

2014 Trailblazer Award

LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE: January 31, 2014

THE COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE FAXED, EMAILED, OR POSTMARKED BY January 31, 2014.

Please refer to the Award Guidelines before completing the nomination form. Type or print all information clearly and provide a brief synopsis of approximately 300 words explaining why the nominee is deserving of the award. A PDF and Word copy of this form are available at www.lsba.org/diversity. The Word text version may be completed and saved. **All submissions and supporting documents must be emailed, faxed, or mailed and postmarked for delivery to the LSBA by January 31, 2014. *Email submissions are preferred.***

Name of Nominee _____ State Bar No. _____

Organization/Bar Association/Firm _____

Executive Director (if bar association) _____

President (if bar association) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Please refer to the award guidelines and use the questions below as a guide in drafting your brief 300 word synopsis on a separate sheet of paper. Please attach your synopsis and any supporting materials to this form.

Note: Incomplete nominations will not be accepted and will be returned for additional information

NOMINATOR(S):

Name _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Relationship to Nominee _____ Email _____

Organization or Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Name _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Organization or Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

- a. Describe and provide **specific details and documentation** on how the nominee did any of the following:
 1. Created organizational change; fostered leadership development, innovation and knowledge-sharing aimed at enhancing the status and opportunities of diverse people in the profession; or provided research and study or development of educational programming on issues of importance to diverse people throughout the legal profession and community.
 2. Supported or encouraged diverse people to reach their career and personal potential or ensured opportunities for the advancement of diverse people.
 3. Promoted diverse and inclusive workplaces, sought to address the unique needs of diverse people, or advocated for equal participation for diverse people in the legal profession and community.
 4. Advocated for the rights of diverse people, such as through substantive and substantial pro bono legal representation.
 5. Used power and resources to advance the position of diverse people in the legal profession and community, such as demonstrated efforts to diversify the legal profession through community involvement, collaboration amongst members of the legal and civic community, and corporate or law firm commitments to diversity.
- b. Supporting materials including letters of support are not required but **strongly encouraged (limit supporting materials to 25 pages, 8½ by 11 inches, single-sided)**.

The nomination form, synopsis, and supporting materials must be sent by fax, email, or mail by **January 31, 2014** to the following:

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