

The DIA Investigator of the Year Award

These are trying times and despite the current pandemic and devastating wildfires, investigators are going above and beyond the call of duty to represent their clients. In that regard, the caliber of investigative talent represented by DIA members is unparalleled. In recognition of this, each year the DIA has the privilege of honoring a stellar defense professional with the Investigator of the Year Award. This award is normally presented at our spring seminar to a DIA member who best exemplifies the dedication and determination required to perform the duties of a defense investigator at the highest professional level. Due to Covid-19, the award will be presented virtually, however, the same standards of excellence still apply even more so during these trying times.

We are certain many members are worthy of consideration for this award and we encourage you to take this opportunity to highlight and share their invaluable contributions to criminal defense work. We are accepting nominations for the Investigator of the Year Award beginning today through **October 31, 2020**.

Nomination Requirements:

- Must be a DIA active member or associate member in good standing (must have been a member the previous calendar year). Current DIA Board members are ineligible.
- May be nominated by a DIA member, supervisor or defense attorney.
- The nominating party must submit the nomination and two supporting letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the nominee's work.
- The nomination and supporting letters should describe how the nominee has performed his/her duties in defense of the indigent accused in an exemplary manner and in accordance with the ideals of the DIA; i.e. professionalism, diligence, resourcefulness and integrity.
- The nomination and supporting letters should be submitted to the Investigator of the Year Award Committee by **October 31, 2020**.

To submit nominations for the Investigator of the Year or for more information contact:

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