

**2010 First Annual NACC Stephen Cahn Outstanding Young Lawyer  
Award**

**Nominations must be submitted no later than August 15, 2010.**

**Purpose**

The NACC created the Annual Stephen Cahn Outstanding Young Lawyer Award to honor the memory of Stephen Cahn, a longtime friend and former Board Member. Stephen devoted his career to children and to improving the profession of practicing law for children. This award was made possible by *Cahn Funds for Social Change*. The Trustees are Amy Laura Cahn, Marjorie E. Cahn, and Patrick M Cahn.

The NACC will present the First Annual Award to a young lawyer who has been in practice for five years or less and who has made a significant contribution to the well being of children through legal representation or other advocacy efforts. Nominees' accomplishments may include work in child welfare, juvenile justice, private custody and adoption or policy advocacy.

**The Award**

The award will be given annually at the NACC's National Conference. It consists of one free conference registration, a stipend of \$1000 and an additional \$500 for travel related expenses to the NACC Conference. The award will be presented at the conference by Marjorie Cahn.

**Nominations**

The Nomination should be submitted in letter format along with this completed application form (see below). Self-nominations will be accepted. The letter should address the following:

- Number of years and jurisdictions the nominee has been licensed to practice law
- Identification of the nominee's activities on behalf of children accomplished through legal representation or other advocacy efforts. Nominees' accomplishments may include work in child welfare, juvenile justice, private custody and adoption, or policy advocacy
- Why the nominee deserves to be recognized
- Any other relevant information to be considered

In addition to the above, please provide the information requested below:

**1. Nominee (Self nominations will be accepted):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of the NACC?  Yes  No

Years nominee has been involved in child advocacy: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Nominator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: Nominations must be received no later than **August 15, 2010**.

Send nominations to Awards Committee, National Association of Counsel for Children, 13123 E 16th Avenue, Suite B390, Aurora, CO 80045 or email to Maureen Farrell-Stevenson at [Farrell-Stevenson.Maureen@tchden.org](mailto:Farrell-Stevenson.Maureen@tchden.org).

For further information about the award, contact the NACC at (303) 864-5322.

**Please be aware that materials will not be returned; please do not send books, videotapes, or periodicals.**