



2023 Charles A. Goldmark Distinguished Service Award Call for Nominations

Each year, the Legal Foundation of Washington's Board of Trustees commemorates the extraordinary contributions of former Board President and attorney, Charles A. Goldmark, who helped establish a more just, equitable legal aid system in Washington State during his lifetime.

The Goldmark Award recognizes the exceptional leadership of an individual, group, or organization in providing, promoting, or advocating for equal justice for Washington's low-income individuals, families, and communities.

LFW's Goldmark Award Committee calls for nominations that recognize outstanding contributions made to increase justice for all through the judicial system, public policy arena, and/or community outreach and education. In recognition of the legal aid community's commitment to race equity as outlined in the 2018-2020 State Plan for the Coordinated Delivery of Civil Legal Aid to Low-Income People, nomination of people and organizations focusing on race equity work is encouraged.

Award Criteria

1. The nominee's work in support of legal aid must fall within the Foundation's mission of supporting programs and strategies that make our state a fair and just place to live.
2. The nominee's efforts should reflect a generosity of spirit and the highest quality work.
3. The nominee's contributions to equal access to justice in Washington State must be evident and verifiable.

Nominations must be in writing and may be supported by letters and other documentation. All submitted materials become property of LFW.

Nomination Procedures:

- **Complete nomination form by September 2, 2022**
- Gather letters and documents to support the nomination
- Submit nomination materials electronically to kristin@legalfoundation.org
- Questions? Call (206) 957-6288

Recent Goldmark Award Recipients

2022	Anne Lee
2021	Lembhard G. Howell
2020	Chief Justice Mary E. Fairhurst (ret.)
2019	Salvador A. Mungia
2018	Washington State Attorney General's Office and the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
2017	Lucy Lee Helm and Paula Boggs
2016	J. David Andrews, Mark Hutcheson, Hon. Donald J Horowitz (ret.)
2015	William and Rita Bender
2014	Justice Steven C. González, Professor

2023 Goldmark Award Nomination Form

Nominees may be individuals or organizations having furthered the cause of equal access to the justice system for low-income families and individuals in Washington State.

Name of Nominee: _____

Title (optional): _____

Organization: _____

Predominate Area of Work: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominated By: _____

Organization: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Describe how this nominee has specifically contributed to increasing access to justice for low-income individuals, families, and communities in Washington State:

You are encouraged to submit one or more of the following documents to support your nomination:

- Resume and/or program information and background
- Letters of support from professional colleagues
- Additional materials demonstrating the nominee's contribution to civil legal aid