

UMKC Law Foundation & Law Alumni Association Awards

JOINT AWARDS PROCESS

PURPOSE & OVERVIEW

The UMKC Law Foundation and Law Alumni Association jointly recognize individuals whose professional achievements and service exemplify the highest ideals of the legal profession and our community.

NOMINATION PROCESS

- Nominations may be made at any time but must be received by **Monday, December 1, 2025** to be considered for that year's awards.
- Recommendation letters may be submitted by alumni or non-alumni.
- Award recipients are selected through an objective evaluation process conducted by the joint awards committee of the UMKC Law Foundation and the Law Alumni Association.
- Honorees will be recognized during The Big Event on Thursday, March 5, 2025 and will receive a recognition gift from the UMKC Law Foundation and Law Alumni Association.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2025

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AWARDS & CRITERIA

ALVIN SYKES JUSTICE AWARD

For a non-lawyer with ties to the greater Kansas City community who is widely respected for their unrelenting drive for and impact on justice.

DECADE AWARD

For the alumnus who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession within their first ten years of practice.

THE JAY B. DILLINGHAM AWARD

For the alumnus who has used their law degree to achieve outstanding professional success in business or civic entrepreneurship and leadership.

THE PAT KELLY SERVICE AWARD

For the alumnus who has provided exemplary service to the Foundation and/or Alumni Association.

JOELLEN FLANAGAN ENGELBART PRO BONO / PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

For the alumnus who has made an outstanding contribution to the public welfare through the legal profession.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For the alumnus who has achieved outstanding professional success in the legal field throughout a long career.

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NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee	<input type="text"/>				
Address	<input type="text"/>				
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>		

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator	<input type="text"/>				
Address	<input type="text"/>				
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>		

AWARD CATEGORY

Please mark with an "X" the award for which the nominee should be considered:

- Alvin Sykes Justice Award
- Decade Award
- The Jay B. Dillingham Award
- The Pat Kelly Service Award
- JoEllen Flanagan Engelbart Pro Bono / Public Service Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Please attach a minimum of two letters of recommendation to support the nominee's eligibility for the award.
(Letters do not need to be from UMKC Law alumni.)

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR: _____

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO

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DEADLINE

**All nominations must be received by Monday,
December 1, 2025.**

All nominations will be kept confidential.