Every year The American Psychology-Law Society confers two awards for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in the field of psychology and law to recognize teaching excellence in a variety of contexts: The Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring Award and the Early Career Teaching and Mentoring Award. The winner of the awards will be announced at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society.

- In even-numbered years (e.g., 2018, 2020), awards will be given to a teacher/mentor from a program/department that is undergraduate-only or MA-terminus (category 1).
- In odd-numbered years (e.g., 2019, 2021), the award will be given to a teacher/mentor from a program/department that is doctoral-granting or post-doctoral granting; including law schools, medical schools, and non-university positions such as hospitals, clinics, or other organizations. The primary requirement is that the recipient has taught/mentored graduate and/or post-doctoral students (category 2).

*At the 2020 AP-LS Conference, the award will be given to a teacher/mentor in category 1 (i.e., an undergraduate or terminal Master's degree program).

**Eligibility**

Nominees should be persons who have made substantial contributions to student training in the field of psychology and law. This year, nominees must work in a program or department that is either undergraduate-only or MA-terminus. A person can be nominated for one of two possible awards:

1. **The Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring Award.** To be eligible, an individual:
   a. must have held a PhD or JD degree for at least 8 years, and
   b. must have been teaching and/or mentoring students in psychology and law for at least 8 years.
2. **The Early Career Teaching and Mentoring Award.** To be eligible, an individual must:
   a. must have held a PhD or JD degree for 7 years or less year, and
   b. must have been teaching and/or mentoring students in psychology and law for 7 years or less (i.e., AP-LS Early Career Professionals).

Nominees cannot apply for both awards. Those who obtained their degree 8 years or more from the application year (i.e., 2010 or prior) are only eligible for the Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring Award and those who obtained their degree 7 years or less from the application year (i.e., 2011 or later) are only eligible for the Early Career Teaching and Mentoring Award.

**How to apply**

The nomination package should be e-mailed directly to the Chair of the Award committee (listed below). The nomination package must be no more than 15 total pages, in one document (Word or PDF) and should include the following:

- Nominee’s statement (1-2 pages) of teaching/mentoring philosophy, goals, and accomplishments, especially as related to the field of psychology and law. Please state which award you are applying for (Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring Award or the Early Career Teaching and Mentoring Award) and how you meet the award criteria.
- Abbreviated curriculum vitae (3 pages maximum).
- Summarized student evaluations (student evaluations should be recent and include at least three years).
- At least one, but no more than three, supporting letters from peer reviewers or students.
- Other relevant documentation such as descriptions of current and past student achievements; mentoring in one-on-one teaching contexts (e.g., advising, clinical supervision); teaching in the community (e.g., workshops that bring psychology and law to applied audiences); teaching-related
committee work or scholarship; development of new curricula, courses, course materials, or instructional methods.

Self nominations are encouraged.

**Deadlines and contact information:**

Nomination packets should be emailed to: [TTCcommittee41@gmail.com](mailto:TTCcommittee41@gmail.com).

All nominations are due by **December 15, 2019**.

**To be awarded:** Recipients of the awards will receive $500 and a plaque at the AP-LS conference.

**Past Winners**

**2019:** Robert Cochrane / Eve Brank (co-awarded); Early Career Award: Cynthia Najdowski (Category 2)

**2018:** Jennifer Gruscup; Early Career Award: Tess Neal (Category 1)

**2017:** Monica Miller & Jennifer Robbennolt; Early Career Award was not awarded (Category 2)

**2016:** Matthew Huss; Early Career Award: Amanda Zelechoski, (Category 1); first time early career award was made

**2015:** Jodi Quas (Category 2)

**2014:** Bradley D. McAuliff (Category 1)

**2013:** Bradley D. McAuliff (Category 2)

**2012:** Amye R. Warren (Category 1)

**2011:** Brian Bornstein (Category 2)

**2010:** Mark Costanzo (Category 1)

**2009:** Ronald Roesch (Category 2)

**2008:** Edie Greene (Category 1)

**2007:** N. Dickson Reppucci (Category 2)

**2006:** Beth Schwartz (Category 1)

**2005:** Bette Bottoms and Jim Ogloff

**2004:** Margaret Bull Kovera

**1996:** Gail Goodman; 1st time this award was made