

HYLA 2021-2022 Outstanding Mentor Award Of Texas Nomination Form

Nominee's Information

Law School Graduation Year
Position



HYLA OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD

PURPOSE

To recognize a Houston attorney who has consistently demonstrated a commitment to mentoring young lawyers in his or her legal community.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the HYLA Outstanding Mentor Award, the nominee 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.

NOMINATIONS CRITERIA

The HYLA Outstanding Mentor Award Committee will consider all outstanding qualities of each nominee across the state in making its recommendation to the HYLA Board of Directors. Outstanding Mentor qualities include but are not limited to exemplified:

- serves as a role model to young lawyers in his or her community,
- fosters the development of young lawyers, and
- significantly contributes to the profession and/or the community.

NOMINATIONS PROCESS

The HYLA Outstanding Mentor 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 or fax. The application should include the following:

- 1. A completed HYLA Outstanding Mentor Award nomination form submitted by an officer of the nominating organization/entity
- 2. A nomination letter from the nominating organization/entity explaining the qualifications of the nominee and setting forth the reasons why the nominee should be awarded the Outstanding Mentor Award
- 3. Biographical information
- 4. Two to four letters of recommendation.
- 5. One to two copies of newspaper articles, publications, awards, exhibits, etc., supporting the nominee's qualifications

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENT

All nominations will be reviewed by the HYLA Outstanding Mentor 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 Outstanding MentorAward at the HYLA/HYLF Law Day Luncheon on Friday, May 6, 2022. The recipient will be an honored guest of HYLA at the event. *Adaugo Glenda Duru, Chair.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, March 31, 2022, 5:00 pm, <u>by email hyla@hyla.org.</u>