

# **Louisiana State Bar Association Children's Law Award**

## **Who is eligible?**

**Attorneys:** Any Louisiana attorney who has provided outstanding services in the field of Children's Law.

The Children's Law Award recipient, or the services provided, should have at least one of the following characteristics:

1. Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of legal services to children.
2. Contributed significantly toward developing innovative approaches to delivering legal services to children;
3. Litigated children's law cases that favorably affect the provision of legal services to children;
4. Satisfied previously unmet needs extending legal services to children; or
5. Achieved legislation that contributed substantially to legal services for children.

## **What information must be included in a nomination?**

A nomination form must be completed for each nominee. Submissions must include the following information:

1. The nominee's personal data (name, address, phone number, email);
2. The nominee's law practice (location and type);
3. The nominee's activities relating to children's law, including reasons why activities make the nominee a good candidate.

## **How do I nominate someone?**

You can submit your nomination online via email to Rachael Mills (rachael.mills@lsba.org), via fax at (504) 566-0930, or via mail to Rachael Mills, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130. A nomination form must be completed for each nominee. Nominations and supporting documentation must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 12, 2010.

**2010 Children's Law Award Nomination Form**  
**Louisiana State Bar Association**  
**Deadline for Nominations: February 12, 2010**

**Award Nominee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Person Making the Nomination**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information about your nominee:**

1. Provide a general description of the nominee's law practice.
2. Please check off the characteristics exhibited by your nominee in the provision of the services for which you are nominating that person or firm.
  - Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of legal services to children.
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3. Describe the nominee's service to children during the past 12 months and how the service demonstrates the characteristics identified above.

4. Describe the nominee's service to children and to the profession during the past 5 years.
5. Describe any achievements or awards received by the nominee that may be relevant to this nomination.
6. Describe why the nominee's activities make the nominee an outstanding candidate for this award.
7. Provide any additional information concerning the nominee's practice, service, and pro bono activities. (You may scan attachments for inclusion in your nomination)

**Nominations and all supporting documentation must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 12, 2010, and can be submitted:**

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