RULES AND CRITERIA
FOR SELECTION OF
“OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER OF MISSISSIPPI”
TO BE AWARDED BY THE YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION OF THE MS BAR

1. To be eligible for selection, the lawyer-nominee must:
   a. Be a member of The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division;
   b. Not presently serving as President, President-Elect, or Secretary of The MS Bar YLD.

2. Nominations shall be submitted in writing on a form provided by The MS Bar YLD by any local affiliate or interested organization or individual.

3. Nominations and all supporting exhibits should be received on or before March 4 by the Young Lawyers Division Awards Committee at The Mississippi Bar.

4. The Committee will consider all outstanding qualities of the nominees in making its recommendations including but not limited to exemplified professional proficiency, service to the profession and service to the community, state and nation.

5. The Awards Committee together with the Officers of the Young Lawyers Division will meet prior to the Spring Board Meeting to select three recommendations for the recipient of the award for the current year.

6. The recommendations of the Committee and Officers shall be presented to the Board of Directors of The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division, which shall select the annual “Outstanding Young Lawyer of Mississippi” award recipient at the Spring Meeting of the Board.

7. The award shall be presented at the annual meeting of The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division and shall be evidenced by an appropriate plaque for the recipient and a permanent plaque to be left at the MS Bar headquarters.

8. The rules and criteria soliciting nominations for the award shall be circulated to all MS Bar Officers, MS Bar Young Lawyers Division Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs.
NOMINATION FORM FOR
"OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER OF MISSISSIPPI AWARD"
THE MISSISSIPPI BAR YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
2019-2020

NOMINEE:
Name ________________________________________________
Law Firm ________________________________________________
City ________________________________________________
Telephone ________________________________________________

SUBMITTED BY: Name ________________________________________________
Law Firm ________________________________________________
City/Telephone ________________________________________________
Title or Affiliation ________________________________________________

REASONS FOR NOMINATION: (Attach additional documentation if necessary.)

RETURN TO: René Garner by email at rgarner@msbar.org or fax to 888-497-8305
NO LATER THAN March 4, 2020
Recipients of the Outstanding Young Lawyer of Mississippi Award

1982 - 1983 William C. Hammack
1983 - 1984 W. David Watkins
1984 - 1985 Mark D. Herbert
1985 - 1986 Shelby R. Rogers, Jr.
1986 - 1987 Tommy E. Furby
1987 - 1988 R. Wilson Montjoy, II
1989 - 1990 J. Richard Hurt
1990 - 1991 D. Michael Cockrell
1991 - 1992 A. Camille Henick
1993 - 1994 C. Joyce Hall
1994 - 1995 M. Binford Williams, Jr.
1995 - 1996 J. Hale Freeland
1996 - 1997 Susan Fahey Desmond
1997 - 1998 A. Matt Pesnell
1998 - 1999 Lynn P. Ladner
1999 - 2000 Chip Wilbanks
2000 - 2001 Keith Obert
2001 - 2002 A. Kelly Sessoms
2002 - 2003 Deanne Mosley
2003 - 2004 Meade Mitchell
2004 - 2005 Scott R. Hendrix
2005 - 2006 David F. Maron
2006 - 2007 Amanda K. Jones
2007 - 2008 Carlos E. Moore
2008 - 2009 Stephanie R. Jones
2009 - 2010 Corey D. Hinshaw
2010 - 2011 Tiffany M. Graves
2011 - 2012 Jennie S.H. Pitts
2012 - 2013 Alison B. Baker
2013 - 2014 Michael S. Carr
2015 - 2016 Clarence Webster III
2016 - 2017 G. Austin Stewart
2017 - 2018 Matthew D. Shoemaker
2018 - 2019 Christina M. Seanor