

## Nomination Instructions

- Complete the entire nomination form.
- Answer the corresponding questions. Be sure to label each page with the nominee's name and to adhere to page limits. Please submit the answers in .doc MS Word or .pdf Adobe Acrobat format.
- Attach the nominee's curriculum vitae or résumé in .doc MS Word or .pdf Adobe Acrobat format.
- Send two (2) letters of support for the Award candidate. These letters should be submitted as part of the nomination packet but it is permissible to submit them separately.
  - One reference from a faculty member or law school staff member
  - One reference from a student organization or student representative based at the nominee's law school
- Optional materials may be included; these can be in the form of additional letters of support, news articles, etc. Supporting documentation should not exceed five pages total.
- Email complete nominations and all attachments to [awards@equaljusticeworks.org](mailto:awards@equaljusticeworks.org). Mailed or faxed nominations will *not* be considered.
- Nomination deadlines:
  - **John R. Kramer and Outstanding Law School Professional Awards:** June 2, 2008 at 5 p.m. EDT.
  - **Exemplary Public Service Award for a Student or Student Project:** August 31, 2008 at 5 p.m. EDT.
- Award winners will be notified approximately one month after the deadline.
- The Law School Awards will be presented during the awards luncheon on Saturday, October 11, 2008, in Washington, DC. Equal Justice Works will cover all transportation and lodging costs of the winners.

## 2008 Equal Justice Works Law School Awards

### NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information	
Name:	
Year or title	<input type="checkbox"/> 1L <input type="checkbox"/> 2L <input type="checkbox"/> 3L <input type="checkbox"/> 4L <input type="checkbox"/> Title _____
Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> LLM <input type="checkbox"/> JD
Law School:	
Mailing Address (as of June 2008):	
Phone:	
Email:	
Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Dean John R. Kramer Outstanding Law School Dean Award <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Law School Faculty or Staff Award <input type="checkbox"/> 2008 Exemplary Public Service Award for a Student <input type="checkbox"/> 2008 Exemplary Public Service Award for a Student Project
Nominator Information (leave blank if you are the nominee)	
Name:	
Graduation Year or Title:	
Law School:	
Mailing Address (as of June 2008):	
Phone:	
Email:	

## **2008 John R. Kramer Outstanding Law School Dean Award**

*Honoring a dean who has successfully demonstrated a commitment to building an institution that nurtures a spirit of public service during his or her tenure at an Equal Justice Works member law school.*

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The law school dean must preside over an Equal Justice Works member school during the 2007-2008 academic year.
- The award recipient must be available to receive the award in person on Saturday, October 11, 2008. Equal Justice Works will provide all transportation and lodging for award winners.

### **AWARDS CRITERIA**

- Commitment to building an institution that nurtures a spirit of public service
- Support of public service initiatives for all students
- Support of the next generation of public interest attorneys
- Mobilizing the resources of his/her institution
- The overall scope of the dean's work, focusing on the past year

### **NOMINATION QUESTIONS**

1. Describe the ways in which the nominee has demonstrated a commitment to building an institution that nurtures a spirit of public service among its students, graduates, faculty and staff. *Please limit your response to three pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
2. Provide examples of the nominee's support of public service initiatives for all students. What are the scope and impact of the nominee's work to engage the majority of law students in public interest and pro bono activities? *Please limit your response to three pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
3. Describe how the nominee has supported the next generation of public interest attorneys. How has the nominee supported students who are committed to a career in public interest? *Please limit your response to two pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
4. Describe the nominee's commitment to mobilizing the resources of his/her institution to address issues of poverty and access to justice. *Please limit your response to two pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
5. Please include a brief biography of the nominee and a summary of his or her accomplishments. In the event that the nominee is chosen for the award, this biography will be posted on the Equal Justice Works website and in Awards Dinner promotional materials. *Please limit your response to 500 words.*
6. Additional materials and links: Include any articles, links to websites or other forms of media supporting the nomination. *Please limit to five pages.*

## **2008 Outstanding Law School Faculty or Staff Award**

*Recognizing a law school faculty or staff member for his or her outstanding support of the next generation of public interest attorneys.*

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The Law School Faculty or Staff must be employed at an Equal Justice Works member school during the 2007-2008 academic year.
- The award recipient must be available to receive the award in person on Saturday, October 11, 2008. Equal Justice Works will provide all transportation and lodging for award winners.

### **AWARDS CRITERIA**

- Increased public interest commitment at his or her law school
- Supported public service initiatives for students
- Increased visibility of public interest opportunities

### **NOMINATION QUESTIONS**

1. Describe the ways in which the nominee has increased public interest commitment for law students, faculty and staff. *Please limit your response to three pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
  
2. Provide examples of the nominee's support of public service initiatives for students. How has the nominee created an environment to support the next generation of public interest attorneys? *Please limit your response to three pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
  
3. Describe how the nominee has increased visibility of public interest at his or her law school. Highlight any novel or innovative approaches used by the nominee. *Please limit your response to two pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
  
4. Please include a brief biography of the nominee and a summary of his or her accomplishments. In the event that the nominee is chosen for the award, this biography will be posted on the Equal Justice Works website and in Awards Dinner promotional materials. *Please limit to 500 words.*
  
5. Additional materials and links: Include any articles, links to websites or other forms of media supporting the nomination. *Please limit to five pages.*

## 2008 Exemplary Public Service Award for a Student

*Highlighting the exceptional work of a law student or student group within the law school or community.*

### ELIGIBILITY

- The student must attend an Equal Justice Works member school during the 2007-2008 academic year.
- The work of the student must have been accomplished within the 2007-2008 academic year.
- The award recipient must be available to receive the award in person on Saturday, October 11, 2008. Equal Justice Works will provide all transportation and lodging for award winners.

### AWARDS CRITERIA

- Purpose and scope of the work
- Innovative approach to impacting the community
- Outcomes and accomplishments of the student's work
- Impact of the experience gained from the work
- What was learned from the work

### NOMINATION QUESTIONS

1. Describe the purpose and scope of the work. Include a description of need, the partners and resources that were brought together to accomplish the goals. *Please limit your response to three pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
2. Describe how the student used an innovative approach or model to impact fellow law students and/or the community. *Please limit your response to two pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
3. Describe the outcomes and accomplishments that were a direct result of the work. Include information, quantitative and/or qualitative, about any short-term results achieved and/or any anticipated long-term outcomes and whether the work resulted in strengthening the capacity of the organization through the work. *Please limit your response to two pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
4. Describe the impact of the experience. Include information on how the student has integrated the experience into his or her legal education, how it influenced attitudes on "access to justice issues" and what impact it has had on students' commitment to public service. *Please limit your response to one page, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.*
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## **2008 Exemplary Public Service Award for a Student Project**

*Highlighting the exceptional work of a law student or student group within the law school or community.*

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The work student group must have been accomplished within the 2007-2008 academic year at an Equal Justice Works member school.
- The student group must have been established and active by September 30, 2007.
- The award recipient must be available to receive the award in person on Saturday, October 11, 2008. Equal Justice Works will provide all transportation and lodging for award winners.

### **AWARDS CRITERIA**

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- Innovative approach to impacting the community
- Outcomes and accomplishments of the student's work
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