

2018 KUTAK-DODDS PRIZES

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2018 KUTAK-DODDS PRIZES!

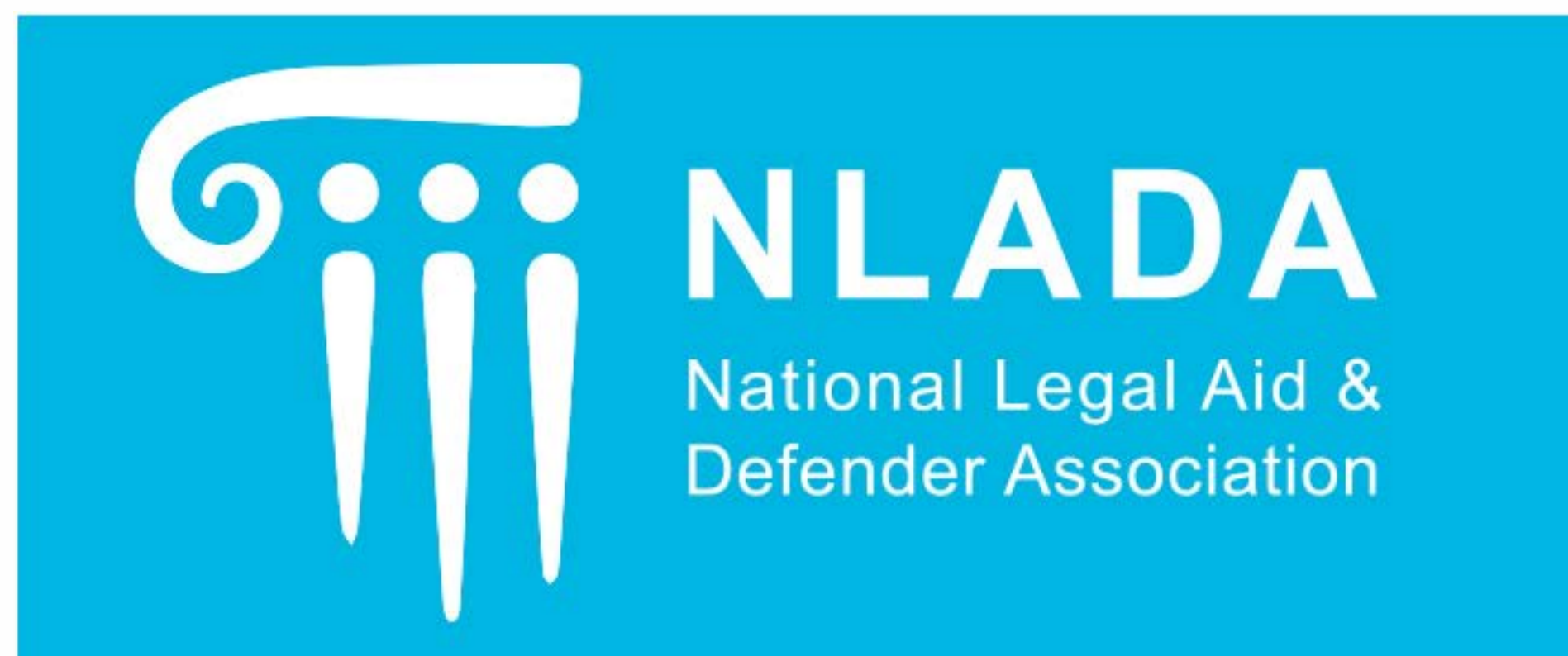
The National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) bestows the prestigious Kutak-Dodds awards annually at its Exemplar Award Dinner to honor the accomplishments of one civil legal aid attorney and one public defender who, through the practice of law, are reinforcing the principle and reality of justice for all under the law. Each prize carries a cash award of \$10,000.

Please join us at the 2018 Exemplar Award Dinner on Wednesday, June 13, at The Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., where we will honor Deborah Majoras of Procter & Gamble, John Gleeson of Debevoise & Plimpton and Bradley Gayton of Ford Motor Company and the Kutak-Dodds winners.

The winners will be honored at the
**2018 NLADA
Exemplar Award Dinner**
Wednesday, June 13, 2018

About the Award

The Kutak-Dodds Prizes are jointly sponsored by the Robert J. Kutak Foundation and NLADA, and bestowed in memory of Robert J. Kutak and Kenneth R. Dodds. Both men were former partners in the Omaha, Nebraska Office of Kutak Rock LLP, and advocates of public service, legal education and high ethical standards throughout their lives. In addition to legal services for low-income individuals, the Kutak Foundation supports education in professional ethics, minority scholarships and a variety of other public interest projects. The Foundation is maintained by Mr. Kutak's former friends and associates.



Award Criteria

To qualify, the nominee must be an attorney employed by or affiliated with an organization serving persons who cannot afford to pay for legal representation. The nominee also may be an attorney working for a public interest, nonprofit organization. Nominees must have at least ten (10) years of practice in legal services or public interest work and must be currently involved in legal advocacy and/or active representation of clients on a daily basis.

Selection will be based on:

- Persona, vision and commitment
- Nature of the need(s) addressed by the nominee's work
- Impact of successes achieved through effective advocacy
- Difficulty of circumstances surrounding the achievement

Nomination Process

To nominate a distinguished colleague, click here to submit a nomination or visit <http://www.nlada.org/donate/annual-dinner/kutak-dodds-prizes>. Nominations must be received by **March 23, 2018**.

For more information, please visit www.nlada.org or contact Chelsey Gibson 202-452-0620 Ext. 259 or via email at c.gibson@nlada.org

**NOMINATIONS DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018**