WARREN BURNETT AWARD

2026 Official Nomination Form

PROGRAM OVERVIEW & CRITERIA

Named for the late legendary Texas Attorney Warren Burnett, this award, presented by the State Bar of Texas Legal Services to the Poor in Criminal Matters Committee, recognizes an attorney or organization for extraordinary contributions to improving the quality of criminal legal representation to indigent Texans. The award will be given to an attorney or organization for their work in the courtroom, legislature, or the community. The award is presented at the Annual Meeting in June.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator:_____

Professional Affiliation: _____

Address:_____City:_____ State:_____

Zip:_____ Phone:_____ Email:_____

Name of person completing this form:_____

Email:_____

Address (if different from above)_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____Phone:_____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Individual or Group:_____

If individual, State Bar No.: _____

Professional Affiliation: _____

Address:_____City:_____ State:_____

Zip:_____ Phone:_____ Email:_____

Name of Contact Person within Group:_____

Contact Person Email:_____ Phone:_____

Address of Group Contact Person (if different from above): _____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____ Phone:_____

Nominations must include the following information:

1. Official Nomination Form.
2. A nomination letter or statement outlining the attorney's/organization's contributions to improving the quality of criminal legal representation for indigent Texans.
3. Additional materials such as news stories, magazine articles, or other relevant commentaries that would aid in the review of the nomination.

Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. CST, February 20, 2026 and should be sent to:

probono@texasbar.com

Questions or requests for additional information should be directed to the Legal Access Department at the State Bar of Texas, 512-427-1855 or via email at probono@texasbar.com.