



## *2021 Nominations Are Being Accepted for the Claire McCaskill Award*

### **Claire McCaskill Award Nomination:**

In 1993, the first Missouri Drug Court was established in Jackson County (Kansas City). It was one of the first 12 drug courts in the United States. Claire McCaskill was the prosecutor in Jackson County and was instrumental in the development and implementation of the drug court. She was the first National Association of Drug Court Professionals Board President and has continued her support of drug courts in Congress where she has supported increased funding. It is fitting that this award be named the “Claire McCaskill Award” in her honor. The purpose of the award is to recognize people who have made a significant contribution to treatment courts in Missouri.

If there is an individual who has shown extraordinary leadership and distinguished services, please submit his or her name for nomination using the Process and Criteria.

Any individual, who has pioneered and/or uniquely helped the drug court movement in Missouri, is eligible for consideration of the Claire McCaskill Award. Recognition is given to practitioners in the adult, juvenile, mental health, veteran, family and DWI court arenas.

#### Nomination Procedure:

- Submit nominations to Stacey Langendoerfer at P.O. Box 104602; Jefferson City, Mo. 65110 or email to [modrugcourts@gmail.com](mailto:modrugcourts@gmail.com).
- No current MATCP Board members are eligible for nominations.
- Only one nomination may be submitted by any one person.
- Each nomination must have three (3) signatures of people in support of the nominee.

**Selection:** All candidates with nominations following the proper nomination procedures and that meet the deadline for submission will be presented to the MATCP Board selection committee.

**Announcement:** The selected awardee may be notified following the Board’s decision. The formal induction will take place during the 23rd Annual Conference to be held April 21-23, 2021.

**Format:** Nomination applications must not exceed 3 pages in length along with the attached nomination form (4 pages total).

#### Prior Awardees

2005 Claire McCaskill	2006 Judge Ray Price	2007 Ann Wilson
2008 Commissioner Molly Merrigan	2009 Judge David Dolan	2010 Bill Bader
2011 No Awardee	2012 Commissioner James Sullivan	
2013 No Awardee	2014 No Awardee	2015 Penny Clodfelter
2016 Judge Christine Carpenter	2017 Judge Timothy Perigo	2018 Commissioner Peggy Davis
2019 Angie Plunkett		

**Submission Deadline: February 14, 2021**

# Claire McCaskill Award 2021 Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Achievements:

1. Nominee's length of service to the treatment court field: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe the significant statewide impact of the nominee's achievements:

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3. Describe in what ways the nominee's contribution have been of greatest value to the treatment courts in Missouri:

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4. Present evidence that the nominee's achievements have (or will have) enduring value:

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Nomination Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of submitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of submitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names and signatures in support of nominee:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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