RICK PALMORE LCLD FELLOWS LEADERSHIP AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Deadline: March 27, 2015

The RICK PALMORE LCLD FELLOWS ALUMNI AWARD recognizes the outstanding achievements, commitment, and leadership of an LCLD Fellows Alumnus who paved the way for and assisted with the advancement of his/her LCLD Fellows and Fellows Alumni specifically, and diverse attorneys generally. Recipients will have had careers and otherwise made contributions to LCLD that demonstrate vision, courage and tenacity, and which have resulted in substantial and lasting contributions to the LCLD Fellows community generally, and the legal profession specifically, with respect to the mission and goals of LCLD and the LCLD Fellows Alumni organization.

About Rick Palmore

Rick Palmore is the Founding Chair Emeritus of LCLD. It was Rick Palmore’s combination of vision and hard work that were responsible for the founding of the organization. Today, Rick serves on the Board as Founding Chair Emeritus, and as Vice Chair of the Strategy and Innovation Committee. He continues to inspire his fellow Members to push the frontiers of diversity and inclusion for the legal profession.

The Executive Council of the LCLD Fellows Alumni created the RICK PALMORE LCLD FELLOWS ALUMNI AWARDS as a way to celebrate the contributions of Rick Palmore to LCLD and to award LCLD Fellows Alumni that benefited both the LCLD Fellows and LCLD Fellows Alumni specifically and with their communities generally.

Deadline to Submit An Application for the RICK PALMORE LCLD FELLOWS ALUMNI AWARDS

**This form and supplemental materials must be received electronically by LCLD to Nancy Richardson at** **nrichardson@lcldnet.com** **by March 27, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. ET.** All submissions will be acknowledged with a reply. Late entries shall not be accepted and incomplete nominations will not be considered.

Selection Criteria For the RICK PALMORE LCLD FELLOWS ALUMNI AWARDS:

### Lifetime of achievements, commitment, and leadership that have paved the way for the:

#### Advancement of diverse attorneys;

#### Advancement and strengthening of the local and national diversity communities;

#### Furtherance of the LCLD Mission:

##### leadership - dedication to creating a truly diverse U.S. legal profession;

##### action - participation in and assistance with programs designed to attract, inspire, and nurture the talent in society and within our organizations, thereby helping a new and more diverse generation of attorneys ascend to positions of leadership; and

##### results - working to promote inclusiveness in our institutions, our circles of influence, and our society, with the ultimate goal of building a more open and diverse legal profession; and/or

#### Furtherance of the LCLD Fellows Alumni mission.

### Continued involvement with LCLD Fellows Alumni and participation in LCLD events (i.e., leadership lunches, learning experiences, Annual LCLD Fellows Alumni Conference.

### Inspirational pioneer or leader in his/her chosen field(s) of endeavor, including any accomplishments that broke a barrier(s) or resulted in attaining a goal not yet previously attained by an diverse attorney, including diversity and inclusion achievements such as those for:

#### Practice Area;

#### Ethnicity;

#### Gender; and/or

#### Geography.

Nomination Process

**Any person may nominate an individual for the award. Any person may nominate more than one person. The following information must be provided for each nominee in order for a nomination to be accepted for consideration:**

1. Fully completed Nomination Form.
2. Statement in support of nominee (no more than 5 pages). The Statement should include:
	1. Details of lifetime achievements that have paved the way for the advancement of diverse attorneys.
	2. Details of his/her specific participation in the LCLD program, and assistance provided to LCLD Fellows and LCLD Fellows Alumni
	3. Details of inspirational leadership in his/her chosen field(s) of endeavor.
	4. Details of accomplishments broke a barrier(s) or resulted in attaining a goal not yet previously attained by a diverse attorney, including diversity and inclusion achievements.
	5. Details of other prior involvement with LCLD.
3. Current CV or resume of the nominee.
4. One or more letters of support.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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| Nominator Name: |  |
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| Law Firm/Company/ Organization Name: |  |
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| Fax Number: |  |
| Relationship to Nominee: |  |

NOMINEE INFORMATION

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| Title: |  |
| Law Firm/Company/ Organization Name: |  |
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