



## **AAJ Women Trial Lawyers Caucus** ***The Marie Lambert Award***

Marie Lambert, one of the first women trial attorneys of AAJ, joined the organization in 1955. Admitted to the New York bar in the 1940's, Marie served as the first woman President of the New York Trial Lawyers Association (1974-76), then in 1977, the citizens of New York elected Marie to the bench. Marie also served on the AAJ Board of Governors (1978-80), and as Vice Chair of the Stalwarts Committee (1995-96). Marie exemplified courage and strength to other lawyers. She overcame many obstacles, most particularly sexism, to open her own law firm. Marie Lambert demonstrated exemplary leadership to the profession, to her community, to AAJ, and to the Women Trial Lawyers Caucus.



The Women Trial Lawyers Caucus established the Marie Lambert Award in 1997, to recognize and honor women members of AAJ. The following principles guide the members of the Women Trial Lawyers Caucus: To advance the admirable and selfless philosophy in AAJ's Mission, to strive to provide positive role models as women trial lawyers, to broaden the membership base of AAJ to include women by informing them of AAJ's membership services and Mission, to provide a support system of women lawyers with whom to network, socialize, and form professional relationships, to develop female leadership for AAJ, to provide fellowship and mentorship to newly-licensed female lawyers who embark on a career of trial law, and to uphold the honor, integrity, and dignity of the legal profession.

**Eligibility:** A candidate must be an AAJ Regular, Sustaining, Life, or President's Club member for at least one year to be eligible for the nomination.

**Nomination:** A candidate must be nominated by an AAJ member in good standing.

**Criteria:** The Marie Lambert Award is given in recognition of exemplary leadership to the profession, to her community, to AAJ, and to the Women Trial Lawyers Caucus

**Deadline:** All nominations must be received by Monday, April 30, 2012.



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***Nomination***

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Name of Person  
Submitting Nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of  
Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please explain why you think this individual should receive the Marie Lambert Award**  
(Please use additional paper if needed)

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Please fax to Laura Morsony at 202.298.6849 or mail to her attention at American Association for Justice, 777 Sixth Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20001.

For questions, please call Laura Morsony at 800.424.2725, ext. 8389.

**Past Recipients**

- 1997 Diane Weaver
- 1999 Mary Alexander
- 2000 Roxanne Barton Conlin
- 2001 Linda Miller Atkinson
- 2002 Mary Alice McLarty
- 2003 Linda Lipsen
- 2004 Mary Beth Ramey
- 2005 Joan M. MacDonald
- 2006 Lee J. Rohn
- 2007 Sandra Robinson
- 2008 Julie Braman Kane
- 2009 Rhonda Hill Wilson
- 2010 Miriam Bourdette
- 2011 Ruth Bernstein