

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA
YLD Ethics & Professionalism Committee
Sixth Annual Young Lawyer Ethics and Professionalism Award

“Always do right—this will gratify some and astonish the rest.” Mark Twain, Message to Young People’s Society, Greenpoint Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, New York, February 16, 1901.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Ethics & Professionalism Committee of the Younger Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia invites nominations for a “young lawyer” who demonstrates and exemplifies professional and ethical conduct in the practice of law.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SUBMISSIONS: APRIL 23, 2010

NOMINATING GUIDELINES

Eligibility:

- Member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia;
- Less than 36 years old or have been admitted to practice in his or her first bar within the past 5 years; and
- Not a member of the YLD Ethics & Professionalism Committee.

Selection Criteria:

The nominee should embody the Lawyer’s Creed adopted by the Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism. Such criteria include fairness, integrity, diligence, good judgment, and professionalism. The nominee should demonstrate exceptional ethical qualities or judgment relative to his or her peers in one respect or another. The Committee is interested in receiving nominations for advocates from a variety of backgrounds, practice areas, and geographic locations throughout the state.

Required Information:

- **Nominator:** Name, address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- **Nominee:** Name, address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- **Narrative:** Explain how the nominee meets the Selection Criteria provided above, including, if applicable, specific instances where the nominee’s ethical qualities were evident.

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO:

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