

**GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION, STATE BAR OF TEXAS  
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**2017 OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT LAWYER AWARD**

Since 2011, the Government Law Section of the State Bar of Texas has presented the Outstanding Government Lawyer Award in recognition of an outstanding government lawyer who has provided exemplary service to the profession and the public. The award honors a practicing lawyer employed by the government or employed in a government law-related business who has made an outstanding contribution to government service.

**The Section would appreciate your help in recognizing the most deserving individual for this award in 2017. Please take a moment to nominate someone you know who deserves this recognition. The award will be presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Government Law Course, to be held July 27, 2017 in Austin, Texas.**

The nominee should exemplify the ideals of dedication, professionalism, and ethics in service that have benefited the public or a governmental entity. These factors may include:

1. excellence as an attorney, advisor, or advocate;
2. training or education to the public or bar;
3. involvement in a difficult or important case that advanced a government policy or public purpose;
4. service to charitable or non-profit entities connected to government law;
5. advocacy on issues or legislation of importance to the public sector; and
6. service as a mentor or role model for government lawyers.

All nominees must be a member of the Government Law Section and be in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. Nominations must be submitted on the cover sheet provided. Additional information may be included with the nomination form, but please limit this to the attached form, a resume, and no more than 5 additional pages.

Complete nomination packets must be submitted by **5:00 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2017**, to Kim Mickelson by e-mail to [kmickelson@olsonllp.com](mailto:kmickelson@olsonllp.com); by fax to 713-533-3888; or by mail to: Kimberley Mickelson, Olson & Olson, LLP, Wortham Tower, Suite 600, 2727 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019.

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1. Name of nominee:  
Title:  
Organization/Firm:  
Address:  
Phone:  
Email:
2. Government agency or government law-related business or employment:
3.
  - a. Number of years nominee has practiced law:
  - b. Number of years nominee has provided legal services to governmental entities.
4. Attach a current resume of the nominee, if possible.
5. Describe in detail the contributions made by the nominee that exemplify the ideals of dedication, professionalism, and ethics in service that have benefited the public or a governmental entity. Describe in detail the contributions made by the nominee in providing legal services to the public. Please attach supporting information (e.g., a resume and up to five additional pages) to assist the committee in its selection.
6. Name of person submitting this nomination:  
Title:  
Organization/Firm:  
Address:  
Phone:  
Email: