



**LEE SAMIS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM 2020**

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 a minimum of two supporting letters. The Committee is 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)
Patricia Armstrong QC (2018)
Eric Grossman (2019)

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**Nominated by:**

**CDL Member** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline**

Nominations should be sent to the Executive Director of CDL at 3-1136 Centre St, Unit 127, Thornhill ON L4J 3M8 no later than June 1, 2020 by email to: randi@cdlawyers.org