

## **2015 Annual Conference Awards and Sponsorship Opportunities**

Each year at the Annual Meeting, the President recognizes one or two Fellows who have contributed in an extraordinary way to the work of the Academy and improving the lives of children. The Awards are the President's Award and the Amy Silberberg Award. There are many Academy members whose hard work is not recognized in this manner and warrants public acknowledgment. [Click here for more information.](#)

The Academy announces two more award categories for Fellows who will be recognized, along with their award sponsors, at our Annual Conference:

- 1. Mentor Who Made a Difference**
- 2. Fellow of Distinction**

### Nominations and Award Criteria:

- The "Mentor Who Made a Difference" should be a Fellow who has been a Mentor to others in the areas of Adoption and/or ART law and has made a significant impact on his or her mentee(s)
- The "Fellow of Distinction" will be awarded to any Fellow who has distinguished himself or herself in the areas of adoption and/or ART law. Nominations must be made by March 20, 2015 and submitted electronically to Colleen Quinn at [quinn@lockequinn.com](mailto:quinn@lockequinn.com)
- Applicants may self-nominate
- Submissions must indicate why the person is worthy of the award in 1000 words or less. Attachments or enclosures are permitted.

### **Award Sponsor Information:**

Cost per Award Sponsor: \$500 – tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law

- Each award/plaque will feature the name of the Sponsor
- Award presented to the Recipient by the Sponsor at the Annual Conference
- Sponsor recognized on AAAA & AAARTA websites and Academy Newsletter
- Local Press, if at Conference location, to be provided press release and cover presentation of awards