

# The SOAR Medal

for Outstanding Contributions to the Ontario Administrative Justice System

# 2018

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The Society of Ontario  
Adjudicators and Regulators  
<https://soar.on.ca>

## Nomination Form

*Ensure that separate detailed documents are attached to this form.*

### Nominee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I have attached a separate document outlining detailed information and accomplishments about the nominee.

### Nomination Instructions

Nominations must include:

- a letter of nomination setting out the reasons for the nomination;
- background information on the nominee's outstanding service and achievements as they relate to the award;
- a current curriculum vitae; and
- two letters from other individuals supporting the nomination.

Deadline for receipt of all submissions is Monday, October 1, 2018.  
This nomination form and selection criteria are available on the SOAR website at <https://soar.on.ca>.

**Please send completed nomination form and nominee details to:**

SOAR Medal Selection Committee  
c/o 131 Bloor St. W.  
PO Box 22031, The Colonnade Toronto, ON  
Tel: 416-623-7454 Fax: 416-623-7437  
E-mail: [executivedirector@soar.on.ca](mailto:executivedirector@soar.on.ca)

# What is the SOAR Medal?

## Award Criteria

The SOAR Medal is SOAR's top honour. The SOAR Medal is the highest expression of esteem that SOAR can convey. It honours those who have made a significant contribution and demonstrated their commitment to the field of administrative justice, who have been dedicated and active members or supporters of SOAR, and who have made a significant contribution to the administrative justice field and to the well-being of the community at large. To be eligible for the award, an individual must meet the following criteria:

- consistent outstanding service and achievement or exceptional leadership dedicated to advancing excellence in the field of administrative justice, above and beyond the successful completion of day-to-day responsibilities; or
- A singular accomplishment of particular significance to the administrative justice community.

Although it is not mandatory for the award recipient to have volunteered for SOAR, the selection committee will consider an individual's unpaid volunteer service with SOAR.

For more information about the SOAR Medal program, visit <https://soar.on.ca>.

## For questions specific to the award and selection process, please contact:

Daphne Simon, SOAR Executive Director

E-mail: [daphne@soar.on.ca](mailto:daphne@soar.on.ca)

Tel. 416-623-7454

## What are Administrative Justice System Agencies?

Administrative justice system agencies are organizations, which work at arm's length from government and determine the legal rights and regulatory obligations of Ontario residents under provincial statutes.

## What is the Society of Ontario Adjudicators & Regulators (SOAR)?

SOAR is a non-government, non-partisan organization of agency chairs, members (adjudicators) and staff devoted to the improvement of Ontario's administrative justice system in the public interest. Its members come from provincial administrative justice system agencies.

## Who May be Nominated?

The award is open to both current and former members and staff of Ontario's administrative justice community. This includes adjudicators, tribunal staff, lawyers who practice before agencies, public servants, academics and judges. Current members of SOAR's Board of Directors are not eligible.

## Who Selects the Award Recipient?

A selection committee from the administrative justice community, which could include past SOAR medal winners, shall meet after the close of nominations to select the winner, from among the list of nominees. The successful candidate shall be chosen by unanimous agreement among the selection committee.

## Previous Award Recipients

Beginning with the award's inception in 1995.

1995	Robert W. Macauley, Q.C., Dr. Ratna B. Ray, George Thomson	2004	Kathy Laird, Richard Prial
1996	Mary Cornish, Andromache Karakatsanis, Andrew J. Roman	2005	The Honourable Madam Justice Deena Baltman, David Mullan, Ted Yao
1997	Jeff G. Cowan, S. Ron Ellis, Q.C., Margot Priest	2006	Murray Chitra, The Honourable Justice Denis O'Connor, Robert Owen
1998	Marie C. Rounding, John Swaigen, George Adams	2007	The Honourable Douglas Carruthers, Carole Prest
1999	Gary J. Guzzo, Janet Skelton, Gary C. Yee	2008	Mary Ellen Cummings, Linda L. Gehrke, Dr. Bonita (Bonnie) Porter
2000	Clare Lewis, Heather MacNaughton, Brian Goodman	2009	Sara Blake, Chisanga Puta-Chekwe
2001	Doug Colbourne, Carolyn Fenn, Ken Sandhu	2010	Mary Camacho, Dean Lorne Sossin, The Honourable Justice Kevin Whitaker
2002	The Honourable John Laskin, Kent McClure, Zeynep Onen	2011	James Girling, The Honourable Justice David Stratas, Toby Vigod
2003	Michael Bay, the late David B. Braund, the late Nick McCombie	2012	Ayumi Bailly, Justice Edward Ormston, Paul Sommerville
		2014	Mr. Robert Butterworth, Q.C
		2015	The Honourable Stephen T. Goudge, Q.C
		2016	Mr. Ian Strachan
		2017	The Honourable Freya Kristjanson, Mr. Gary R. Stanley
			Avvy Yao Yao Go, Lilian Ma