



Minnesota State  
Bar Association

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## Professional Excellence Award

*This award is intended to recognize and encourage professionalism among lawyers. The Professional Excellence Award is the Association's most prestigious award. The recipient receives a plaque, statewide recognition and a \$1,000 contribution to the charity of the recipient's choice.*

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### Eligibility

All MSBA members are eligible to nominate or be nominated for the Professional Excellence Award.

This award recognizes attorneys who strive to meet the many responsibilities of a lawyer, including efforts to improve the administration of justice and practice of law, efforts to promote access to justice, efforts to serve and govern the profession, and service of benefit to the community.

Previous recipients include: retired Chief Justice Douglas Amdahl, Paul Onkka, DePaul Willette, Justice John Simonett, Richard Pemberton, Paul Marino, Judge Diana Eagon, Harry J. Haynsworth, Neil Hamilton, Charles Lundberg, Thomas Conlin, Judge Kenneth Jorgensen and most recently, John Dornik, Kenneth R. White and Susan K. Wiens.

### Nominations and Selection

Nominations must be submitted no later than Friday, May 15, 2020.

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The 2020 Professional Excellence Award will be presented during the MSBA Assembly meeting in June 2020.