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**Response Requested**

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**MEMORANDUM 10-09**

**TO:** Deans of Member and Fee-Paid Schools  
**FROM:** Susan Westerberg Prager *Susan*  
**SUBJECT:** "Teachers of the Year" Recognition at AALS Annual Meeting and Request for Name of your Honoree

*Immediate Past President*  
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In its role as the scholarly society for law teachers, for more than a century the AALS has worked to encourage excellence in scholarship and in teaching.

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To highlight the importance of excellence in teaching, at the Annual Meeting the AALS will recognize and honor those law faculty who have been selected as outstanding teachers by their law schools during the 2009-2010 academic year. We acknowledge these outstanding teachers as "Teachers of the Year" in the Annual Meeting Luncheon program and in the February *Newsletter*. We also host a reception for this group of exemplary faculty at the Annual Meeting. (This year's celebration will be held on Friday January 7, 2011 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

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Duke University

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The University of Texas

If your school annually selects an outstanding teacher, please submit the name of your honoree for 2009-2010 so that we may invite your faculty member to this reception and have your law school represented in this celebration of teaching excellence. **Please complete the attached form and return it to the AALS office by July 16, 2010.** This will enable us to ensure that your honoree will be invited to the reception in San Francisco, and be listed in the Luncheon program. Please list the faculty member's name as you would like it to appear in the program. Send your response to Deborah Quick by email at [dquick@aals.org](mailto:dquick@aals.org)

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Thank you for your important help!

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**Susan Westerberg Prager**

Enclosure

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**Elizabeth H. Patterson**

cc: Executive Committee  
Deans of Modified Fee-Paid Schools

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