**2023 MARILLA M. RICKER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**NOMINATION**

The Marilla M. Ricker Achievement Award is presented annually to women lawyers who have achieved professional excellence and paved the way to success for other women lawyers, and/or advanced opportunities for women in the legal profession, and/or performed exemplary public service on behalf of women.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Award(s) will be presented at NHWBA’s Annual Fall Reception. Nominations will be accepted through July 21, 2023. NHWBA Board of Director members currently serving on the Board and/or who served on the Board during the most recent 2-year term are not eligible for the Award.

To nominate a woman lawyer: (1) Complete the Nomination Form, (2) attach a copy of the nominee’s resume or biography and (3) describe in your own words how the nominee has achieved the following:

 A. Achieved professional excellence AND

 B. Paved the way to success for other women lawyers AND/OR

 C. Advanced opportunities for women in the legal profession AND/OR

 D. Performed exemplary public service on behalf of women.

The narrative should not exceed two typed pages and should contain concrete examples for at least one of the listed criteria. You may attach articles written by the nominee or other letters of support from individuals or organizations.

**All nominations shall remain active for a period of three years.**  Materials may be submitted to update and/or supplement a nomination during that same time period.

Send the following nomination materials:

1. Completed Nomination Form
2. Nominee’s Resume or Biography
3. Award Criteria Narrative

to:

NHWBA, Marilla M. Ricker Achievement Award

P.O. Box 915

Manchester, NH 03105-0915

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info@NHWBA.org

Marilla M. Ricker was the first woman to apply for admission to the New Hampshire Bar. Setting the standard for equal rights for women in New Hampshire, Marilla M. Ricker paved the way for women lawyers and advanced their contribution to the legal profession.

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