

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 who actively provide pro bono legal services for the poor and promote 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 at atjmail@texasbar.com by 5:00pm on Monday, April 29, 2024.

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.



2024 ATJ Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award Nomination Form

Nominee Information					
Name			Position / Title		
Company /		State Bar Card			
Firm			No.		
Street Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		E-Mail		Fax	
Nominator's Information					
Name			Position / Title		
Relationship to Nominee					
Company /					
Firm					
Street Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		E-Mail		Fax	

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, Monday, April 29, 2024.

Questions? Contact Texas Access to Justice Commission at 512.427.1855.

Please return completed form to the Texas Access to Justice Commission. P. O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 | Email: atjmail@texasbar.com | www.texasatj.org