



**Trial Lawyers
Section**

New York State Bar Association

4th Annual Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Vanguard Award

Call For Nominations

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**NOMINATION DEADLINE:
September 1, 2023**

Trial Lawyers Section



The Trial Lawyers Section of the New York State Bar Association is celebrating National Diversity Day and will be honoring a Trial Attorney who has made extraordinary efforts in addressing and raising awareness about issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a fervent advocate for equality who became a culture icon in the fight for women's and minority rights. During her time in the Supreme Court, she championed diversity and equity for women, the BIPOC community, people with disabilities, and the LGBTQ+ community. Her approach was to take bold risks and use her voice with conviction. Her most memorable cases were those that impacted diverse groups. She fought against voter discrimination, while fighting for women's rights, the free exercise of religion and the separation of church and state. The core of her work was recognizing and uplifting the diverse voices of previously marginalized communities. Justice Ginsburg used her position of power and influence to pioneer equitable policy and open the door of opportunity for millions of Americans regardless of their gender, ethnicity, beliefs, self-identities or sexual preferences.

Award Qualifications

- The nominee has practiced substantially as a trial lawyer in state (or federal) courts in New York State.
- The nominee has demonstrated a commitment to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.
- The nominee has impacted the legal community by being a better ally and advocate through mentoring and providing opportunities to others.

Nomination Deadline: September 1, 2023

Date Presented: October 3, 2023 from 12:30 pm. - 2:00 p.m.

Questions can be directed to directed to Christian Soller, Esq., Chair, Trial Lawyers Section (CJSoller@hodgsonruss.com) and Angélicque Moreno, Vice Chair, Trial Lawyers Section (amoreno@jkavanzino.com).

Please submit completed form to: Gina Bartosiewicz at gbartosiewicz@nysba.org

NOMINATION FORM

Candidate Name _____

Title (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Nominator _____

Title (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Supporting documentation is encouraged, such as news videos or articles, memos, letters of support, etc.

Please email completed nomination form and supporting documentation by September 1, 2023 to the Trial Lawyers Section Liaison, Gina Bartosiewicz at gbartosiewicz@nysba.org.