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The Irving and Ruth Pink Award for Youth Development and Social Justice

The Pink family has a long tradition of giving back to communities, organizations and groups in which they believe in and are passionate about. The late Irving Pink QC, served on a number of boards including the CBC, the Central Trust Company, and Yarmouth Grand Hotel Company Limited. As husband and wife, Irving and Ruth (deceased, October 2014) were involved in fundraising efforts for the Yarmouth Hospital and were able to raise tens of thousands of dollars over the years. This culminated with another campaign to raise seed money to replace the hospital and it ended up raising \$8 million dollars for their cause! They were leaders in the Yarmouth Jewish Community, working extensively for Jewish interests not only locally, but on a provincial and national level.

Known for impeccable integrity in the service of his clients, Irving Pink brought his skills to all parts of the province. In addition to this, Irving worked on behalf of clients throughout the country as well as in the United States and Europe, when they required legal counsel in Western Nova Scotia.

Irving and Ruth have created a legacy in the legal community that has been passed down through three generations, with 12 lawyers in the family to date. Their four children are successful in their chosen fields and continue to follow in their parent's footsteps of integrity and philanthropy.

To celebrate this wonderful family tradition of community involvement and the generous endowment that we have been provided, we wish to recognize the work being done on behalf of youth across our province by recognizing an organization or individual whose contribution and involvement with youth reflects the Pink family values and traditions.

In order to be considered for this award, we ask that you answer the following questions. A committee will then meet to discuss those candidates we wish to explore further. The top five candidates will be contacted by a senior law student from the Dalhousie Legal Aid Service to set up a time to meet. This meeting will be used to further discuss the work being done by the organization or individual.

Nominations are due in our office no later than Friday, March 13, 2020.

Please send your nomination to:

Nominating Committee
C/O Raylene LeDrew
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Name of individual/organization:

Contact Number:

Contact Address:

Involvement with youth in the community:

Goals and objectives of individual/organization:

Length of individual/organizations involvement:

Qualities that distinguish the individual's/organization's involvement from other youth resources:
