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WEJF Accepting Nominations for Eisenberg Lifetime Achievement Award for Civil Legal Aid Advancement

Submit award nominations for significant contributions to the provision or advancement of pro bono civil legal aid in Wisconsin

MADISON – The Wisconsin Equal Justice Fund (WEJF) is now accepting nominations for the 2023 Howard B. Eisenberg Lifetime Achievement Award. Named for the late Dean of Marquette University Law School, the Howard B. Eisenberg Lifetime Achievement Award honors those who have devoted significant time, talents, or resources to the provision or advancement of pro bono civil legal aid in Wisconsin.

The award will be presented at WEJF's annual Eisenberg Lifetime Achievement Award Dinner on Saturday, November 4 at The Madison Club. Registration for the dinner will open in September on the WEJF website, wejf.org.

To nominate someone for the Howard B. Eisenberg Lifetime Achievement Award, please submit a description of the nominee's record of outstanding effort and accomplishments in one or more of the following areas:

1. Direct provision of legal services to underserved segments of the population.
2. Development of innovative methods for the delivery of legal services.
3. Participation in and support of legislative or litigation-based initiatives to increase access to pro bono legal services.
4. Improvement of awareness of the legal service needs of underserved populations.

Letters of nomination may be submitted by e-mail to alynch@wejf.org or by postal mail to the address below **by July 31, 2023**.

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About Wisconsin Equal Justice Fund: The Wisconsin Equal Justice Fund (WEJF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Madison that raises funds to support three of the largest pro bono civil legal aid organizations in the state: Legal Action of Wisconsin,

Judicare Legal Aid, and Disability Rights Wisconsin. WEJF's Board of Directors consists of 30 attorneys from private law firms and in-house legal departments across Wisconsin. Since its inception in 1997, WEJF has raised over \$7 million to help these organizations address civil legal problems such as domestic violence, housing and homelessness, denial of veterans' benefits, and barriers to employment for Wisconsin's poorest citizens.

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