

# 2015 Trailblazer Award

LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

## NOMINATION FORM

**DEADLINE: January 30, 2015**

**THE COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE FAXED, EMAILED, OR POSTMARKED BY January 30, 2015.**

**Please refer to the Award Guidelines before completing the nomination form.** Type or print all information clearly and provide a brief synopsis of approximately 300 words explaining why the nominee is deserving of the award. A PDF and Word copy of this form are available at [www.lsba.org/diversity](http://www.lsba.org/diversity). The Word text version may be completed and saved. **All submissions and supporting documents must be emailed, faxed, or mailed and postmarked for delivery to the LSBA by January 30, 2015. Email submissions are preferred.**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Bar Association/Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director (if bar association) \_\_\_\_\_

President (if bar association) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Please refer to the award guidelines and use the questions below as a guide in drafting your brief 300 word synopsis on a separate sheet of paper. Please attach your synopsis and any supporting materials to this form.**

*Note: Incomplete nominations will not be accepted and will be returned for additional information*

### NOMINATOR(S):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Describe and provide **specific details and documentation** on how the nominee did any of the following:
1. Created organizational change; fostered leadership development, innovation and knowledge-sharing aimed at enhancing the status and opportunities of diverse people in the profession; or provided research and study or development of educational programming on issues of importance to diverse people throughout the legal profession and community.
  2. Supported or encouraged diverse people to reach their career and personal potential or ensured opportunities for the advancement of diverse people.
  3. Promoted diverse and inclusive workplaces, sought to address the unique needs of diverse people, or advocated for equal participation for diverse people in the legal profession and community.
  4. Advocated for the rights of diverse people, such as through substantive and substantial pro bono legal representation.
  5. Used power and resources to advance the position of diverse people in the legal profession and community, such as demonstrated efforts to diversify the legal profession through community involvement, collaboration amongst members of the legal and civic community, and corporate or law firm commitments to diversity.
- b. Supporting materials including letters of support are not required but **strongly encouraged (limit supporting materials to 25 pages, 8½ by 11 inches, single-sided)**.

The nomination form, synopsis, and supporting materials must be sent by fax, email, or mail by **January 30, 2015** to the following:

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