**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS**

**LEGAL PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**  
 **NOMINATION FORM**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Local Chapter:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date received by Chair:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I.  EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION**

High school attended:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation date:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Business or secretarial school, junior college, college, or university attended:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Graduation date(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) obtained:   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a NALS Certified PP? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Date certified:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a NALS Certified CLP/PLS? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Date certified:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a NALS Certified ALP? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Date certified:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a specialty certification designation? Yes\_\_\_\_\_   No\_\_\_\_\_ Date certified:   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what is the specialty certification designation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed a legal professional course sponsored by a professional association, business or secretarial school, college, or university? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide the name of the course, sponsor, and date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If yes, provide the certification designation and date of certification: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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**II.  LEGAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

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| Name of Employer | Position Held | Dates of Employment |
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**III.  SPECIAL HONORS EARNED**

Honor(s) received, including date(s):   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**IV.  SERVICE TO STATE AND LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Date of affiliation as member:   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 

Name and location of local chapter:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Association** | **Elected Office(s)** | **Appointed Office(s)/Committee**  **Chairmanship(s)** |
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**V.  NOMINEE NARRATIVE**

**This section must not exceed 300 words**. In the space provided below, please describe, **in 300 words or fewer**, your job description, including the duties you like best and the duties you like least. If you need additional space, please continue your narrative on the reverse side of this sheet with the heading. “Nominee Narrative, Continued.”

**VI.  COMMENTS BY YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER**

**This section must not exceed 300 words**. If you require additional space, please continue your comments on the reverse of this sheet with the heading, “Comments by your Present Employer, Continued.”

**VII.  COMMENTS BY LOCAL CHAPTER OR NOMINATING MEMBER**

**This section must not exceed 300 words.** If you require additional space, please continue your comments on the reverse of this sheet with the heading, “Comments by Local Chapter or Nominating Member, Continued.”

**NOMINEE:**

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Nominee’s signature

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Printed name of nominee

**IF NOMINATED BY MEMBER: IF NOMINATED BY LOCAL CHAPTER:**

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Nominating member’s signature Local chapter name

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Printed name of nominating member Local chapter officer’s signature

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Local chapter nominating member Printed name of local chapter officer

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Address of nominating member Address of local chapter officer

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E-mail of nominating member E-mail of nominating chapter officer

**FINAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Before submitting this nomination form, please check it carefully to ascertain that it conforms to the TALP Official Rules and Regulations. Nomination forms which do not conform to the Official Rules and Regulations will be disqualified.

Nominations must be submitted by the local chapter or nominating member on the TALP nomination form.

Nominations must be e-mailed to the Awards Chair no later than February 13, 2025, the Awards Chair will confirm receipt by e-mail.

No testimonial or other supporting documents will be considered.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: February 13, 2025**

**Return completed form to:**

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