Beginning this year, the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association (SCWLA) plans to present the Jean Hoefer Toal Award periodically to a deserving recipient whose career exemplifies the qualities and achievements this award is intended to honor. **The Toal Award is designed to recognize professional excellence and notable career achievement characterized by the championship of causes affecting women. We intend through this award to honor visionaries and pioneers whose careers demonstrate longstanding and groundbreaking public service, commitment to the advancement of women and the cause of justice, as well as a history of leadership in the legal community.**

Any member of the SCWLA Board may submit a nominee for this honor. Nominations should include specific examples of how the nominee exemplifies the attributes honored in a recipient of this prestigious award. Please note that letters in support of the nominee may accompany nominations. The deadline for receiving nominations and all supporting documentation is Monday, July 31, 2017. Nominations may be submitted by mail to Toal Award Committee at SCWLA, P. O. Box 11910, Columbia, SC 29211 or by email at executivedirector@scwla.org. The Toal Award Committee, chaired by Immediate Past-President, Kelly Jolley, will review all submissions and will, consistent with the procedure followed for the Bissell Award, select a recipient to be voted on by the full board. The Toal Award will be presented at SCWLA’s annual Award Reception on September 28, 2017. As this will be the inaugural presentation of this award, a newly designed bronze, created to replicate our beloved Ladder Pins, will be awarded to both our first honoree and Chief Justice Toal, whose example and remarkable career have exemplified the qualities this award is intended to honor.

NAME OF NOMINEE: ________________________________________________
Please use additional paper to describe how the Nominee demonstrates the attributes and career achievements which the Toal Award is designed to recognize and honor.

Nomination submitted by:

Print name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Phone & Email ________________________________