Washington Law Alumni Association established the Jacob Burns Awards for Extraordinary Service to The George Washington University Law School to honor Dr. Jacob Burns, a 1924 graduate of the Law School, noted scholar, leader of enterprise, artist, philanthropist, and humanitarian. As a tribute to Dr. Burns' legacy of personal commitment to legal education and loyalty to the Law School, the award honors that person who has actively assisted the Law School in its academic and civic mission.

The J. William Fulbright Distinguished Public Service Award

Description: The George Washington Law Alumni Association created the J. William Fulbright Distinguished Public Service Award to honor an alumnus/alumna who has performed outstanding public service throughout his/her career. This award is named after Senator J. William Fulbright, a 1934 graduate of the Law School who exemplified the ideals of public service throughout his career as attorney, professor, university president, United States Representative, United States Senator, citizen, and statesman.

The GW Law School Recent Alumni Award

Description: The George Washington Law Alumni Association created the GW Law School Recent Alumni Award to honor an alumnus/alumna who has graduated within the past 15 years. This alumnus/alumna has showed dedication and commitment to the betterment of the Law School and legal profession.

The GW Law School Distinguished Alumni Award

Description: The George Washington Law Alumni Association created the GW Law Distinguished Alumni Award to honor an alumnus/alumna who graduated more than 15 years but less than 40 years. This alumnus/alumna has led an extraordinary career and showed dedication and commitment to the betterment of the Law School.

The GW Law School Stockton Guard Alumni Award

Description: The GW Law School Stockton Guard Alumni Award was established by The George Washington Law Alumni Association to honor an alumnus/alumna who has graduated 40 years ago or more and who has led an extraordinary career since their law school graduation and showed dedication and commitment to the betterment of the Law School.

For a list of previous award winners, visit <https://www.law.gwu.edu/alumni-awards>.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Firm/Company/Organization: _____

Work Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

YOUR INFORMATION

Name:

Class Year:

Firm/Company/Organization:

Work Address:

Home Address:

Work Phone Number:

Home Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Today's Date:

BRIEF STATEMENT OF WHY YOU RECOMMEND THIS CANDIDATE FOR THE AWARD: (500 word limit)

Please include with your submission any additional information that you wish to be considered in the selection process.

The "fine print":

- Award recipients must attend the presentation ceremony in order to receive their awards. Should a recipient be unable to attend, another recipient will be chosen.
 - Because of the number of exceptional Law School alumni who could be recognized for these awards, The George Washington University Law School, its employees, and affiliated organizations will not comment on the selection process, applicant qualifications, or criteria of these awards. Thank you for refraining from such inquiries.
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Please return this recommendation form

By **E-MAIL** to: alumni@law.gwu.edu (please include "Alumni Award Recommendation" in your subject line) or

By **MAIL** to: The George Washington University Law School
Office of Alumni Relations
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Washington, DC 20052

Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations with questions at alumni@law.gwu.edu or by calling 202-994-7166.