



The SAGE (Self-Audit for Gender Equity) Best Practices Recognition Award

*Awarded to a legal employer who has made a significant contribution,
through the implementation of the SAGE Best Practices,
to the achievement of gender equity in the workplace.*

All legal employers in Minnesota, including private firms, government, county and city agencies, or corporate legal departments, who have committed to the implementation of the SAGE Best Practices are eligible to apply for the SAGE Best Practices award.

To be considered for the award, the Women in the Legal Profession Committee of the MSBA must receive a completed Nomination Form, together with any additional supporting documentation the employer would like the Committee to consider. The Committee will also consider recommendation letters from employees.

To submit a nomination, complete the attached form and send it to:

The Minnesota State Bar Association
Attn: Tram Nguyen
600 Nicollet Mall, #380
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Nominations must be received by Monday, April 26, 2010 to be considered for the award. If the Women in the Legal Profession Committee determine that no submissions meet the criteria in a given year, an award may not be presented that year.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tram Nguyen at the Minnesota State Bar Association at either 612-278-6316 or tnguyen@mnbbar.org.



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Nomination Form

1. Nominee Information

Name of Legal Employer

Address

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Phone Number/Contact Person

2. SAGE Best Practices Contact Person

Name /phone number

3. What is your relationship to the nominee?

4. When did your firm/organization adopt the SAGE Best Practices? _____

5. Using the SAGE Best Practices as a guide, please describe the specific steps your firm/organization has taken to implement the SAGE Best Practices in any or all of the following areas:

A. Equal Access Issues

B. Work Day Issues

C. Governance

D. Evaluation & Promotion

7. Please describe the procedure(s) in place at your firm/organization for annual review of the commitment and implementation of the SAGE Best Practices:

8. How do you communicate your firm's/organization's commitment to the SAGE Best Practices to employees?

9. Describe what differences, if any, the adoption and implementation of the SAGE Best Practices have had on your firm/organization:

10. Please tell us anything else you think we should consider:

11. Are there individuals we may contact to follow up on the information provided in this questionnaire? (Include the Name, Position & Contact Information.)

**Relevant supporting materials, if any, can also be submitted with, but not in lieu of, this completed nomination form.*