

**2010  
Awards Committee  
Request for Nominations**

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO BE THINKING ABOUT NOMINATING A  
QUALIFIED MEMBER OF THE BENCH AND BAR**

**George Holley Young Lawyer Award** – This is given to an attorney under the age of 37 or in practice for less than 5 years who is a member of the First J.D. Bar and is deserving of recognition for her or his activities with the Bar, the community and in the practice of law. The recipient should be someone who reflects a strong commitment to the legal profession and to community service.

**Linda T. Palmieri Annual Award For Outstanding Service to Children** – This is given in recognition of an individual's demonstration of a superior degree of professionalism and commitment to children, and who has worked actively to advance the welfare of children. The individual need not be an attorney, but shall have made significant contribution to the children of the First Judicial District, and the legal system as a whole.

**Liberty Bell Award** – This award is given to a non-lawyer who has furthered the interaction of the community and the legal system and provided an uncommon contribution to the system or government as a whole.

**Award of Merit** – Awarded to the attorney member of the First Judicial District Bar Association who primarily practices in this District, and has provided distinguished service to the Bar and the community deserving of our Association's highest recognition.

**Lisa Harness Memorial Award-** This person demonstrates a superior degree of professionalism, knowledge and dedication to the position of a Clerk of the Court and has worked in the judicial system for a least one year. Persons who have consistently demonstrated their commitment to going above and beyond to assure that the judicial system and the public are served with an exceptional degree of service are appropriate nominees.

**Additional Periodic Awards**

**Peripatetic Jurist Award** – Periodically, a judge or lawyer who serves two or more communities or boards in a judicial or quasi-judicial role comes to our attention. We can recognize her or him for the service he or she provides to the communities and the legal system as a whole. At least some jurisdictions should be or meet in this District, or the lawyer or judge should be based in this district.

**Special Service Awards** – Periodic recognition of a member of the First Judicial District Bar Association for activities in the judicial system, the practice or the community at large that are deserving of recognition.

**Any ideas you may have for an Award we are not yet giving are always welcome.  
Nominations or questions should be directed to Vicki Malara at 303-279-5568 or  
vickimalara@comcast.net and she will get them to the Committee Chair.**