

The Young Lawyers Section of The West Virginia State Bar sponsors an annual award to honor an outstanding young lawyer who has brought honor and distinction to the legal profession through a commitment to community service and the citizens of West Virginia.



The West Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Section

Young LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Criteria:

The criteria for this award are necessarily broad. Along with professional achievements, the selection committee will consider a wide range of public service, e.g., volunteer work, *pro bono* representation, legislative efforts and service in the public sector. This award should go to the person or group whose efforts have best promoted the advancement of the administration of justice and the protection of the interests of the public. The other requirements for the award are the attorney must:

1. Be licensed to practice law in West Virginia.
2. Have been licensed to practice of law in West Virginia for no more than 10 years or be 35 years of age or younger.
3. Possess outstanding qualities that include, but are not limited to, professional proficiency, service to the profession and service to the community.

Nomination Procedure:

Nominations may be made by any individual, group of individuals or organization and must be submitted to the Young Lawyers Section for consideration. Nominations should include the identity of the person/entity making the nomination, the name, address and telephone number of the person nominated as well as a narrative statement describing the individual's service contributions. Letters of recommendation are also welcome.

Selection Process:

The Young Lawyer of the Year Committee will consider all outstanding qualities of each nominee in making its recommendation to the YLS Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of the Young Lawyers Section will select a recipient for the Young Lawyer of the Year Award from qualified nominees submitted for consideration.

All nominations must be received by March 31, 2014.

Nominations should be sent to:
The West Virginia State Bar/Young Lawyer of the Year Award
2000 Deitrick Boulevard
Charleston, WV 25311
or email caseya@wvbar.org
or fax to 304-558-2467

The Young Lawyer of the Year Award will be presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting Banquet of The West Virginia State Bar in Charleston, W.Va., on May 9, 2014.