



**Trial Lawyers
Section**

*Peter C. Kopff
Trial Advocacy Award*

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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The Peter C. Kopff Trial Advocacy Award was created by the Trial Lawyers Section to recognize the professional career of a trial lawyer in private practice that embodies the highest ideals of the Trial Lawyers Section.

Peter C. Kopff is a highly respected attorney and accomplished trial advocate, who served as Chair of the NYSBA Trial Lawyers Section from 2012-2013, Tenth District Representative from 2006-2009 and received the Distinguished Trial Lawyer Award in 2017. Peter has ardently represented the interests of his clients, while always adhering to the highest standards of ethics. He has lectured and published extensively in the area of trial advocacy. He has mentored many lawyers and women trial attorneys and has demonstrated a commitment to diversity and inclusion in trial advocacy.

Award Qualifications:

- The nominee has practiced as a trial lawyer in private practice in New York State.
- The nominee has demonstrated successful efforts in providing high quality education, training, teaching, or mentoring.
- The nominee has exhibited excellence in trial advocacy and/or judicial service in the courtroom and demonstrated integrity and ethics.
- The nominee has demonstrated a commitment to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession

Nomination deadline: December 1st, 2023

Prize Awarded: The recipient will receive an award of recognition and a complimentary registration to the 2024 Trial Lawyers Annual meeting program on Thursday, January 18th, 2024.

Date Presented: The award will be presented during the Trial Lawyers and Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Annual Meeting Awards Reception on January 18th, 2024 at the New York Hilton Midtown.

Questions can be directed to the Trial Lawyers Chair, Christian Soller (cjsoller@hodgsonruss.com).

NOMINATION FORM

Candidate Name: _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominator: _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate details regarding the candidate's qualifications for this award below. Supporting documentation is encouraged, such as a resume or biographical sketch, news videos or articles, memos, letters of support, etc. Please limit all nomination materials to 25 pages or less

Please email completed nomination form and supporting documentation by December 1st, 2023 to the Trial Lawyers Section Liaison, Gina Bartosiewicz at GBartosiewicz@nysba.org.