



**Annual Award for Excellence in Ethics in Complex Litigation**

The first annual Complex Litigation Ethics Conference will take place in San Francisco at UC Hastings College of the Law (“Hastings”) on Oct. 22, 2022. It is co-sponsored by the Center for Litigation and Courts at Hastings and by Huntington National Bank.

The Conference will be presenting three Annual Award for Excellence in Ethics in Complex Litigation. The winners of the award will have demonstrated excellence in promoting ethics in class actions or other complex litigation (e.g., MDLs). One award will go to a plaintiffs’ attorney or law firm, one will go to a defense attorney or law firm, and one will be available to other lawyers and law firms, judges, scholars, court appointed neutrals, parties to litigation, government officials, non-profit organizations, and other participants in or commentators on complex litigation.

Candidates can nominate themselves, be nominated by others, or be proposed by the Selection Committee itself. The Selection Committee will include, among others, the Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, Prof. Myriam Gilles, Sarah Ray, Eric L. Cramer, Chris Ritchie, and Joshua P. Davis.

Nominations should describe the candidate and the candidate’s contributions to ethics in class actions or other complex litigation (200 words or fewer in total). Nominations should be emailed to [davisjosh@uchastings.edu](mailto:davisjosh@uchastings.edu) and with the word “Ethics Nomination” in the subject line.

To receive the award, a nominee must agree to accept it at the conference in person, with accommodations available only for public health emergencies, based on disability, or similar extenuating circumstances.

The deadline for nominations is Sept. 15, 2022.