



Los Angeles County Commission for Women

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NOMINATION APPLICATION

29th ANNUAL WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

The nomination application is to include a biography of the nominee. Copies of this form can be downloaded from the Commission's website at <http://laccw.lacounty.gov>

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

NAME: <u>Pamela Booth</u>	EMPLOYER: <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney</u>
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CRITERIA

Nominees must have worked on behalf of women's issues; made significant contributions to women's equality issues, and served as a role model for women. Previous members of the Commission may be nominated for their current professions and other activities relating to advocacy for women. Previous recipients are not eligible for this award. (See list at: <http://laccw.lacounty.gov>)

Applications for nominations within these categories may be received from the community and Commissioners. If applying in more than one category, a separate application is required.

NOMINATION CATEGORY (to be considered, choose only one appropriate choice)

Education ____	Health ____	The Arts / Media ____	Business / Labor ____	Law / Public Safety <u>X</u>
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NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: **DECEMBER 20, 2013**

NOMINATOR: <u>Olivia G. Rodriguez</u>	DATE: <u>12/20/2013</u>
ORGANIZATION: <u>Domestic Violence Council</u>	PHONE: _____
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PROCESS OF SELECTION

The Women of the Year Awards recognizes up to ten (10) women who are outstanding role models for over **4 million** women in the County of Los Angeles. District Awardees are selected by each Los Angeles County Supervisor and Community At-Large Awardees are selected by the Commission for Women in the following five categories: **Education, Health, Media/Arts, Business/Labor, Law/Public Safety**. All nominees will be rated on a scale of 1-4 for each of the following areas below. The highest overall score will receive the award nomination.

NOMINEE Pamela (Pam) Booth CATEGORY Law/Public Safety

Please describe your Nominees participation in the following areas in relation to the category chosen:

- 1. My nominee has worked on behalf of women's issues by:*
Pam booth has worked on behalf of women's issues through her work on defending and assisting women that are victims of domestic violence; when she was Head Deputy, in the Family Violence Division of the LA District Attorney's Office. Pam served on the Guide for Effective Response to Domestic Abuse (GERDA) task Force to establish guidelines for various departments when investigating a domestic violence crime in order to better provide resources to victims. She has also served on the Safe Haven Task Force of the Children's Planning Council to conduct research and provide better services in the county to children. Pam served as the Chairperson for the LA Domestic Violence Council and was recognized for her outstanding leadership by the Board of Supervisors in 2003 during October Domestic Violence Awareness month for bringing awareness to the medical profession and other areas.
- 2. My nominee has made significant contributions to women's equality issues by:*
Pam Booth has worked on various policies and guidelines to provide a better response to victims of domestic violence. As a Task Force chairperson, she worked on the Guide for Effective Response to Domestic Abuse (GERDA). The protocol contains key values for law enforcement, the criminal justice system, Department of Children and Family Services, Dependency Court, and community service agencies. Pam also worked on policies to delineate areas pertaining to victims of domestic violence when she was Head Deputy of the Family Violence Division to provide specific guidelines to members of the District Attorneys office. Pam also served as co-chair on the Child Death Review Team and also the Domestic Violence Death Review Team to review and report on cases in Los Angeles County and provide recommendations.
- 3. My nominee has served as a role model for women by:*
Pam Booth is a role model, by the great leadership she has provided in the areas listed above in working on behalf of victims of domestic violence, specifically women in instances of reporting the crime and providing services. Pam Booth, has participated on various workshops most if not all pertaining to victims of domestic violence or child abuse. For example when she was Director of Area Operations, LA District Attorney's Office, and as Co-Chair on the Child Death Review Team she presented at the ICAN conference on the "Inside Look At Child Fatality Review" providing insight into connecting the Nexus of child abuse and domestic violence prevention.

4. How has your nominee demonstrated an attitude of empowerment, positively influenced and helped women to forge ahead:

The District Attorney requested that the Board of Supervisor's appoint Ms. Pamela Booth with a wide range of responsibilities to direct the administration of the following specialized bureaus, divisions, and programs: Appellate, Community Prosecution; Lifer hearings and Parole Revocation; Training; Extradition; Forensic Science. As with all the work that Ms. Booth has done in the various positions and responsibilities in the district attorney's office, she has always maintained a positive image to all women in the County. Ms. Booth has more than 27 years of experience working for the District Attorney's Office. As a trial lawyer, Pam prosecuted a wide variety of serious felony cases including over 70 jury trials involving crimes of violence such as sexual assault, domestic violence, kidnaping, and murder. Additionally, Pam was the Head Deputy of the Sex Crimes Division and the Family Violence Division prior to her appointment as Director of Branch and Area Operations, in 2006. Since 2009, Pam has served as the District Attorney's Director of Central Operations.

Reason(s) for Nomination, additional comments or more specifics:

Please review Ms. Pam Booth's bio regarding the work she has done in the District Attorney's Office and also her community at large services on various task forces and council's. Pam has provided incredible leadership in the area of domestic and intimate partners violence. She has always gone above and beyond in reviewing policies, procedures, guidelines for victims of domestic violence. She is an exemplary role model in providing excellent services to the constituents and as a role model for women in Los Angeles County.

Completed forms may be submitted to the Commission for Women at laccw@bos.lacounty.gov or Mailed to:

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Pamela Booth

Pam received a Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) from California Polytechnic University, Pomona in Behavioral Sciences (1977) and a juris doctorate from Western State University College of Law, Fullerton (1985). She began her career in the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office in 1985 after having served as a San Bernardino County Probation Officer for six years. As a trial lawyer, Pam prosecuted a wide variety of serious felony cases involving crimes of violence. She has over 70 jury trials including charges of sexual assault, domestic violence, kidnapping and murder. Pam has served as a Deputy-in-Charge the Pomona Juvenile Office (1996 – 1997) and El Monte Area Office (1997 – 1999). She was the Head Deputy of the Sex Crimes Division (1999 – 2001) and the Family Violence Division (2001 – 2005). She served as the Director of Branch & Area, Region II from January of 2006 until April of 2009, when she took over as Director of Central Operations. Pam served in that capacity until she was appointed as one of three Assistant District Attorneys serving in the administration of District Attorney Jackie Lacey in December of 2012.

Pam served as the Co-Chair of the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) Child Death Review Team for a decade and was a member of the National Center on Child Fatality Review Advisory Board. She has also acted as the Co-Chair of the Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team and the Chair of the Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council. Ms. Booth also served as the Chair of the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office Victim Impact Program (VIP) Advisory Working Group – a group of dedicated professionals striving to ethically and compassionately prosecute cases where vulnerable individuals have been victimized sexually and/or physically.

As her career progressed, Pam increasingly became involved in working closely with victims of intimate partner violence, sexual assault and child abuse. This involvement led to the formation of many wonderful relationships with other professionals and community activists who have devoted their personal and professional lives to victims of violence. The dedication of and the daily sacrifices made by these professionals and activists to provide quality care and advocacy for vulnerable victims acts as a constant inspiration to her.

In her personal life, Pam has been blessed with the guidance and support of a loving family; including the on-going support of her parents- Bill and Margaret Booth. Their 16 year marriage is an awe-inspiring testament to the enduring power of love and patience. She is the proud mother of two sons, Jordan (29) and Warren (27). Pam is also surrounded by the love and support of her sister (Karen); her brothers (Mark and Brennan); her sisters-in-law (Jane and Pam) and her nieces and nephews (Jennifer, Joe, Chris, Lauren, Meghan, Brock, Tyler, Travis, Serena, Genevieve and Elias).

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

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