



# Cari Sietstra Excellence in Organizing Award Application

## OVERVIEW

Named in honor of LSRJ's visionary founder, former Executive Director, and organizer extraordinaire, Cari Sietstra, this prize will be awarded to a current LSRJ member or chapter that demonstrates excellence in on-campus organizing. Applications will be evaluated by a review committee consisting of LSRJ staff and student members. The winning chapter or individual will be announced at the upcoming regional conferences, which will take place early in spring semester 2010. The awardee will receive a trophy and \$300 to further their future LSRJ organizing efforts.

You may nominate yourself, a fellow LSRJ member, your chapter, or a chapter on another campus by completing the attached application. All nominations are completely confidential, unless you consent to release of your identity. Please type or write legibly. The entire completed application must not exceed four pages. If applicable, you may submit a copy of the nominee's current résumé, as well. Send all application materials to the National Office of Law Students for Reproductive Justice in one of three ways:

Mail  
449 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 304  
Oakland, CA 94612

Fax  
510-622-8138

Email  
Liz@LSRJ.org

Deadline: January 11, 2010

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nominator (confidential)

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Nominee (please complete as much as possible)

Name:

Law School:

Email address:

Mailing Address:

City, State, and ZIP:

Telephone Number:

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## QUESTIONS

1. What successes has the nominee experienced during the past 12 months (spring and fall semesters in 2009)? Answers can relate to chapter formation, membership, events, projects, curriculum, coalition work with other law student organizations, volunteer work in the community – anything you consider a success.
2. Describe any challenges that the nominee has faced in his/her/their LSRJ organizing efforts during the past 12 months.
3. How has the nominee participated in or contributed to LSRJ's network at the regional and national levels (e.g., attendance at events, leadership roles, etc.) during the past 12 months?
4. Describe the nominee's future plans with respect to RJ work. If you're nominating an individual, write about how she/he plans to advocate for reproductive justice. If you're nominating a chapter, tell us what plans it has to promote reproductive justice.
5. What motivated your nomination? Why do you believe this individual or this chapter deserves the award?
6. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the nominee?