For more than 30 years, the NYSBA Criminal Justice Section has presented awards for outstanding service in the criminal justice system. The awards have expanded to include 12 different award categories representing the many different aspects of the criminal justice system. Awards are presented at the Section’s luncheon during the NYSBA’s Annual Meeting in New York City in January, and some awards may be presented during the Section’s Spring Meeting traditionally held each May in upstate New York. Anyone is welcome to submit a nomination.

**Persons who are ineligible for an award:**

Previous award winners in a category will not be approved again for that category. A person may be nominated and approved for an award in a different category after 3 years. An alphabetical list of all previous CJS award winners is available at www.nysba.org/crimawards.

Members of the Awards Committee or Officers of the Criminal Justice Section are ineligible for awards while serving on the Committee or as an Officer.

Partners, associates, and relatives of a current Committee member or Officer of the section are ineligible.

**Submissions:**

Please submit the completed nomination form along with any supporting documentation to:

Amy Jasiewicz  
Section Liaison  
NYSBA  
One Elk Street  
Albany, NY 12207  

or

ajasiewicz@nysba.org  

or  
digital fax: (518) 487-5682  
non-digital fax: (518) 463-5993

or, you may complete a ballot online at: [www.nysba.org/crimawards](http://www.nysba.org/crimawards)

You may nominate in one or more categories by submitting an additional ballot/s; however, you are urged to supply supporting documentation and comment for each nominee of at least 25-50 words describing the nominee’s significant achievements.

You must disclose how you know the nominee. For example, you work on a committee with the person; s/he was your adversary or represented a co-defendant in a trial; s/he is your employee/er; relative or friend; you read about the person in the media.
Award Descriptions and Previous Honorees

**Charles F. Crimi Memorial Award:**
To recognize the professional career of a defense lawyer in private practice that embodies the highest ideals of the Criminal Justice Section.


**David S. Michaels Memorial Award:**
To recognize courageous efforts in promoting integrity, justice, and fairness in the criminal justice system.


**Outstanding Appellate Practitioner:**
Established in 2003, to recognize outstanding advocacy, protection of due process and the public welfare, and the integrity of the judicial system by defense attorneys and prosecutors.


**Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Correctional Services:**
To acknowledge outstanding contributions in the field of correctional services.


**Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Criminal Justice Legislation:**
To recognize outstanding work in proposing or implementing needed reforms, which specifically includes political action and fundamental research into the operation and effectiveness of the entire criminal justice system.


**Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Criminal Law Education:**
To recognize outstanding work in criminal law education, the promotion of interest in the practice of criminal law, and the provision to students the opportunity to gain practical insight into the operation of the criminal justice system.


**Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Public Information:**
In recognition of a significant effort to acquaint the public and the bar with the operation of the criminal justice system; to alert the public to the problems besetting that system; and to foster dedication to the preservation of liberty through law.

Outstanding Contribution to the Bar and the Community:
Special recognition for service to the bar and the community.


Outstanding Police Contribution in the Criminal Justice System:
To recognize outstanding efforts to improve the police function within the criminal justice system.


Outstanding Prosecutor:
To recognize a prosecutor who has made special contributions to not only the prosecution community, but to the bar at large, and whose professional conduct evidences a true understanding of a public prosecutor’s duty to advance the fair and ethical administration of criminal justice.


The Michele S. Maxian Award for Outstanding Public Defense Practitioner:
Recognizes an outstanding public defense practitioner.


The Vincent E. Doyle, Jr. Award for Outstanding Judicial Contribution in the Criminal Justice System:
To honor outstanding judicial effort to improve the administration of the criminal justice system.

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2020 Criminal Justice Section Award Nomination Ballot

Please request another ballot or copy this form to submit additional nominations.
Ballots also available at: www.nysba.org/crimawards
You are welcome to submit for each category
Nomination Deadline: Friday, October 11, 2019

Nominees Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Nominee’s Title or Function: __________________________________________________________________________________

Comments: _________________________________________________________________________________________________
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We encourage you to attach any additional supporting information.

Award Nominee Categories (Please Check One. You may and are encouraged to submit additional ballots in additional categories.)
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☐ David S. Michaels Memorial Award
☐ Outstanding Appellate Practitioner
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☐ Outstanding Contribution to the Bar and the Community
☐ Outstanding Police Contribution in the Criminal Justice System
☐ Outstanding Prosecutor
☐ The Michele S. Maxian Award for Outstanding Public Defense
☐ The Vincent E. Doyle, Jr. Award for Outstanding Judicial Contribution in the Criminal Justice System

Nominator’s Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ E-mail __________________________

Describe how you know the nominee. For example, you work on a committee with the person; s/he was your adversary or represented a co-defendant in a trial; s/he is your employee/er; relative or friend; you read about the person in the media.
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Thank you for your continued support of the NYSBA Criminal Justice Section.