

**JAMES BETHEL GRESHAM FREEDOM AWARD**

The purpose of Law Day is to remind people throughout the country of the importance of the law and the role that it plays in our lives and in the basic freedoms we all cherish and enjoy. The James Bethel Gresham Freedom Award was established by the EBA to recognize and honor individuals who have distinguished themselves in activities or careers which have elevated respect for the law, promoted freedom, or otherwise furthered the ideals for which Law Day is recognized and celebrated. This award is named in honor of James Bethel Gresham who lived in Evansville from 1901 to 1914 and is believed to have been the first American soldier to have given his life in combat during World War I.

**Selection of the recipient of this award will be based on points awarded for each section below, up to a maximum of 50 points.**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM:** (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY)

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

**Total Years of Practice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please list the nominee’s professional accomplishments that you feel qualify him/her for this award.** Point Value is 1 to 20 Points:

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**2. Please list the nominee’s civic activities and/or awards** (list awards, activities, level of participation, length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, religious groups, and other associations. Point Value is 1 to 5 Points:

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**3. Please provide examples or personal characteristics demonstrating how nominee has elevated respect for the law, promoted freedom or otherwise furthered the ideals for which Law Day is recognized and celebrated.** Point Value is 1 to 20:

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**4. Tell us why you chose this year to nominate the nominee.** Point Value is 1 to 5 Points:

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**Nomination submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_