

ADR Section, State Bar of Michigan

CRITERIA FOR HERO OF ADR AWARD

1. The Hero Award may be given to a person or entity for supporting the ADR Section's mission or the field of conflict resolution generally, by providing exemplary assistance. This could include:
 - a. Support for an ADR Section event or seminar;
 - b. An especially memorable presentation at a Section program or seminar;
 - c. A particularly thoughtful and well-written article or paper on ADR services, peacemaking or conflict resolution;
 - d. Exemplary service in bringing about a resolution or settling a dispute;
 - e. Demonstration of leadership in the field of conflict resolution.
2. Recipients may include anyone who supports, volunteers, contributes to or participates in a Section function, event, publication or activity, including State Bar of Michigan staff; past ADR Section council members; or commercial enterprises.

NOMINATION PROCESS

1. Anyone can nominate themselves or others for the Award.
2. The nomination must be in writing but may be submitted by electronic or other means.
3. The nomination shall list the name and contact information for the nominee, the name and contact information for the person submitting the nomination, why the person has been nominated, how the nominee meets the criteria, and, if applicable, when the actions or conduct leading to the nomination occurred.
4. Nominations shall be sent to the Chair of the ADR Section who shall circulate them to members of the Nominations Committee
5. Once the Nominations Committee recommends a nomination, the nomination shall be returned it to the Chair of the Section for final approval by the Council.
6. The Chair of the Section Council shall prepare the Award Certificate for signature. The Section Chair shall notify the recipient and provide them a copy of their Certificate.

7. The name of the Award recipient shall be included in the ADR Section quarterly together with the reasons for the award or a copy of the nomination documents.
8. The Award shall be given no more frequently than once per quarter.