



**HYLA 2021-2022 Outstanding Young
Lawyer Award Of Texas Nomination
Form**

Nominee's Information

Nominee Name

Nominee Address

Nominee Email

Nominee Phone #

Nominee Firm Name

Nominee Law School

Law School Graduation Year

Nominee Practice Area(s)

Nominating Entities Information

Nominating Entity

Nominating Entity Mailing Address

Nominating Entity Phone Number

Nominating Entity Email Address

Submitted by (print name)

Position

(Signature)



HYLA OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER AWARD

PURPOSE

To recognize one young lawyer in Houston who best demonstrates professional proficiency, service to the profession, and service to the community.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the HYLA Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, the nominee must:

- be a current member of the Houston Young Lawyers Association,
- 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,
- be 36 years of age or younger as of June 1, 2021 or
- initially licensed within 60 months prior to June 1, 2021.

Please note: Current officers and directors of the Houston Young Lawyers Association, Texas Young Lawyers Association and members of the HYLA and TYLA Outstanding Young Lawyer of Texas Award Committees are not eligible for consideration.

NOMINATIONS CRITERIA

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

Outstanding qualities include but are not limited to exemplified:

- professional proficiency,
- service to the profession, and
- service to the community.

NOMINATIONS PROCESS

Any individual, group of individuals, or other organization may submit a nomination to the HYLA Outstanding Young Lawyer Award Committee for consideration.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

1. A completed HYLA Outstanding Young Lawyer Award nomination form.
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 Young Lawyer Award.
3. The nominee's biographical resume, including an explanation of the nominee's bar service, employment and professional history, service to the community, and dedication to legal ethics and professional responsibility.
4. Two to five letters of recommendation. Examples include letters from the nominee's clients, individuals familiar with the nominee's service to the community, the nominee's current or former employers, fellow practitioners, individuals familiar

with the nominee's service to the bar, or any other individual who can explain why the nominee should be awarded the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENT

All nominations will be reviewed by the HYL A Outstanding Young Lawyer Award Committee, which will select a winner for approval by the HYL A Board of Directors on or before April 8, 2022. The award will be presented to the recipient of the HYL A Outstanding Young Lawyer Award at the HYL A/HYL F Law Day Luncheon on Friday, May 6, 2022. The recipient will be an honored guest of HYL A at the event. *Kelly Hanen, Chair*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: *Thursday, March 31, 2022, 5:00 pm, by email at hyla@hyla.org*