

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## W. FRANK NEWTON AWARD 2019 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 22, 2019**. A postmark of February 22, 2019 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:	_____			
Approximate No. of hours donated for this project:	_____			



- 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.)