YLD Ethics & Professionalism Committee
15th Annual YLD Ethics and Professionalism Award

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

Deadline for Receipt of Submissions is Friday, April 26, 2019

Eligibility
- Member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia;
- Less than 36 years old or have been admitted to practice within the past five 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.

Nomination Information
- Nomination form (required)
- One-page letter of recommendation (recommended)

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO
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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS
If you have any questions or would like additional information, please e-mail either of the co-chairs.
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NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATING PARTY
Name ________________________________________________
Firm/Company (if applicable) __________________________________
Address _____________________________ City ____________ State ____  Zip ________
Phone ______________________________ Email ________________________

NOMINEE
Name ________________________________________________
Firm/Company (if applicable) __________________________________
Address _____________________________ City ____________ State ____  Zip ________
Phone ______________________________ Email ________________________

If you are submitting a one-page letter of recommendation with this form, please address the following topics:

1. How do you know your award nominee?
2. How has the award nominee demonstrated fairness, integrity, diligence, good judgment and professionalism? If possible, please provide specific examples that makes the nominee a worthy recipient of this award.
3. Is there a specific incident or experience where the Award nominee encountered an ethical or professional dilemma and exercised exceptional ethical qualities or judgment? Please describe the incident and how the nominee addressed the situation.

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