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YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION

YOUNG LAWYER SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AWARD

The Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Division is seeking nominations for the 2026 Young Lawyer Service to Community Award. The Young Lawyer Service to Community Award is presented to a member of the Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Division for exemplary service to his or her community through volunteerism, service to non-profit organizations, and/or pro bono legal representation. Preference will be given to individuals whose service is varied, longstanding, and/or fills a unique niche. When a candidate has engaged in pro bono representation, consideration will be given to both the amount of time the lawyer has contributed and the complexity of the representations completed.

To nominate a young lawyer who has engaged in exemplary service to his or her community, please submit a nomination letter discussing why the nominee is deserving of the Young Lawyer Service to Community Award. **Please limit the nomination letter to no more than three pages.** The nomination letter should include the following:

- a) All civic activities; any specific offices or leadership positions the candidate has held within the civic organizations; all the projects, programs, or activities organized or chaired for each of the civic organizations (including dates); and the candidate's most significant contribution in the area of civic activity;
- b) All community service activities, including any leadership positions held or specific projects the candidate has participated in; and
- c) Pro Bono representation, including a description of the amount of time the lawyer has contributed and the complexity of the representations completed.

Nomination letters must be submitted **by noon on Friday, February 20, 2026**. Letters should be emailed as an attachment to the YLD Vice Chair at yldvicechair@kybar.org.

The Young Lawyer Service to Community Award recipient will be honored at the KBA Convention, June 11-12, 2026 in Covington, Kentucky. The Award will be presented at the Young Lawyers Division luncheon during the Convention. If you have any questions, please contact the YLD Vice Chair at yldvicechair@kybar.org.