

STARK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
2026 LAW WEEK



**Liberty Bell
Award**

The Declaration of Independence at 250

STARK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

January 5, 2026

Dear Community Leader:

On behalf of the Stark County Bar Association's Law Day Committee, it is my pleasure to announce the Liberty Bell Award will again be sponsored as part of the Law Week festivities.

The Liberty Bell Award program is an effort to recognize women and men, particularly non-lawyers, for outstanding community service in one of these areas:

1. Promoting a better understanding of our Constitution and the Bill of Rights;
2. Encouraging greater respect for the law and the courts;
3. Stimulating a deeper sense of individual responsibility so that citizens recognize their duties as well as their rights;
4. Contributing to the effective functioning of our institutions of government; and
5. Fostering a better understanding and appreciation of the rule of law.

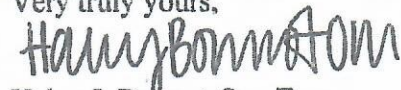
The award recipient is selected from among candidates nominated by community leaders and the general public and will be presented with a plaque.

If you wish to recommend someone who would be deserving of such an award, we would like to consider that person as a possible candidate. The candidate you recommend does not necessarily need to be an employee or volunteer at your office or organization.

To nominate a candidate, simply complete the enclosed form and send it to the Stark County Bar Association at 400 Courtyard Centre Building, 116 Cleveland Ave., N.W., Canton, OH 44702 no later than Friday, March 27, 2026. If you need further information, please call me at 330-324-3982.

Thank you for your cooperation in Law Week 2026.

Very truly yours,



Haley J. Bonnot-Orr, Esq.
Liberty Bell Award Committee Chairman

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Enclosure

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2026 LAW DAY LIBERTY BELL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Name of Nominee _____ Primary Phone _____

Home Address _____

Office Address _____ Secondary Phone _____

Name of Nominator _____ Primary Phone _____

Nominator E-Mail _____

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NOMINATION

If extra space is needed, please use the back or attach an additional sheet.

1. Please provide a written list of professional and civic affiliations and academic, professional and civic honors.

2. Please list the reasons why you are making this recommendation.

Please send this nomination form to Stark County Bar Association, 400 Courtyard Centre Building, 116 Cleveland Ave., N.W., Canton, OH 44702, or e-mail it to SCB@StarkCtyBar.com. The last date for nominations to be received is Friday, March 27, 2026.