

2023 KCDAA Award Nominations

Please take time to nominate a member of the KCDAA whom you believe to be deserving of an award. This is the opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of the hard-working prosecutors who make up the membership of the KCDAA, and a policy maker who has championed the interests of the KCDAA.

FOUR categories of awards are eligible for nomination: Prosecutor of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award, Associate Member Prosecutor of the Year, and Policymaker of the Year. The awards winners are chosen by the KCDAA Board of Directors. *

Award Qualifications:

<u>The Prosecutor of the Year Award</u> is presented to a prosecutor for outstanding prosecution of a case or cases throughout the year. Nominations may be made by either the prosecutor himself/herself or by a colleague. The nominee must be a regular member of the KCDAA.

<u>The Lifetime Achievement Award</u> is presented to a regular KCDAA member for his/her longevity as a prosecutor. The nominee must have served no less than 25 years in a prosecutor position, and not previously received this award. Nominations may be made by either the prosecutor himself/herself or by a colleague.

<u>The Associate Member Prosecutor of the Year Award</u> is presented to a prosecutor for outstanding prosecution of a case or cases throughout the year from an office other than a County or District Attorney's office. Nominations may be made by either the prosecutor himself/herself or by a colleague. The nominee must be an associate member of the KCDAA.

<u>The Policymaker of the Year Award</u> is presented to an individual who is determined to have made the most significant impact on policy related to county and district attorneys either during the past year or over an extended career of public service. One award is presented each year. The award is open to individuals having public policy making authority as evidenced by legislative support of the KCDAA.

To nominate yourself or one of your colleagues, please use the nomination form on page 2. You may send your nominations to:

KCDAA 1200 SW 10th Ave. Topeka, KS 66604 Fax: (785) 234-2433 E-mail: <u>kcdaa10@gmail.com</u>

<u>All nominations MUST BE received by 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2023.</u> For questions, please contact Melissa M. at (785) 232-5822 or via e-mail at <u>kcdaa10@gmail.com</u>

*The Board of Directors reserves the right to choose which awards categories are granted each year, if any.



2023 KCDAA Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:
Place of Employment:

Title:

Award being nominated for (Please check one):

- $\hfill\square$ Prosecutor of the Year
- □ Associate Member Prosecutor of the Year
- $\hfill\square$ Lifetime Achievement Award
- \Box Policymaker of the Year

Nominee's number of years as a prosecutor (if applicable): Length of time in current position: Community involvement:

KCDAA Involvement:

Please provide examples of nominee's **excellence in prosecution or as a policymaker** (may use additional paper as necessary):

Nominator's Name:	
County:	Title:
Phone:	E-mail: