World Peace Through Law

An announcement of the World Peace Through Law Section of the Washington State Bar Association

TO: Members of the World Peace Through Law Section
FROM: Patricia Paul, Chair
RE: 2012 Section Awards. **Nominations due by Friday, October 19, 2012**

The Ralph Bunche award of the World Peace through Law section has been part of the section's tradition since its founding in the 1970's. The award is given to an individual who has shown substantial contributions toward world peace, international law and international human rights. Ralph Bunche received the Nobel peace prize in 1949, based on his contribution to mediating an armistice in Palestine at the end of the 1948 war, and he also was a major contributor to the draft of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. Earlier recipients of the Bunche award included Professor Roy Prosterman.

- **Since 2001, the recipients have been Ann Stadtler (2001), a television journalist specializing in these issues.**
- **Robert Araujo (2003), a participant representing the Vatican in drafting the Statute for the International Criminal Court.**
- **Jim McDermott (2004), regarding his long term record promoting human rights.**
- **Ann Fagan Ginger (2009), a prominent author on domestic and international human rights, whose more recent project has been advocacy for American local and state governments to comply with international law.**

In addition, the WPTL section has had a second award, the President's award, decided by the Chair, and since 2001 recipients included William Hanson, a section founder; Floyd Fulley, a section founder; and Eric Clauson, a long term member and officer of the section.

Please submit nominations and supporting reasons and submit them via mail, email or phone to:
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World Peace Through Law Section 2012 Ralph J. Bunche Award

Name of person recommended_____

Identification in terms of current or past projects, achievements and positions_____

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Additional details regarding achievements_____

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Reason(s) for recommending_____

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Person recommending_____Telephone_____Email_____