



MICHAEL J. BROPHY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Michael J. Brophy Distinguished Service Award ("Brophy Award") is awarded at the discretion of the Council to a past or present member of the State Bar of Arizona's Environmental and Natural Resources Section. The award recipient should exemplify the qualities and commitment of service to the profession that were valued and shown by Mike Brophy, a distinguished lawyer, family man, and friend.

The Brophy Award is presented to a lawyer who, like Mike, approached personal and professional demands with honesty, integrity, courage, and compassion. The award was created to recognize a lawyer who thinks creatively about client issues and solutions. A lawyer who takes the long view and keeps in mind the community of which we are all a part of.

Past award recipients include: Norman James, Ken Slowinski, Jay Moyes, Karen Gaylord, and Rita Maguire.

You may nominate an individual if you are an active Environmental and Natural Resources Section member, or are on the Executive Council. **To submit a nomination, please provide the following information by Friday, January 30, 2026:**

- Nomination Form
- Curriculum vitae for the nominee
- Essay describing why you believe the Candidate is qualified for the Brophy Award
- One or more letter(s) of recommendation from other individuals with nominee's qualifications for the Brophy Award

NOTE: Nominee must be available to accept award in person

Please send to Mona.Fontes@staff.azbar.org.

The Executive Council will vote to select the Brophy Award recipient in February 2025. The award will then be presented to the selected individual at the Environmental and Natural Resources Annual Banquet on a date TBD in March/April.

This year the Executive Council will be soliciting sponsors for the Annual Banquet, to maintain a neutral position on the awards, all sponsorship inquiries and details will be handled by the State Bar of Arizona's Marketing Department. The Executive Council will be walled off from any information on sponsors or potential sponsors until after the selection of the Brophy Award recipient.



NOMINATION FOR
THE 2026 MICHAEL J. BROPHY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Nomination made by: _____
Employer: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Name of Candidate: _____
Employer: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

How do you know the Candidate:

Is or has the Candidate been a member of the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section?

Please attach:

1. An essay describing why you believe the Candidate is qualified for the Brophy Award;
2. The Candidate's curriculum vitae; and
3. One or more letter(s) of recommendation from other individuals addressing why the Candidate is qualified for the Brophy Award.