



Applications Now Being Accepted for the 2nd Annual Monica Bay STEM Leadership Award

“There's a shortage of women in science, technology, engineering, and math. And there's still a ridiculous 17% gender gap in pay, across the board, in all of legal. Let's take a look at our own legal technology women leaders and learn what makes them tick so we can change the world.” — Monica Bay.

This annual award continues Monica Bay's work by recognizing individuals who are known for their leadership qualities in the advancement of technology as well as for their mentorship and advancement of women in the legal technology field, and who are respected as team players by men and women alike. The Award is given in conjunction with the International Legal Technology Association annual conference held each year. Applications will be reviewed by an independent panel on recent achievements and continuing efforts in the advancement of women in legal technology.

If selected by the judging panel, you are encouraged to attend ILTACON 2016 (Aug. 28 – Sept. 1 in National Harbor, MD) so that you can receive your award in person. Note that your travel, registration fee, and lodging will *not* be covered by the Award Committee or ILTA.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES:

No later than **June 5, 2016**, submit a letter providing details as described below. Your clear, succinct descriptions are appreciated. Submit your letter to ggottehrer@axinn.com. A judging panel will review your letter of application and communicate their decision by July 3.

DETAILS OF YOUR LETTER OF APPLICATION:

- Provide your full contact information;
- Describe the positions you have held and the work you have done to further the advancement of women in legal technology;
- Outline initiatives you originated/participated in within the legal industry, whether that be in private law firms, corporate law departments or government;
- As you describe your activities, please highlight your specific contributions to supporting and advancing women;
- Call out specific activities such as affinity groups, formal organizations that support these efforts and your role within them;
- Describe your leadership style, with a particular emphasis on mentoring and collaboration;
- Detail your ILTA, bar association or other professional group involvement, covering any volunteer roles in which you served and the events/virtual communities in which you participate or the publications to which you've contributed content;
- Provide contact information for 3 references the Committee can contact if you are selected as a finalist; and
- Confirm the approval to attend conference from your employer, if you are selected.