

STATE BAR OF TEXAS
PRO BONO AWARD
2015 Official Nomination Form

PROGRAM OVERVIEW & CRITERIA

The Pro Bono Award honors a volunteer attorney organization that has made an outstanding contribution toward guaranteeing access to the legal system by the poor. The award will be presented at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting in June.

Nominations must be received no later than 5 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2015, CST. A postmark of February 27, 2015, will not be sufficient. Submit the original nomination form and any additional supporting materials to Probono@texasbar.com or mail to:

Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters Committee
c/o State Bar of Texas Legal Access Division
1414 Colorado, Austin, Texas 78701-1627

Nominations that follow the prompts of this application form tend to most successfully represent the positive attributes of the nominee.

PLEASE NOTE: Nomination packets may be released in conjunction with press releases. Thus, please do not provide confidential information within the nomination form or in supporting materials.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator: _____			
Address _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____			
Name of person completing this form: _____			
Email: _____			
Address (if different from above) _____			

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Organization Name: _____			
Name of Director: _____			
Email: _____			
Address: _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Contact Person within Organization: _____			
Email: _____			
Address (if different from above) _____			

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD ACCESS TO LEGAL SYSTEM

This form must be completed in its entirety with a concise, but thorough, description of the nominee's work. (Please limit nomination package to 10 total pages, including entry form.)

1. Program Information

a. Date Program Began: _____

b. Geographic Areas Served: _____

c. Type of Organization: _____

d. Number of Staff: _____

e. Source of Funding: _____

f. Intake is done by: _____

g. Name of Project Monitor/Supervisor: _____

2. Participation

a. Attorney Participation: _____ Voluntary _____ Mandatory

b. Number of Volunteer Attorneys: _____

c. Total Bar Membership in Service Area: _____

d. Number and Types of Non-Attorney Volunteers: _____

e. Volunteer Hours Donated in 2014: _____

3. Description of Services Provided

a. Number of Clients Represented in 2014: _____

b. Number of Cases Handled by Volunteers in 2014: _____

c. Special Projects, if any: _____

4. Other Relevant Information (Additional information and supporting materials, such as letters of support, are welcome but not required.)