



**LEE SAMIS AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE
NOMINATION FORM
2023**

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 KC (2003)
- Thomas McGrenere (2004)
- Harrison Arrell (2005)
- Richard Lindsay KC (2006)
- Graham Dutton KC (2007)
- Rick Davison KC (2008)
- Mary Helen Wright (2009)
- David Hashey KC (2010)
- Jan Lindsay KC (2011)
- Heather Sanderson (2012)
- Geoff Adair KC (2013)
- Sandra Corbett KC (2014)
- Dennis Quinlan KC (2015)
- Paul Tushinski (2016)
- Clarence Beckett KC (2017)
- Patricia Armstrong KC (2018)
- Eric Grossman (2019)
- Alison Murray KC (2020)
- John Barry KC (2021)
- David Festeryga (2022)

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NOMINEE _____

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Nominated by:

CDL Member _____

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Signature _____

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 May 29, 2023 by email to:** randi@cdlawyers.org