



ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY  
AND CONCILIATION COURTS

## Stanley Cohen Distinguished Research Award

The Stanley Cohen Distinguished Research Award is sponsored by the Oregon Family Institute. The award was created to recognize outstanding research and/or research achievements in the field of family and divorce. The award is named for the late Dr. Stanley Cohen, founding member of AFCC who served as executive director and co-editor of the *Family Court Review*.

### Criteria for selection

The award recognizes a combination of the following outstanding achievements:

- The recipient's exceptional social science research or legal scholarship in the field or profession;
- The recipient's contribution to research in the community and other projects or initiatives;
- The recipient's contribution and leadership in the field/profession;
- The recipient's contributions to AFCC including publishing in the *Family Court Review*, and presenting at and attending conferences;
- The recipient's demonstrated commitment to the mission and organizational values of AFCC.

### Eligibility

Open to all; AFCC membership is considered, but not a requirement for this award.

### To make a nomination

To make a nomination, you must submit it online via SurveyMonkey form. Click [here](#) to access the online form for this award. **Nominations must be received by March 21, 2022.**

### To complete the application, you will need the following information:

1. The name, mailing address, email address, phone and fax numbers, of the person submitting the nomination. **You must be an AFCC member of five years or more to submit award nominations.**
2. The name, mailing address, email address, phone and fax numbers, of the nominee.
3. Written responses detailing how the nominee meets the following criteria (up to 150 words per response):
  - The recipient's exceptional social science research or legal scholarship in the field or profession;
  - The recipient's contribution to research in the community and other projects or initiatives;
  - The recipient's contribution and leadership in the field/profession;

- The recipient's contributions to AFCC including publishing in the *Family Court Review*, and presenting at and attending conferences;
- The recipient's demonstrated commitment to the mission and organizational values of AFCC.

4. The name, email address, phone number of one professional reference for the nominee, including a brief description of the nominee's professional relationship with the reference.

#### **Decision**

The recipient of the award shall be chosen from the submitted candidates by a majority vote of the AFCC Awards Committee.

#### **Presentation**

This award will be presented at the AFCC Annual Conference.

#### **Questions**

Contact Patrick Sommer at AFCC, (608) 664-3750 or [psommer@afccnet.org](mailto:psommer@afccnet.org).