



**Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
Pro Bono Service Award
2021 Nomination Form**

The DAYL Young Lawyer Pro Bono Service Award was created in 2011 to recognize the public service or legal aid performed by an individual young lawyer who in the preceding year has provided outstanding contributions and access to justice to those in need of legal services.

Eligibility: The DAYL Young Lawyer Pro Bono Service Award is awarded to a Dallas young lawyer, who is 36 years of age or younger as of January 1st of the year for which the award is sought, or who has practiced for 5 years or less. Nominees must be licensed to practice law in Texas and be members in good standing of the State Bar of Texas and the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers. The DAYL Equal Access to Justice Committee will consider all outstanding qualities of a nominee, including the breadth and impact of the nominee's work and evidence of the nominee's continuing commitment to pro bono work.

Nominees must have performed their pro bono work with no expectation of being paid by the client or receiving attorneys' fees (unless agreed upon in advance that those fees would be donated to charity).

Deadline for Applications: Nominations must be received by no later than **5:00 p.m., August 27, 2021**. Submit the nomination form and any additional supporting materials to:

Cherie Harris
Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
2101 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201
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If you have any questions about the nomination form or process, please contact Cherie Harris at cherieh@dayl.com.

Presentation: The DAYL Young Lawyer Pro Bono Service Award will be presented at the **DAYL Annual Meeting**.

This form must be completed in its entirety with a concise but thorough description of the nominee’s qualifications. Additional information and supporting materials, such as letters of support, curriculum vitae or resume, are encouraged but not required.

Nominations may be submitted by individuals, groups, bar associations, or legal service providers.

Nominator Information

Name of person/organization submitting this nomination:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Texas Bar Card Number: _____

Number of Pro Bono Hours for the Period January 1 – December 31, 2020: _____

1. Please attach a bio for the nominee.

2. Describe pro bono services provided by the nominee during the period from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. For each pro bono case handled, please include: 1) the number of clients served/cases handled; 2) dates of the case(s); 3) approximate number of hours donated both in total and for the specific year, particularly in cases that included multiple calendar years; 4) type of case and a short description of the work performed; and 5) any other pertinent information. ***Please include a brief narrative description of any memorable case(s).***

3. Does the nominee know that he/she is being nominated for this award?

4. Provide any other information concerning the nominee that you wish for the committee to consider.