



2024 Nomination Form
THE MAURICE WEIGLE EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG LAWYER AWARD

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

FIRM OR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NOMINEE BIRTHDATE AND CURRENT AGE: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

IS NOMINEE A CBA MEMBER? (IF KNOWN): _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

FIRM OR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

To nominate someone for this award, submit this form together with any of the following documents by Friday, May 10th, 2024 to bbudzicz@chicagobarfoundation.org:

- A **narrative** stating why you are nominating this individual. This narrative should include a summary of how the nominee meets the criteria for the award for which they are nominated including the following:
 - a. The nominee's contributions to furthering the ideals of the legal profession
 - b. The nominee's contributions to making the organized bar an effective force for improving the legal profession and helping the overall community
 - c. The nominee's demonstrated commitment to pro bono and community service
- A current copy of the individual's **resume or biography**
- A maximum of three **support letters**
- Any relevant information about the nominee, such as newspaper articles or blog posts

Documents must be submitted by email to bbudzicz@chicagobarfoundation.org. Please attach each item as a separate electronic file.

****Before submitting a nomination, please review award information and nominating criteria. Questions? Contact Brian Budzicz at bbudzicz@chicagobarfoundation.org.***

The Maurice Weigle Exceptional Young Lawyer Award

The Maurice Weigle Exceptional Young Lawyer Award celebrates the initiative and exceptional contributions of young lawyers to the profession, the organized bar, and the community. The Award reflects the commitment and beliefs of an extraordinary father and son, Maurice W. Weigle (1877-1967) and Maurice S. Weigle (1912-1989), who each exhibited a lifelong devotion to the law and the community.

Both men were highly respected Chicago attorneys and esteemed members of The Chicago Bar Association. They felt passionately about furthering education, youth empowerment, and the legal community of Chicago. In memory of their spirit and dedication to these issues, their families generously endowed this prestigious Award in 1968, allowing the recipient to designate a special grant to his or her favorite legal aid or public interest law organization.

Criteria:

- The recipient must be age 36 or under on the date nominations are due.
- The recipient must be a member of The Chicago Bar Association.
- The selection committee will choose the winner by determining which nominee best meets the following criteria:
 - A) The nominee's contributions to furthering the ideals of the legal profession;
 - B) The nominee's contributions to making the organized bar an effective force for improving the legal profession and helping the overall community; and
 - C) The nominee's demonstrated commitment to pro bono and community service.

Past Recipients:

2023	Whitney K. Siehl	1995	Mark E. Wojcik
2022	Patrick Yingling	1994	Sally J. McDonald
2021	Sarah Grady	1993	Edward J. Lewis II
2020	Yasamin N. Kaye	1992	Linda M. Rio
2019	David Pi	1991	Lorie A. Chaiten
2018	Anna M. Lozoya	1990	Graham C. Grady
2017	Trisha M. Rich	1989	Ruben Castillo
2016	Andrew F. Merrick	1988	Carleen Schreder & James Monroe Smith
2015	Shauna R. Prewitt	1987	Richard T. Cozzola
2014	Brian K. Jones	1986	Ellen E. Douglass & Craig B. Mousin
2013	James R. Irving	1985	Lee Hugh Goodman
2012	Elizabeth P. Lewis	1984	James William Elwin, Jr. & Thomas J. Paprocki
2011	Jordan M. Heinz	1983	Ruth Ann Schmitt
2010	Todd A. Solomon	1982	Bruce D. Becker & Sharon L. Fabian
2009	Andrew W. Vail	1981	Eileen M. Letts
2008	Grace Y. Poe	1980	Cynthia Ann Kelly
2007	Justin Lee Heather	1979	Andrew R. Gelman
2006	Steven V. Hunter	1978	Mary M. Conrad
2005	Steven A. Block	1977	Donald C. Schiller
2004	Catherine M. Burkhardt	1976	Ann L. Draznin & Wendy U. Larsen
2003	Andrew Worseck	1975	Deverereux Bowly, Jr.
2002	Christine Farrell	1973	Richard C. Groll
2001	Melissa L. Rabel	1972	Peter Sfikas
2000	Jayne Levin-Muriel	1971	David C. Hilliard
1998	Elizabeth E. Lewis	1970	Wayne W. Whalen
1997	Bob Glaves	1969	Carol K. Bellows
1996	Kartik K. Raman	1968	Peter Tomei

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