

**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 Young Lawyers Division.
2. Nominations shall be submitted by any local affiliate or interested organization or individual in writing on a form provided by the Young Lawyers Division of The Mississippi Bar.
3. Nominations and all supporting exhibits should be received on or before **February 15, 2022** by the Young Lawyers Division Awards Committee.
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 nominations for the recipient of the award for the current year.
6. The three nominations selected by the Awards Committee and Officers shall be presented to the Board of Directors of 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 Young Lawyers Division and shall be evidenced by an appropriate plaque for the recipient and a permanent plaque to be left at The Mississippi Bar Center.
8. The rules and criteria soliciting nominations for the award shall be circulated to all Mississippi Bar Officers, Young Lawyers Division Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs.

**NOMINATION FORM FOR
OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER OF MISSISSIPPI AWARD
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI BAR
2021-2022**

NOMINEE: Name: _____
 Firm: _____
 City: _____
 Phone: _____

SUBMITTED BY: Name: _____
 Firm: _____
 City: _____
 Phone: _____

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

RETURN TO: Daniel Reed by email at dreed@msbar.org

NO LATER THAN February 15, 2022

Recipients of the Outstanding Young Lawyer of Mississippi Award

1981 - 1982	Claude F. Clayton, Jr.	2006 - 2007	Amanda K. Jones
1982 - 1983	William C. Hammack	2007 - 2008	Carlos E. Moore
1983 - 1984	W. David Watkins	2008 - 2009	Stephanie R. Jones
1984 - 1985	Mark D. Herbert	2009 - 2010	Corey D. Hinshaw
1985 - 1986	Shelby R. Rogers, Jr.	2010 - 2011	Tiffany M. Graves
1986 - 1987	Tommy E. Furby	2011 - 2012	Jennie S.H. Pitts
1987 - 1988	R. Wilson Montjoy II	2012 - 2013	Alison B. Baker
1988 - 1989	James Arden Barnett, Jr.	2013 - 2014	Michael S. Carr
1989 - 1990	J. Richard Hurt	2014 - 2015	Jeremy T. England
1990 - 1991	D. Michael Cockrell	2015 - 2016	Clarence Webster III
1991 - 1992	A. Camille Henick	2016 - 2017	G. Austin Stewart
1992 - 1993	Denitia M. Newman	2017 - 2018	Matthew D. Shoemaker
1993 - 1994	C. Joyce Hall	2018 - 2019	Christina M. Seanor
1994 - 1995	M. Binford Williams, Jr.	2019 - 2020	Andrew S. Harris
1995 - 1996	J. Hale Freeland	2020 - 2021	Kye C. Handy
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		