
PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS AWARD

PURPOSE

Originally established to honor the exceptional work in public policy and property rights advocacy of REALTOR® Richard C. Dils, the Private Property Rights Award honors a REALTOR® or staff member who exemplifies hard work and commitment to government affairs affecting REALTORS® and the real estate profession. The Award is presented at the Margaret C. Carlson REALTOR® Day on Beacon Hill to honoree(s) who commit their time, passionately, to the betterment of the profession through continuous advocacy, efforts to understand legislative issues, and involvement in government affairs and the REALTOR® Political Action Committee.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee shall be comprised of: Immediate Past President as Chair, President, President-Elect, Chair of the Government Affairs Committee, Immediate Past Recipient, MAR CEO/EVP (non-voting), and MAR Government Affairs Director (non-voting). The Selection Committee shall meet annually to review candidates. Selection shall be at the discretion of the Committee, including deciding whether anyone is deserving of the Award that year.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

MAR members or staff, including those who are also legislators or state officials, are eligible for the award. No one on the Selection Committee is eligible.

Activities to be considered when deciding who may be deserving of the Award:

- Serving on the Government Affairs Committee locally, at MAR, or NAR.
- Attending and participating in the Margaret C. Carlson REALTOR® Day on Beacon Hill, other MAR Legislative Meetings and NAR Legislative Meetings.
- Attending or speaking at local and/or state public hearings.
- Meetings with local, state, or federal legislators and officials.
- Educating REALTORS® and/or the public regarding private property rights, housing and economic development, and other real estate or brokerage issues.
- Investing in the REALTOR® Political Action Committee.
- Inspiring or mentoring the involvement of others in government affairs.
- Exhibiting leadership qualities and taking leadership roles in local, state, and national government affairs.
- Other extraordinary volunteerism and/or service in government affairs.

TIME AND PLACE OF PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD:

Announcement of the recipient and initial presentation of the Award shall be made at the Margaret C. Carlson REALTOR® Day on Beacon Hill, or if held virtually, during MAR's Virtual Week of Advocacy. The recipient shall also be recognized at the MAR Awards Night that same year.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2023: Ronald Rusin

2022: Rick Sawicki

2021: Paul Yorkis

2020: Anthony Lamacchia

2019: Peter Ruffini

2018: Corinne Fitzgerald

2017: Kevin Sears

2016: Kimberly Allard-Moccia

2015: Rita Coffey

2014: Susan Renfrew

2013: Judy Moore

2012: Steven Ryan, Esq.

2012: Jeanette Tighe

2011: Richard C. Dils

(Honored posthumously)

2011: David Wluka

NOMINATION FORM

Any member may nominate a REALTOR® or staff member who meets the criteria set forth above. All Nominations will be submitted to the Selection Committee for review. **The deadline for submitting a nomination is April 1st.** The Nomination Form should be sent electronically or mailed to the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Government Affairs Department.

PART A: Nominee Information

Name:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	
Local Association:	
Designated Broker:	

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If you are completing this form and you are not the Nominee, please provide the following information:

Name:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	
Local Association:	
Relationship to Nominee:	

PART B: Eligibility Information

Below, please provide a detailed description of the service and volunteerism that demonstrates why the nominated REALTOR® Member or staff person is eligible for the Award. Refer to the eligibility requirements listed under “Award Eligibility” for specific qualifications. Please include information about the type of service, the length of service, and any relevant dates of the events included on the nomination form.

Please return form to:

Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®
 Attn: Private Property Rights Award
 18 Washington Street, Foxborough, MA 02035
 or SOHare@marealtor.com

Please direct questions to:

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