Texas Minority Counsel Program

TEXAS MINORITY COUNSEL PROGRAM
2013 TRAILBLAZER OUTSIDE COUNSEL OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm: _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company/Firm: _____

Award Definition

The TMCP Trailblazer Outside Counsel of the Year Award is presented to the nominee judged by the Selection Committee to have done the most to effectuate the promotion of diversity within the legal profession through hiring, retention and mentoring of minority and women attorneys, partnering with minority and women owned law firms and involvement with Bar and/or community activities designed to promote diversity within the legal profession. Special consideration will be provided to outside counsel that has consistently supported the TMCP through participation in its programs, sponsorship of the TMCP and accomplishing the Program's goals of diversity and inclusion.

Instructions

Nominations will be accepted through the close of business on June 28, 2013. There is no limit on the number of nominations. Please complete both pages of this form and return it to the State Bar of Texas Office of Minority Affairs by e-mail to MinorityAffairs@TexasBar.com, by fax to (512) 427-4439, or by mail to: State Bar of Texas, Office of Minority Affairs, 1414 Colorado Street, Austin, TX 78701. Please be specific about the action taken by the nominee that you believe merits their recognition. The Selection Committee will be guided in its decision by the criteria shown below. All nominees will be recognized and the winners announced at the TMCP annual award luncheon on November 8, 2013, at the Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas.

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1. How has the nominee supported diverse attorneys within the firm, in the legal profession generally or within the community?

2. Describe the nominee's involvement with community activities designed to promote diversity within the legal profession.

3. What involvement has the nominee had in programs targeted at supporting the practices of diverse attorneys in Texas?

4. List the nominee's innovative approaches to promoting diversity within the legal profession including hiring, retention and mentoring of diverse attorneys, and partnering with minority and women owned law firms?

5. Describe why you believe the nominee is deserving of the TMCP Trailblazer Outside Counsel of the Year Award.