



ATJ Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award



Established by the Texas Access to Justice Commission in 2008, the ATJ Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award is open to corporate counsel and in-house attorneys in Texas. The Commission seeks to recognize an outstanding corporate counsel attorney who actively provides pro bono legal services for the poor and promotes this pro bono culture within the corporate framework. Anyone may nominate an eligible corporate counsel or in-house attorney by submitting a Nomination Form to the Texas Access to Justice Commission. Submit a completed nomination form by email at atjmail@texasbar.com by 5:00pm on Friday, April 17th 2020.

The Nomination Form must contain the following information:

1. **Nominee information:** Nominee name, state bar card number, corporation, address, phone number and email address;
2. **Nominating individual's information:** Name, organization and position title, address, phone number and email address of the nominating individual; and
3. **Summary:** A summary (three pages maximum) describing why the nominee should receive the Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award. This summary should clearly identify the services and accomplishments of the nominee in the areas of pro bono and legal service activities which benefit underserved Texans.

Nomination Criteria

The selection committee will review submitted materials and determine the award recipient based on one or more of the following characteristics:

- ✓ Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of legal services to the poor through participation in a pro bono program
- ✓ Contributed significant work at the State Bar or local bar level toward developing innovative approaches to the delivery of volunteer legal service
- ✓ Participated in an activity that resulted in satisfying previously unmet needs or in extending services to underserved segments of the population
- ✓ Successfully litigated a pro bono case or cases that favorably affected the Commission's efforts to provide legal services to the poor
- ✓ Successfully achieved legislation that contributed substantially to the delivery of legal services to the poor

The summary must contain specific information detailing the nature of the nominee's pro bono contributions. The contribution may be a single pro bono case or project, or it may be an accumulation of pro bono legal assistance over a period of time.



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The Texas Access to Justice Commission seeks nominations to recognize a lawyer in a corporate position for outstanding pro bono legal service for low-income Texans. Anyone may submit a nomination.

Nominee Information

Name:		State Bar Card No.:	
Position Title:			
Company/Agency/Firm:			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	e-mail:	

Nominating Individual's Information

Name:		Position Title:	
Relationship to Nominee:			
Company/Agency/Firm:			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	e-mail:	

Please describe nominee's achievements in the delivery of legal services to the poor on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm, Friday, April 17th 2020

Questions? Contact Texas Access to Justice Commission at 800-204-2222, ext. 1855.

Please return completed form to the Texas Access to Justice Commission.
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