

Nominations Welcomed for the Texas Appellate Hall of Fame

The Appellate Section of the State Bar of Texas is now accepting nominations for the Texas Appellate Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame posthumously honors advocates and judges who made a lasting mark on appellate practice in the State of Texas.

The Section will honor Hall of Fame inductees at a luncheon presentation and ceremony during the State Bar's Advanced Civil Appellate Practice course on Thursday, September 7, 2023. Nominations should be submitted in writing to halloffametx@outlook.com no later than Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

Please note that an individual's nomination in a prior year will not necessarily carry over to this year. As a result, if you nominated someone previously and would like to ensure his/her consideration for induction this year, you should resubmit the nomination and nomination materials.

Nominations should include the nominator's contact information, the nominee's bio or CV, the nominee's photo if available, and all the reasons for the nomination (including the nominee's unique contributions to the practice of appellate law in the State). The more comprehensive the nomination materials, the better. All material included with any nomination will be forwarded to the voting trustees for their consideration in deciding whom to induct as part of this year's Hall of Fame class.

Nominations will be considered based upon some or all of the following criteria, among others: written and oral advocacy, professionalism, faithful service to the citizens of the State of Texas, mentorship of newer appellate attorneys, pro bono service, participation in appellate continuing legal education, and other indicia of excellence in the practice of appellate law in the State of Texas.