



ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY
AND CONCILIATION COURTS

Stanley Cohen Distinguished Research Award

The Stanley Cohen Distinguished Research Award is sponsored by the Oregon Family Institute. The award was created to recognize outstanding research and/or research achievements in the field of family and divorce. The award is named for the late Dr. Stanley Cohen, founding member of AFCC who served as executive director and co-editor of the *Review*.

Criteria for selection

The award recognizes a combination of the following outstanding achievements:

- The recipient's exceptional social science research or legal scholarship in the field or profession;
- The recipient's contribution to research in the community and other projects or initiatives;
- The recipient's contribution and leadership in the field/profession;
- The recipient's contributions to AFCC including publishing in the Family Court Review, and presenting at and attending conferences;
- The recipient's demonstrated commitment to the mission and organizational values of AFCC.

Eligibility

Open to all; AFCC membership is considered, but not a requirement for this award.

To make a nomination

To make a nomination, you must submit it online via SurveyMonkey form. Click [here](#) to access the online form for this award. **Nominations must be received by March 15.**

To complete the application, you will need the following information:

1. The name, mailing address, email address, phone and fax numbers, of the person submitting the nomination. **You must be an AFCC member of five years or more to submit award nominations.**
2. The name, mailing address, email address, phone and fax numbers, of the nominee.
3. Written responses detailing how the nominee meets the following criteria (150 words or fewer per response):
 - The recipient's exceptional social science research or legal scholarship in the field or profession;
 - The recipient's contribution to research in the community and other projects or initiatives;
 - The recipient's contribution and leadership in the field/profession;

- The recipient's contributions to AFCC including publishing in the Family Court Review, and presenting at and attending conferences;
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4. The name, email address, phone number of one professional reference for the nominee, including a brief description of the nominee's professional relationship with the reference.

Decision

The recipient of the award shall be chosen from the submitted candidates by a majority vote of the AFCC Awards Committee.

Presentation

This award will be presented at the AFCC Annual Conference.

Questions

Contact Corinne Bennett at AFCC, (608) 664-3750 or cbennett@afccnet.org.