

This Canadian Defence Lawyers Award for distinguished service, named for the founding President of CDL, recognizes exceptional contributions and/or achievements by CDL members:

- *to the legal profession in general; or*
- *to jurisprudence in Canada on the law of insurance; or*
- *to law or development of the law of insurance in Canada; or*
- *a significant law-related benefit to CDL and/or the insurance industry.*

One award will be presented each year.

Eligibility

Any member in good standing (except a member of the current Executive) of CDL and/or any law society of any province or territory is eligible for the award.

Nominations

Any CDL member may nominate someone.

Selection

Nominations will be evaluated by an Awards Jury representing the CDL executive and membership at large. To assist the Committee in its selection, please include the nominee's CV and supporting letters if possible. The Committee is also interested in a description of the contributions that the nominee has made in accordance with the above criteria. The Committee may check, on a confidential basis, with CDL members locally.

Presentation

The award will be presented at the CDL Annual Meeting, at a regional meeting or at a special event.

Lee Samis Award Recipients

- Philippa Samworth (2002)
- David Miller QC (2003)
- Thomas McGrenere (2004)
- Harrison Arrell (2005)
- Richard Lindsay QC (2006)
- Graham Dutton QC (2007)
- Rick Davison QC (2008)
- Mary Helen Wright (2009)
- David Hashey QC (2010)
- Jan Lindsay QC (2011)
- Heather Sanderson (2012)
- Geoff Adair QC (2013)
- Sandra Corbett QC (2014)
- Dennis Quinlan QC (2015)
- Paul Tushinski (2016)
- Clarence Beckett QC (2017)

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Deadline

Nominations must be sent to the Executive Director of CDL at 3425-130 Adelaide St. W., Toronto ON M5H 3P5 **not later than April 20th 2018**. You may fax (416.640.7202) or email the submissions randi@cldlawyers.org