

Liberty Bell Award Nomination

The Warren County Bar Association is now accepting nominations for the The American Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award!

The Liberty Bell Award is the most prestigious award given by lawyers to a non-lawyer. The Award honors a person who has strengthened the American system of freedom and justice under law through their extraordinary contributions in the community. The announcement of the Award is one of the highlights of Law Day, a day set aside by the Congress to celebrate our great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under law. In 2020, The Warren County Bar Association will celebrate Law Day with a breakfast at the Glens Falls Country Club on Friday May 1, 2020.

The Liberty Bell Award is given for outstanding service in one of these areas: promoting a better understanding of our Constitution and the Bill of Rights; encouraging greater respect for law and the courts; stimulating a deeper sense of individual responsibility so that citizens recognize their duties as well as their rights; contributing to the effective functioning of our institutions of government; and fostering a better understanding and appreciation of the rule of law.

The Warren County Bar Association presents its local Award to a Warren County resident to recognize that person for contributions **outside his/her regular employment**, or for service **above and beyond** one's normal and expected work responsibilities if they are currently employed within the legal or criminal justice system.

Non-lawyers of any age are eligible to receive this award. Judges, lawyers, or other members of the State Bar of New York are not eligible. Persons holding or seeking public office, and previous Liberty Bell Award recipients, are not eligible.

Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2020. Submit the application and any supporting materials to:

Amanda Kukle, WCBA Law Day Committee
c/o Warren County Bar Association
16 Maple St. Glens Falls, New York 12801
Or by email at: admin@wcbany.com

The Liberty Bell Award will be presented at the Warren County Bar Association Law Day morning ceremony on May 1, 2020. If you have any questions about the nomination form or process, please contact Kate Fowler at admin@wcbany.com.

Application can be found on Warren County Bar Association website at: warrencountybarassociation.org/