

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2027 Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Awards

John E. Leach Memorial Award

Recognizes a TICL member who has gone above and beyond through outstanding service and significant contributions to the legal profession and the Section. The recipient demonstrates exceptional leadership, professionalism, and dedication to advancing the work of TICL and the legal profession, reflecting a sustained commitment to excellence and service.

Sheldon Hurwitz Young Lawyer Award

Recognizes a young attorney who has made outstanding contributions to the practice of insurance law and demonstrated a strong commitment to the Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law (TICL) Section. The award honors the legacy of Sheldon Hurwitz, a trailblazer in insurance law whose influence, dedication, and commitment to excellence paved the way for future generations of legal professionals. The recipient exemplifies exceptional legal skill, leadership, professionalism, and a forward-thinking approach to the practice of law. This award celebrates a rising star whose accomplishments and service reflect the high standards upheld by Sheldon Hurwitz and whose work is helping shape the future of insurance law.

Mary M. Russo-John Sciortino Award

Recognizes an attorney whose dedication, innovation, and impact have significantly advanced Workers' Compensation law and contributed to the betterment of the legal profession and the lives of those they serve. Open to attorneys regardless of TICL affiliation.

Professor David D. Siegel Award

Recognizes an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the study and understanding of New York Law through scholarly work, research, or advocacy. The recipient's work should demonstrate a deep commitment to legal scholarship and make a meaningful contribution to the legal community's knowledge and understanding of New York's legal principles and their application. Open to all individuals, regardless of affiliation with the TICL Section.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Nomination Deadline: December 4, 2026

Awards & Recognition: Award recipients will be honored during the Torts, Insurance, and Compensation Law and Trial Lawyers Sections' Joint Awards and Networking Reception on January 21, 2027. In addition to receiving recognition for their achievements, recipients will receive complimentary registration to the 2027 Torts, Insurance, and Compensation Law Annual Conference, including access to the Awards and Networking Reception.



NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Title or Function _____

Firm/Employer: _____

Company Affiliation: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Nominator: _____

Title or Function _____

Affiliation with Nominee: _____

Company Affiliation: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Optional: Brief summary of why you selected this person. Feel free to attach supporting documents.

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Please submit the completed nomination form by email to **Section Liaison, Gina Bartosiewicz (GBartosiewicz@nysba.org)** and **TICL Section Chair, Donald Gerace (drgerace@yahoo.com)**