



NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

RALPH L. HALPERN AWARD 2027 NOMINATION FORM

The Committee on Professional Ethics has instituted the Ralph L. Halpern Award, to honor individuals whose service to the NY State Bar Association in the field of ethics merits recognition. The award may be issued for a specific significant achievement or for achievements over a number of years. Ralph served on the Ethics Committee for 55 years, was a former Chair of the Committee, and served on several state bar committees in the professional ethics space.

NOMINEE: _____

FIRM/EMPLOYER: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (mobile) _____ (office) _____ (fax) _____

AREAS OF PRACTICE: _____

NOMINATOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (mobile) _____ (office) _____ (fax) _____

E-MAIL _____

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE (including how Nominee is known to Nominator and for how long):

REQUIRED SUBMISSION: Describe the nominee's work for the Association or one of its sections or committees in the field of ethics and how it was significant.

ADDITIONAL SUBMISSIONS: Letters from other Bar Association members who worked with the nominee.

This form and all supporting items must be postmarked no later than **Friday, December 18, 2026** and addressed to:

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