

## Nomination Deadline is Feb. 15, 2012: Young Lawyers Section Awards Nomination Form

The Young Lawyers Section is accepting nominations for the following awards:

- ▶ **Hon. Michaelle Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award.** This award is given to a young lawyer for commitment and dedication to upholding the quality and integrity of the legal profession and consideration towards peers and the general public.
- ▶ **Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.** This award is given to a young lawyer who has made outstanding contributions to the legal profession and his/her community.
- ▶ **Service to the Public Award.** This award is given to a young lawyer local affiliate organization that has implemented a program or provided a service to that local community by which the non-attorney public has been helped. The program or service must be sponsored by the young lawyer local affiliate organization.
- ▶ **Service to the Bar Award.** This award is given to a young lawyer local affiliate organization that has implemented a program or provided a service that has benefited and/or enhanced the attorney community in that area. The program or service must be sponsored by the young lawyer local affiliate organization.
- ▶ **YLS Pro Bono Award.** This award is given to a young lawyer for commitment and dedication to providing pro bono services in his/her community.

All entries must include a nomination form, which may not exceed 10 pages. In addition, entries should include a current photo and résumé of the nominee, newspaper clippings, letters of support and other materials pertinent to the nomination. Nomination packets must be submitted to **Claude (T-Claude) P. Devall, Jr., Chair, LSBA Young Lawyers Section Awards Committee, 1830 Hodges St., Lake Charles, LA 70601**. Any nomination packet that is incomplete or is not received or postmarked on or before **Feb. 15, 2012**, will not be considered. Please submit detailed and thorough entries, as nominees are evaluated based on the information provided in the nomination packets. All winners will be announced at the Louisiana State Bar Association Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla., in June 2012.

1. Award nominee is being nominated for: (Individuals/local affiliate organizations may be nominated for more than one award. Please check all that apply. Candidates will only be considered for the award(s) for which they have been nominated.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Michaelle Pitard Wynne Professionalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Young Lawyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service to the Public                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Service to the Bar       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YLS Pro Bono                           |   |

2. Nominator Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nominee Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status/Family Information \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe the nominee's service to the public for the past five years (or longer, if applicable). Include details as to the nature of the service, value to the public, amount of time required, whether nominee's activities are a part of his/her job duties, and other pertinent information.

5. Describe the nominee's service to the Louisiana State Bar Association Young Lawyers Section for the past five years.

6. Describe the nominee's service to the legal profession for the past five years.

7. Describe the nominee's particular awards and achievements during his/her career.

8. Provide a general description of the nominee's law practice.

9. Describe what has made the nominee outstanding (answer for Outstanding Young Lawyer Award only).

10. Has the nominee overcome challenges (handicaps, limited resources, etc.)?

11. Why do you believe your nominee deserves this award?

12. Provide other significant information concerning the nominee.

For more information, contact Claude (T-Claude) P. Devall, Jr. at (337)433-2053 or email [tclaude@tclaudevall.com](mailto:tclaude@tclaudevall.com).