

UMKC Law Foundation & Law Alumni
Association Awards
Joint Awards Process

- **Nominations may be made at any time, but must be received by Monday, October 2, 2023, to be considered for that year's awards.**
- **Recommendation letters may be from an alumnus or a non-alumnus.**
- **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 Saturday, February 24, 2024. The winner's will be provided with a recognition gift expressing the appreciation of the UMKC Law Foundation and the Law Alumni Association.**

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Criteria and Nomination Form

Law Foundation/Alumni Association Awards & Criteria

Alvin Sykes Justice Award

- Criteria: 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

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

The Jay B. Dillingham Award

- Criteria: to the alumnus who has used his or her law degree to achieve outstanding professional success in business or civic entrepreneurship and leadership.

○ **The Pat Kelly Service Award**

- Criteria: to the alumnus who has provided exemplary service to the Foundation and/or Alumni Association.

○ **Lifetime Achievement Award**

- Criteria: to the alumnus who has achieved outstanding professional success in the legal field throughout a long career.

○ **JoEllen Flanagan Engelbart Pro Bono/Public Service Award**

- Criteria: to the alumnus who has made an outstanding contribution to the public welfare through the legal profession.

1. Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

2. Nominator _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

3. Award (circle the appropriate award(s):

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

4. Please attach a minimum of two letters of recommendation to support the nominee's eligibility for the award. An alums or non-alum may write letters.

Application Checklist:

- Nomination Form
- Recommendation Letters

Signature of Nominator

All nominations must be received by Monday, October 2, 2023

All nominations will be kept confidential.

Please submit nominations to:

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