

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

J. CHRYS DOUGHERTY LEGAL SERVICES AWARD 2024 Official Nomination Form

PROGRAM OVERVIEW & CRITERIA

The J. Chrys Dougherty Award recognizes an outstanding legal services staff attorney. The award is named for J. Chrys Dougherty, a private attorney and Bar leader, whose efforts helped to build a strong working partnership between the State Bar of Texas and legal services providers. The award includes a \$1,500 stipend from the Texas Bar Foundation and a contribution from Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody. We plan to present this award at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting in June.

Nominations must be received *no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2024* . Submit the original nomination form and any additional supporting materials to probono@texasbar.com.

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. Nominees not selected for the Pro Bono Excellence Awards may be considered for other State Bar of Texas awards.

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

Name: _____ State Bar Card #: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Name of legal services organization where nominee is either currently employed or ceased to work within the last two years: _____
Length of Service: _____

DESCRIPTION OF NOMINEE'S ATTRIBUTES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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

1. Describe pertinent achievements in litigation, funding, administration, or publicity.

2. Summary of Achievement (as reflected in the following):
 - a. case/project, group of related cases/projects, a group of unrelated cases/projects, or career service to the organization

 - b. success for individual clients or success involving institutional changes

 - c. tasks performed as part of job responsibilities, tasks performed over and above the job responsibilities (although done under color of job assignment), and tasks involving the provision of free legal services to the poor performed as a volunteer outside the normal job assignment

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