

TEXAS GAVEL AWARDS ENTRY FORM

Entry form may be duplicated for additional entries.

Entry Title _____

Name of Media Organization _____

Name(s) of Reporter(s) _____

Name and Title of Person Submitting Entry _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

ENTRY CLASSIFICATION: (Please check)

1. PRINT

a. Major Metro (dailies with circulation over 100,000, magazines, specialty weekly publications)

b. Non-Metro

2. BROADCAST

a. Major Metro (Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio)

b. Non-Metro

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 p.m., February 15, 2007.

Winners will be notified by May 1, 2007.

SUBMIT ENTRY FORM AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO:

Public Information Dept., State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487
or 1414 Colorado St., Ste. 308, Austin, TX 78701-1627

Questions: 800.204.2222, ext. 1713.

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GAVEL AWARDS

2007

Coordinated by the State Bar of Texas Public Affairs Committee

Entry Deadline: 5 p.m., February 15, 2007

PURPOSE

The Texas Gavel Awards are presented by the State Bar of Texas to recognize Texas print and broadcast reporting that:

- Fosters public understanding of the legal and judicial system
- Informs and educates citizens about the law, the legal profession, and the judicial branch of government
- Discloses practices or procedures needing correction in order to improve the practice of law, courts or judicial system

JUDGING

Entries will be judged by a panel of out-of-state journalists, editors and attorneys with journalism backgrounds. Winning entries will be chosen on the basis of informational value, educational merit, accuracy, thoroughness, reportorial skills, creativity and impact.

The judging panel may or may not elect to present Gavel Awards in each category. The number of awards is up to the discretion of the judges.

ELIGIBILITY

The Texas Gavel Awards is open to newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations in Texas. The competition is not open, however, to law school publications or those whose primary purpose is legal analysis. Materials prepared by State Bar of Texas staff or committees are not eligible.

Non-English entries must be accompanied by a written English translation. Content summaries will not be accepted.

Materials submitted must have been published or broadcast during 2006 to be considered.

No entry fee is required.

RULES

Entries will be disqualified if they do not comply fully with the rules governing entry submission as outlined in this call-for-entries.

Any person may submit an entry, regardless of affiliation with the publication or station. However, only two entries may be submitted by each organization per category. A series will be considered as a single entry.

A separate entry form and supporting materials must be provided for each entry.

PRINT CATEGORY

Six copies of each entry must be submitted, each containing

- 1) an entry form
- 2) a cover letter or summary page that addresses how the entry fulfills the purpose of the Texas Gavel Awards, and
- 3) clean copies of the clips.

BROADCAST CATEGORY

Television entries must be submitted in 1/2-inch VHS format; radio entries on cassette tape or compact disc. Long lead-ins, breaks and commercials must be deleted. **Six** copies of each entry must be submitted, each containing

- 1) an entry form
- 2) a cover letter or summary page that addresses how the entry fulfills the purpose of the Texas Gavel Awards, and
- 3) copies of the VHS tape, cassette tape or compact disc.

DEADLINE

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