



Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
Outstanding Young Lawyer Award
Application Deadline March 8, 2024
2024 Nomination Form

PURPOSE

To recognize one young lawyer in the D/FW metroplex who best demonstrates professional proficiency, service to the profession, and service to the community.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the DAYL Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, nominees must:

- be licensed to practice law in Texas,
- have paid membership dues prescribed by the Supreme Court of Texas,
- be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas, and
- be an attorney licensed twelve years or less at the beginning of each year (January 1).

Please note: Current officers and directors of the Texas Young Lawyers Association, and members of the TYLA Outstanding Young Lawyer of Texas Awards Committee are not eligible to receive this award. In addition, the current DAYL President and Immediate Past President are not eligible to receive the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.

NOMINATIONS CRITERIA

The DAYL Awards Committee will consider all outstanding qualities of a nominee including, but not limited to:

- professional proficiency,
- service to the profession,
- service to the community, and/or
- a reputation for or the advancement of legal ethics and professional responsibility.

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) and **Elizabeth "BB" Sanford** (esanford@sanfordfirm.com). If you have any questions about the nomination form or process, please contact DAYL President-Elect **"BB" Sanford** (esanford@sanfordfirm.com).

The recipient of the DAYL Outstanding Young Lawyer Award will be submitted to the Texas Young Lawyers Association for consideration for the statewide Outstanding Young Lawyer 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 Awards Committee. Please submit the information as one document to **Cherie Harris** (cherieh@dayl.com) and **BB Sanford** (esanford@sanfordfirm.com) by the deadline.

Nominator Information

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TX Bar Card Number: _____ Date of Texas Bar License: _____

1. *Background Information*

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

2. *Service to the Profession*

Describe the nominee's service to the profession and the bar, including bar-related service or other service, including the length of time the nominee was involved, and the nominee's overall impact.

3. *Service to the Community*

Describe the nominee's service to the community, including the length of time the nominee was involved, and the nominee's overall impact.

4. *Other Relevant Information*

Additional information and supporting materials, such as letters of support, curriculum vitae or resumé, are welcome but not required. The nomination package shall be strictly limited to no more than 15 total pages, including this entry form and all supporting documentation.