Senior Lawyers Section

2018 Jonathan Lippman Pro Bono Award

You are invited to submit a nomination for the 2018 Jonathan Lippman Pro Bono Award sponsored by the New York State Bar Association Senior Lawyers Section. This award has been created to recognize dedicated senior members of our profession who have generously provided pro bono service in New York and to inspire other senior attorneys to use their legal knowledge and experience to provide assistance to underserved members of the community. By naming this award in honor of former Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman, the Senior Lawyers Section also seeks to honor an inspiring judicial leader who has zealously championed the cause of access to justice and has encouraged and supported the unique contributions of senior attorneys to the pro bono mission.

Eligibility

The Senior Lawyers Section award recognizes an attorney age 55 or older who has provided outstanding pro bono legal service to a low-income New Yorker in need or to a New York organization serving the legal needs of low-income New Yorkers. Generally, nominees will be evaluated based on pro bono service provided in 2017, including number of hours of service provided and the impact of such service on individuals or groups serviced. However, nominators may wish to provide information on service that the nominee rendered over a period of more than one year, for example in a lawsuit. Candidates may be retired or actively engaged in the practice of law.

Award Selection and Presentation

An honoree will be selected by the Pro Bono Committee of the Senior Lawyers Section and the Section Chair. The honoree and his or her nominator will be notified of the selection on or around December 1. The award will be presented at the Senior Lawyers Section meeting held during the NYSBA Annual Meeting at the New York Hilton in New York City on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. The Senior Lawyers Section will offer to reimburse the honoree for reasonable travel expenses and hotel accommodations to attend the awards ceremony, up to a maximum of $600. The recipient will also receive complimentary admission to the Senior Lawyers Section program at the Annual Meeting and, if applicable, an invitation to the Executive Committee luncheon following the program, and one year of complimentary membership in the Section.

NOMINATION FORM

2018 NYSBA Senior Lawyers Section
Jonathan Lippman Pro Bono Award — Deadline: October 27, 2017

Nominee's Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Brief description of individual or population served by nominee:

Nature of service rendered:

Approximate amount of time nominee spent providing pro bono service or frequency of service rendered in 2017:

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NOMINATOR

The nominators should be personally familiar with the nominee's pro bono contributions and should nominate only one candidate per year. Letters in support of the nomination are strongly encouraged. Please submit the Nomination Form, along with one to two double-spaced typed pages in which you explain in detail why the nominee should receive the 2018 Pro Bono Award. Up to three additional letters in support may be submitted.

The nomination packet should not exceed 10 pages. Please note that no self-nominations and no nominations postmarked or received electronically after October 27 will be considered. The nomination packet should be mailed to: New York State Bar Association, attn.: Kathy Plog, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207, or emailed to seniorlawyers@nysba.org. Questions may be directed to Kathy Plog at (518) 487-5681 or kplog@nysba.org.