

THE LUTHER (LUKE) H. SOULES III AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW NOMINATION

THE LUTHER (LUKE) SOULES III AWARD IS GIVEN EACH YEAR BY THE LITIGATION SECTION AT THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON DURING THE STATE BAR CONVENTION. IT HONORS LUKE SOULES AND EMBODIES EXCELLENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF THE LAW AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE BAR. IT RECOGNIZES TEXAS LEGAL PRACTITIONERS WHO DEMONSTRATE OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONALISM AND COMMUNITY IMPACT. THE AWARD RECIPIENT WILL BE THE GUEST OF THE LITIGATION SECTION WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID TO THE STATE BAR CONVENTION.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED BY A SELECT COMMITTEE CHOSEN BY THE LITIGATION SECTION AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **MARCH 31, 2009**. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

**SECTIONS DEPARTMENT
STATE BAR OF TEXAS
1414 COLORADO STREET
AUSTIN TEXAS 78701.**

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE SOULES AWARD INCLUDE:

- DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT TO EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW.
- CONDUCT PROMOTING THE RULE OF LAW
- OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF PROFESSIONALISM.
- COMMUNITY IMPACT AS A RESULT OF THE PRACTICE OF LAW.
- ONE OR MORE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS AS A RESULT OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

RULES FOR NOMINATION ARE:

- MUST BE AN ATTORNEY ADMITTED, IN GOOD STANDING, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, FOR A MINIMUM OF TEN YEARS.
- NOMINEE CANNOT APPEAR ON A BALLOT IN A CONTESTED RACE FOR ELECTED OFFICE IN THE SAME YEAR AS NOMINATED FOR THE AWARD.
- NOMINEE CANNOT CURRENTLY SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE LITIGATION SECTION COUNCIL OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

THE NOMINATION APPLICATION INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE:

NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL FOR NOMINATOR AND NOMINEE;

PROVIDE (EITHER IN A CURRICULUM VITAE OR IN A ONE PAGE SYNOPSIS) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE:

- SCHOOLS ATTENDED (DEGREES, HONORS)
- PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
- PUBLISHED WORKS, LEGAL PRESENTATIONS
- OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A PRÉCIS STATING THE REASONS WHY THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE SOULES AWARD, AGAIN IN LIGHT OF THE SELECTION CRITERIA:

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