

Recommendation: addition of a new IASPA annual recognition award

Shelli Anderson Legacy Award for Excellence in School Law

Description:

Awarded annually to an education law attorney for their exceptional dedication and service to their school district clients.

The recipient exhibits one or more of the following:

- Serves as an example, through their record of exceptional leadership and dedication, of excellence in the practice of law.
- Exceptional dedication to their profession and clients through excellent communication, timely responses and support, and the highest level of service.
- Significant contribution(s) to their clients' organization.
- Forward thinking training & support for human resource leaders that is above and beyond the norm.

Criteria:

Nominations are open to all educational law attorneys whose firms are IASPA Law Firm Partners, as nominated by an IASPA member. The winner, an educational law attorney, will be recognized at the annual conference in memory of Shelli Anderson, FRANCZEK attorney, long-time supporter of IASPA, renown educational law presenter, and the ultimate professional in the field of educational law.

Rubric:

Documentation for each category is required.

Element	Distinguished (4 points)	Satisfactory (3 points)	Minimal (2 points)	No Evidence (1 point)	Score
Leadership and service to clients	Provides consistently excellent leadership and service for school district clients. Communication and support are consistently timely and of the highest quality.	Provides leadership and service to school district clients. Communication and support are often timely and of a good quality.	Provides service to school district clients Communication and support are uneven and of a variable quality.	Provides inconsistent service to school district clients. Communication and support are lacking or non-existent.	

Contribution to client organization	Has made significant positive contribution(s) to the success of the client organization through their legal work and guidance.	Has made a positive contribution to the success of the client organization through their legal work and guidance.	Has made a contribution to the success of the client organization through their legal work and guidance.	Has made a limited or insignificant contribution to the success of the client organization through their legal work and guidance.	
Service to IASPA and Others	Actively and consistently contributes to IASPA/AASPA through presentations, conference sessions, etc.	Contributes to IASPA/AASPA through presentations, conference sessions, etc.	Inconsistently contributes to IASPA/AASPA through presentations, conference sessions, etc.	Does not contribute to IASPA/AASPA through presentations, conference sessions, etc.	
TOTAL SCORE					