

**2017 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award
NOMINATION FORM**

The Outstanding Young Lawyer Award is presented annually to a young lawyer who has made exemplary contributions to the community and to public service, who has actively participated in State and local bar activities, and who stands out in the areas of professional knowledge, skill, integrity and courtesy.

Screening and Selection Criteria

- A “young lawyer” is any lawyer who has been engaged in the practice of law for five (5) years or fewer or who is under the age of thirty-six (36).
- The nominated individual will have demonstrated the following qualities:
 - Active participation in state and local bar activities;
 - Demonstrates service to the public;
 - Actively seeks to improve and enhance the public’s perception of the legal profession;
 - Stands out in areas of professional knowledge, skill, integrity and courtesy.

To nominate a young lawyer for this award, please complete and return this form. You may be contacted, confidentially, for more information on your nominee. **Nominations must be received no later than September 8, 2017, by the YLS Executive Committee, c/o Leslie Shaver; Simmons Olsen Law Firm, P.C.; 1502 2nd Ave.; Scottsbluff, NE 69361. Nominations may also be e-mailed to lshaver@simmonsolsen.com.**

NOMINEE NAME AND ADDRESS:

Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated the above qualities and is deserving of the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award (if additional space is needed, attach a letter to this form.)

Along with your nomination, you may submit a copy of the nominee’s resume and up to five (5) letters of recommendation by those qualified to speak of the nominee’s qualifications for this award.

Name of Nominator _____ Phone Number _____