

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## W. FRANK NEWTON AWARD 2020 Official Nomination Form

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW & CRITERIA

The W. Frank Newton Award recognizes the pro bono contribution of attorney groups (e.g., law firm, corporate law department, government attorney office, law school faculty) whose members have made an outstanding contribution in the provision of, or access to, legal services to the poor. The award is named for W. Frank Newton, former Dean of Texas Tech University School of Law and long-time pro bono advocate. The award is presented at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting in June.

Nominations must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020. A postmark of February 28, 2020 will not be sufficient. Submit the original nomination form and any additional supporting materials to [probono@texasbar.com](mailto: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

**Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Group Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Person within Group:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address of Contact Person (if different from above):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**No. of attorneys in group:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. and type of non-attorney volunteers:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**No. of attorneys participating in the volunteer activity:** \_\_\_\_\_



- b. the group's significant work toward developing innovative approaches to delivery of volunteer legal services
  
  - c. the group's participation in an activity which resulted in satisfying previously unmet needs or in extending services to underserved segments of the population
  
  - d. the group's successful litigation of pro bono cases that favorably affected the provision of other services to the poor
  
  - e. the group's championship of legislation that contributed substantially to legal services to the poor
5. Describe the length or intensity of the group's service.
6. Other Relevant Information (Additional information and supporting materials, such as letters of support, are welcome but not required.)