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HOLLY HITCHCOCK AWARD

Holly Hitchcock served as the Executive Director for the Rhode Island Supreme Court Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission for 29 years until her retirement in 2016. She was an active member of CLEreg. She never hesitated to volunteer her vast knowledge of the legal profession, and present at the national meetings. Even after her retirement, Holly made herself available to attend and speak at CLEreg conferences and continued to offer advice and guidance on many issues of the organization.

Holly's passion for her work and her colleagues, were only matched by her artistry. She was an artist in every sense of the word. She saw beauty in everything, and everyone she met. Holly was a talented photographer, painter, gardener, and had an extensive knowledge in the culinary arts, including a love of wine. She loved her family, her friends, and her work.

In 2023, CLEreg established the Holly Hitchcock Award for Contributions to Continuing Legal Education by a CLEreg Member. This award allows our organization to recognize individuals, or jurisdictions, that have shown extraordinary leadership and passion for the organization and our profession.

The Award Guidelines

This award recognizes the significant contributions of an individual or jurisdiction's support and dedication to CLEreg. This recognition may be for contributions that are: financial, in terms of sponsorship of programs, scholarships or other needed items; charitable; professional, in terms of services; and/or any other contribution that does not fit the previous description but is nonetheless beneficial to CLEreg.

In considering whether this award should be granted, the Executive Committee will also consider the spirit in which the contributions by the Honoree are made.

The Criteria for Selection

Any current, or former, CLEreg member or jurisdiction is eligible for nomination. This may include individual staff, board members, or justices, from a jurisdiction; the jurisdiction generally; emeritus members; or former CLEreg members. Consideration will be given to nominees who have a record of commitment and demonstrated excellence in the administration of continuing legal education.

- Outstanding service to CLEreg as a presenter, sponsor or other contributions that is beneficial to CLEreg are among the factors that will be considered in the selection process.
- Dedication to the betterment of the organization.
- Commitment of time and expertise to the organization.
- Promotion of high standards of professionalism.

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The Nomination Process

The person or organization making the nomination must submit a written nomination to the CLEreg Management Committee. The nomination should include:

- a statement on why this nominee should receive this award;
- a clear statement of the nominee's service to CLEreg and, if possible, dates of service;
- a copy of the nominee's resume, if available;
- any additional information or documentation that will be helpful and relevant in evaluating this nominee.

The more you can include, the better!

All Nominations should be submitted online using this form

Deadline for Nomination Submissions

The nomination package must be received by May 15th.

The Selection Process and Award Presentation

The CLEreg Management Committee will select an award recipient. The award recipient will be announced during the Annual Business Meeting at the CLEreg Annual Meeting in September.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 15TH