

THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA  
PUBLIC LAWYERS SECTION

**“2026 JOHN BELATTI PUBLIC LAWYER CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD”  
NOMINATION FORM**

*Please note due date is Monday, August 3, 2026*

1. Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Government agency where nominee is employed full time: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Number of years nominee has practiced law in full-time government employment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Attach a current resume of the nominee if possible.

5. Describe in detail the contributions made by the nominee in the area of providing exemplary legal services as a government lawyer. You may list specific matters handled by the nominee. Attachments are encouraged.

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6. Name of the person/organization submitting this nomination.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of contact person with additional information, if different from above.

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***Public Lawyer Career Achievement Award:*** In recognition of John Belatti, whose career as a public lawyer positively contributed to the community in countless ways, this award is intended to recognize retired or retiring public attorneys who have had distinguished careers as public attorneys, have made many significant contributions to public service and are recognized as models of the dedication and commitment of public attorneys. All retired or retiring public attorneys are eligible to receive this award, including elected public officials. A public attorney is a licensed attorney who: (1) works for a government agency (federal, state or local) or nonprofit legal aid office; or (2) provides legal services to a government agency or agencies where the legal services provided amount to at least 50% of the attorney’s legal practice.

**Please submit this form and attachments by Monday, August 3, 2026 to:**

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