



# Vern Countryman Award 2018

## We Need Your Nominations for Champions of Consumer Rights

Vern Countryman was a legendary champion of consumer rights, and a founding trustee of the National Consumer Law Center. Since the first award was presented in 1990, the Vern Countryman Award has quickly become the top honor for consumer attorneys with 15 or more years of experience. Each year NCLC presents the [Vern Countryman Award](#) to an attorney whose career work has significantly contributed to the rights and well-being of low-income consumers.

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## Submit your Nominations [Here](#)

We welcome and encourage your nominations for a deserving defender of consumer rights to receive the 2018 Countryman Award, which will be presented at our 27th annual [Consumer Rights Litigation Conference](#) this October in Denver, Colorado.

If you would like to nominate an outstanding attorney who has demonstrated excellence in working on behalf of low-income consumers for at least ten years, **please see the nomination requirements below, and send complete nomination materials to Cory Murray at [cmurray@nclc.org](mailto:cmurray@nclc.org).**

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## Nomination Material

- 1) Candidate's resume / CV
- 2) A 1-2 page description of the work which qualifies for the award
- 3) Optional: one or more letters of reference from those familiar with the candidate's work
- 4) Optional: Anything else you think is relevant, compelling and convincing

**Please limit your nomination to a maximum of 8 pages.**

The winning candidate is chosen by a committee of NCLC's Board of Directors consisting of attorneys and low-income clients. Please be sure to build a short but compelling case for your nominee.

**The deadline for completed nominations is [Friday, June 29th](#). Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about the Countryman Award, including a list of past recipients and more about CRLC.**

**Again, please submit your materials to Cory Murray at [cmurray@nclc.org](mailto:cmurray@nclc.org).**