



**Dallas Association of Young Lawyers**  
**Liberty Bell Award**  
**Application Deadline March 8, 2024**  
**2024 Nomination Form**

**PURPOSE**

To recognize an outstanding **non-lawyer** in Texas who has made a selfless contribution to his or her community to strengthen the effectiveness of the American system of justice by instilling a better understanding and appreciation of the law.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Any non-lawyer is eligible to receive this Award. Judges and lawyers or other members of the State Bar of Texas are not eligible.

**NOMINATIONS CRITERIA**

The Award recognizes community services that:

- promotes a better understanding of our form of government, especially the Bill of Rights;
- encourages greater respect for the law and the courts;
- stimulates a deeper sense of individual responsibility so that citizens recognize their duties and rights;
- contributes to the effective functioning of our institutions of government; and
- instills a better understanding and appreciation of the law.

**NOMINATIONS PROCESS**

**Nominations must be received no later than 11:59pm, Friday, March 8, 2024.** Submit the entry form and any supporting materials to **Cherie Harris** ([cherieh@dayl.com](mailto:cherieh@dayl.com)) and Elizabeth "BB" Sanford ([esanford@sanfordfirm.com](mailto:esanford@sanfordfirm.com)). If you have any questions about the nomination form or process, please contact DAYL President-Elect **BB Sanford** ([esanford@sanfordfirm.com](mailto:esanford@sanfordfirm.com)).

The recipient of the DAYL Liberty Bell Award will be submitted to the Texas Young Lawyers Association for consideration for the statewide Liberty Bell Award.

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This form shall be completed in its entirety with a concise but thorough description of the nominee's qualifications. Please use additional pages when completing the questions asked. The nomination package shall be strictly limited to no more than 15 total pages, including this entry form and all supporting documentation.

Multiple entry forms for the same person are not accepted. One to four letters of recommendation are strongly encouraged and they may be addressed to the DAYL Award Committee. Please submit the information as one document to **Cherie Harris** ([cherieh@dayl.com](mailto:cherieh@dayl.com)) and **Elizabeth "BB" Sanford** ([esanford@sanfordfirm.com](mailto:esanford@sanfordfirm.com)) by the deadline.

***Nominator Information***

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Nominee Information***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. *Background Information***

Provide background information concerning the nominee's profession and career.

**2. *Contribution to the American System of Justice***

Describe how the nominee meets the award criteria. Provide the details of the nominee's service, length of time involved in each service activity, and the nominee's overall impact.

**3. *Other Relevant Information***

Additional information and supporting materials, such as letters of support, curriculum vitae or resumé, are encouraged. The nomination package shall be strictly limited to no more than 15 total pages, including this entry form and all supporting documentation.