



**The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division
The YLD Pro Bono Award
Nomination Cover Sheet**

The **YLD Pro Bono Award** recognizes the public service or legal aid performed by a young lawyer (younger than 36 or who has not practiced for more than five years in any jurisdiction) who provides outstanding contributions to those in need of legal services. A nominee must be admitted to practice in Florida.

The term Pro Bono is derived from the phrase *pro bono publico* meaning “for the good of the public.” The purpose of this award is to encourage more Florida young lawyers to freely contribute their time and expertise in providing legal services to people in their community who cannot otherwise afford those services. In some instances, this will include legal services to charitable organizations that serve the poor. The emphasis of this award is on legal service to the poor.

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee’s Telephone: _____

Nominee’s Email: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator’s Telephone: _____

Nominator’s Email: _____

Attachments: It is mandatory to attach a letter or statement from the nominator explaining why the nominee deserves this award. It is optional to attach materials from third parties, such as photographs, articles or additional letters in support.

The completed application is due by Friday, Aug. 31, 2018, at 5 p.m. Email this cover sheet and all attachments to Awards Co-Chairs Alex Palermo at alex.palermo@syniverse.com and Lindsay Tygart at l1t@cokerlaw.com with a copy to tmiller@floridabar.org.