

The WLAO President's Award recognizes a woman who has made a substantial contribution to the legal community as an academic, adjudicator, litigator, solicitor, author, or related profession. The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to the promotion of women in the law and be recognized as a leader. Encompassing the ideals of the Women's Law Association, the recipient of the President's Award will be engaged, aware and connected to issues, substantive and personal, facing women in the legal profession today. The Award may also be presented to a firm or organization exemplifying the ideals for which it is given.

If you are, or know a person, deserving of the recognition, we invite you to submit a nomination. In order for the nomination to be valid, we ask that you fill in the information requested below, sign the form, and return it to the email address listed below. A WLAO Executive will then contact the nominee for her consent to the nomination. Nominations must be received by **March 15th, 2026**.

**Criteria for recipient(s) to include:**

1. Advances the interests of women in the legal profession through; advocacy; professional achievements; success in practice; progressive reform and; equitable policies.
2. Provides mentorship to women in the legal profession;
3. Recognized as a leader within the specific area of practice;
4. Is a member or past member of WLAO, or is supportive of WLAO and its initiatives;
5. Has a strong commitment to improve the quality of life for people of equity seeking groups, including women;
6. Will encourage support for WLAO;
7. The individual must be in good standing with LSUC and must abide by the Rules of Professional Conduct;

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being a member in good standing with the Women's Law Association of Ontario, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the President's Award.

The above noted person has contributed to the profession and the community in the following ways:

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Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline March 15, 2026**

The WLAO President's Awards Gala will be held on May 7, 2026  
This form is also available on the WLAO website: [www.wlao.on.ca](http://www.wlao.on.ca).