



**HYLA 2021-2022 Liberty Bell
Award Nomination Form**

Nominee's Information

Nominee Name

Nominee Address

Nominee Email

Nominee Phone #

Nominee Company Name

Nominating Entities Information

Nominating Entity

Nominating Entity Mailing Address

Nominating Entity Phone Number

Nominating Entity Email Address

Submitted by (print name)

Position

(Signature)



HYLA LIBERTY BELL AWARD

PURPOSE

To recognize one outstanding *non-lawyer* in Houston who has made the most selfless contribution to his or her community to strengthen the effectiveness of the American system of justice by instilling 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 service that:

- Promotes a better understanding 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 their rights;
- Contributes to the effective functioning of our institutions of government; and
- Instills better understanding and appreciation of the law.

NOMINATIONS PROCESS

The HYLA Liberty Bell Award Committee will consider all outstanding qualities of each nominee in making its recommendation to the HYLA Board of Directors.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations must be submitted as one document by email. The application should include the following:

1. A completed HYLA Liberty Bell Award nomination form submitted by the nominating organization/entity
2. Biographical information about your nominee—e.g. family information; membership/offices held and honors received in civic, church, and other community organizations; and profession or employment
3. A narrative of accomplishments and activities that qualify the nominee for the Award, focusing on the above criteria
4. Two to four letters of recommendation
5. One to four copies of newspaper articles, publications, awards, etc., supporting the nominee's qualifications

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENT

All nominations will be reviewed by the HYLA Liberty Bell Award Committee, which will select a winner for approval by the HYLA Board of Directors on or before April 8, 2022. The award will be presented to the recipient of the HYLA Liberty Bell Award at the HYLA/HYLF Law Day Luncheon on Friday, May 6, 2022. The recipient will be an honored guest of HYLA at the event. *Co-Charis: Amy Farish and Richard Houghton.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: *Thursday, March 31, 2022, 5:00 pm, by email,*
[*hyla@hyla.org*](mailto:hyla@hyla.org)