

NOMINATE A  
MEMBER OF THE  
STATE BAR FOR THE

# CITIZEN SOLDIER AWARD

# 2016



## Past Award Recipients:

- 2015** Lieutenant Colonel Christian M. Capece  
West Virginia Air National Guard
- 2014** First Lieutenant Daniel K. Armstrong  
West Virginia Army National Guard
- 2013** Lieutenant Colonel Kelly Ambrose,  
West Virginia Army National Guard  
Staff Judge Advocate
- 2012** Major Shayne M. Welling,  
West Virginia Army National Guard
- 2011** Major J.C. "Max" Wilkinson,  
West Virginia Army National Guard
- 2010** Captain Scott E. Johnson,  
U.S. Army Reserve.
- 2009** Colonel Charles T. Miller (retired),  
Air National Guard Judge Advocate General
- 2008** LCDR Jefferson L. Triplett,  
Navy Reserve Officer
- 2007** The Honorable W. Craig Broadwater (deceased),  
U.S. District Court Judge and Brigadier General,  
West Virginia Army National Guard
- 2006** Captain Brian Abraham,  
U.S. Army Reserve Judge Advocate Corps

## Award Process

A three-person Committee, selected by The West Virginia State Bar, reviews nominations from members of The Bar. Nominations must:

- I. Provide the candidate's rank, branch of service and service history, including exemplary actions, awards and honors.
- II. Provide a brief biographical account of the nominee's legal career.
- III. Explain why the candidate merits the Award.

Nominations may also include letters of recommendation or any other relevant information.

***All nominations must be received by March 7, 2016***

Nominations should be sent to:  
The West Virginia State Bar/Citizen Soldier Award  
2000 Deitrick Boulevard  
Charleston, WV 25311  
or email [caseya@wvbar.org](mailto:caseya@wvbar.org)

***The Citizen Soldier Award will be presented at the 2016 Annual Conference and Meeting Banquet of The West Virginia State Bar at The Greenbrier on Sunday, April 3.***

The Young Lawyers Section of The West Virginia State Bar sponsors an annual award to honor an outstanding young lawyer who has brought honor and distinction to the legal profession through a commitment to community service and the citizens of West Virginia.



## The West Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Section

# Young LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

### Criteria:

The criteria for this award are necessarily broad. Along with professional achievements, the selection committee will consider a wide range of public service, e.g., volunteer work, *pro bono* representation, legislative efforts and service in the public sector. This award should go to the person or group whose efforts have best promoted the advancement of the administration of justice and the protection of the interests of the public. The other requirements for the award are the attorney must:

1. Be licensed to practice law in West Virginia.
2. Have been licensed for no more than 10 years or be 35 years of age or younger.
3. Possess outstanding qualities that include, but are not profession and service to the community.

### Nomination Procedure:

Nominations may be made by any individual, group of individuals or organization and must be submitted to the Young Lawyers Section for consideration. Nominations should include the identity of the person/entity making the nomination, the name, address and telephone number of the person nominated as well as a narrative statement describing the individual's service contributions. Letters of recommendation are also welcome.

### Selection Process:

The Young Lawyer of the Year Committee will consider all outstanding qualities of each nominee in making its recommendation to the YLS Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of the Young Lawyers Section will select a recipient for the Young Lawyer of the Year Award from qualified nominees submitted for consideration.

### **All nominations must be received by March 7, 2016.**

Nominations should be sent to:

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Charleston, WV 25311

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Katherine Jo McLay	Pittsburgh	PA	Debra Lynn Rusnak	Pinch	WV
Wade Ross Midkiff	Ona	WV	Shaun Sumner Russell	Charleston	WV
Marc Francis Mignault	Charleston	WV	Andrew Scott Ryan	Charleston	WV
Marianne Demega Monthe	Morgantown	WV	Michael Aaron Ryan	Charleston	WV
Katherine Marie Moore	Shepherdstown	WV	Marcus Bentley Schneider	Pittsburgh	PA
Evangelia Marina Moreno	Pittsburgh	PA	Erin Leigh Shaver	Barboursville	WV
Aaron David Moss	Morgantown	WV	Kathleen Colborn Siegrist	Charleston	WV
Johnie Rush Muncy	Richmond	VA	W. Russell Sipes	Indianapolis	IN
Barry Alan Naum	Mechanicsburg	PA	Donald Harold Smith	Sewickley	PA
Thomas Olik	Dunbar	WV	Stephen Frederick Soltis	Huntington	WV
Nicholas Paul Parker	Morgantown	WV	Jorene Soto	Charleston	WV
Patrick Wayne Parsons	Parkersburg	WV	Brooks Holton Spears	Vienna	VA
Kelly Galen Pawlowski	Princeton	WV	Michael James Spooner	Morgantown	WV
Robert Joseph Peters	Romney	WV	Jeffrey Michael Stacko	Pittsburgh	PA
Robert James Pevler	Fairmont	WV	Emily Elizabeth Stamper	Centerville	OH
Courtney Marie Planté	Morgantown	WV	David Ray Stone II	Morgantown	WV
Taylor David Potts	Morgantown	WV	Camron Barrett Tenney	Buckhannon	WV
Jennifer Brooke Pritchard	Branchland	WV	Jason William Turner	Morgantown	WV
Drew Alan Proudfoot	Morgantown	WV	Devon Thomas Unger	Morgantown	WV
Ashley Nichole Quaranta	Kenova	WV	Paige Kasmier Vagnetti	Morgantown	WV
Justin Mathew Raber	St. Marys	WV	Travis Wayne Vance	Charlotte	NC
Mitchell John Rhein	Charleston	WV	Donnice Francesca Wagoner	Huntington	WV
Kira Michelle Rivera	Pittsburgh	PA	Zara Akram Wallace	Morgantown	WV
Andrew Carver Robey	Charleston	WV	Tania Wang	Pittsburgh	PA
Tyler Scott Rohrbaugh	Keyser	WV	Todd Joseph Weatherholt	Cloverport	KY
Paul Aloysius Roman, Jr.	Pittsburgh	PA	Ryan William Weld	Wellsburg	WV
Elena Leah Rorabaugh	Pittsburgh	PA	Sarah Joelle Willetts	LaVale	MD
Sophie Libby Rosenberg	Charleston	WV	Alex Jeffrey Zurbuch	Charleston	WV

## The West Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Section

# MENTOR

## OF THE YEAR AWARD

**The Young Lawyers' Executive Committee is currently taking nominations for its Mentor of the Year Award. This award is meant to honor a seasoned lawyer who has provided mentorship and guidance to young lawyers.**

### Nomination Procedure:

Nominations may be made by any young lawyer who would like to nominate his or her mentor, or by anyone who knows a lawyer who commits his or her time to helping young lawyers transition into the practice of law. Nominations should include the name and address of the nominee and a brief statement regarding why you believe this person is a great mentor.

**All nominations must be received by March 7, 2016.**

Nominations should be sent to:

The West Virginia State Bar/Mentor of the Year Award  
2000 Deitrick Boulevard  
Charleston, WV 25311  
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