



## ATJ CORPORATE COUNSEL PRO BONO AWARD



Established by the Texas Access to Justice Commission in 2008, the ATJ Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award is open to corporate counsel and in-house attorneys in Texas who actively provide pro bono legal services for the poor and promote this pro bono culture within the corporate framework. Anyone may nominate an eligible corporate counsel or in-house attorney by submitting a nomination form to the Texas Access to Justice Commission at [atjmail@texasbar.com](mailto:atjmail@texasbar.com) by 4 pm on Friday, April 24, 2026.

The Nomination Form must contain the following information:

1. **Nominee information:** Nominee name, state bar card number, corporation, address, phone number and email address;
2. **Nominating individual's information:** Name, organization and position title, address, phone number and email address of the nominating individual; and
3. **Summary:** A summary (three pages maximum) describing why the nominee should receive the Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award. This summary should clearly identify the services and accomplishments of the nominee in the areas of pro bono and legal service activities which benefit underserved Texans.

### Nomination Criteria

The selection committee will review submitted materials and determine the award recipient based on one or more of the following characteristics:

- ✓ Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of legal services to the poor through participation in a pro bono program
- ✓ Contributed significant work at the State Bar or local bar level toward developing innovative approaches to the delivery of volunteer legal service
- ✓ Participated in an activity that resulted in satisfying previously unmet needs or in extending services to underserved segments of the population
- ✓ Successfully litigated a pro bono case or cases that favorably affected the Commission's efforts to provide legal services to the poor
- ✓ Successfully achieved legislation that contributed substantially to the delivery of legal services to the poor

The summary must contain specific information detailing the nature of the nominee's pro bono contributions. The contribution may be a single pro bono case or project, or it may be an accumulation of pro bono legal assistance over a period of time.

Please return completed form to the Texas Access to Justice Commission.

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## 2026 ATJ Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award Nomination Form

### Nominee Information

Name	Position / Title		
Company / Firm	State Bar Card No.		
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	E-Mail	Fax	

### Nominator's Information

Name	Position / Title		
Relationship to Nominee			
Company / Firm			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	E-Mail	Fax	

**Please describe nominee's achievements in the delivery of legal services to the poor on a separate sheet(s) of paper.**

**Nominations must be received by 4 pm, Friday, April 24, 2026**

Questions? Contact Texas Access to Justice Commission at 512.427.1855.

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