

# Colorado Judicial Institute Seeks Nominees for the 2023 Judicial Excellence Awards

CJI recognizes an outstanding Colorado district court judge, county court judge, and magistrate each year. Nominations are now open for the 2023 awards.

All nominees should reflect the high standards of our state judicial system, including but not limited to:

- Efficiently, expeditiously, and objectively managing cases and dockets while remaining in firm control of activities within the courtroom.
- Displaying a high level of open communication and a demeanor and attitude that makes the courts accessible to all.
- Being an innovator who is creative in dealing with courtroom processes.

**District Court Judge** award nominees shall have three years of experience on the District Court bench.

**County Court Judge** award nominees shall have three years of experience as judicial officers in the state court system and can be part-time or full-time judges.

**Magistrate** award nominees shall have three years of part-time or full-time experience on the bench.

CJI strives to ensure that the Judicial Excellence Awards reflect all of Colorado, including our state's geographic, ethnic, sexual orientation, and gender diversity.

**The nomination deadline is [May 5, 2023](#).  
Submit Your Nomination Online!**

Fill out a nomination form online at:

<https://www.coloradojudicialinstitute.org/judicial-excellence-awards-nominations>

Or mail the form to:

Colorado Judicial Institute  
P.O. Box 118  
Broomfield, CO 80038-0118

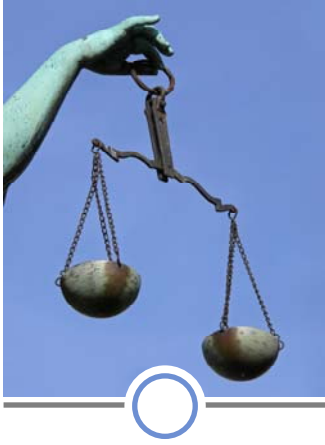
Or by e-mail to: [Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org](mailto:Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org)

Please direct questions to Cynthia Ophaug-Johansen at (303) 766-7501 or [Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org](mailto:Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org).



**Mark your calendar!**

CJI will present this year's Judicial Excellence Awards at the  
**21st Annual Judicial Excellence for Colorado Gala**  
on October 26th at the Hilton Denver City Center, 1701 California Street, Denver .



# Colorado Judicial Institute Judicial Excellence Awards Nomination Form

1. Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Information About the Nominee:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (circle one): District Court Judge                      Year Appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

County Court Judge

Magistrate

Court: \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reasons for Nomination: Please describe in detail how this nominee meets the criteria for the CJI Judicial Excellence Award. (Attach additional pages if needed.)

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4. Please list any other community service the nominee participates in, if known.

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5. **Names, firms/organizations, and phone numbers of three people** who have information concerning the nominee's qualifications for the CJI Judicial Excellence Award:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

6. **No more than three letters of support** from colleagues and other individuals. Letters can be mailed or emailed and may be from references listed above or others.

All materials will be kept confidential. **Please return this form and supporting materials by May 5, 2023, to:**

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or [Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org](mailto:Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org)

If you have questions, call Cynthia Ophaug-Johansen at (303) 766-7501. Additional copies of this form are available on CJI's website, [www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org](http://www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org).