



## 2011 Awards Nomination Form

Please complete the form below and follow the special instructions at the bottom of the page.

Nominee:	Award:
Nominee's City:	Nominee's Phone:
Nominee's Email:	Name of Person Nominating:
Person Nominating Phone:	Person Nominating Email:

All nomination packets should be submitted and received in entirety to the Texas Bar Foundation office by January 15, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

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Instructions for the awards listed below: 1) Submit the completed form 2) Include the nominee's resume 3) Attach no fewer than three and no more than five letters of support. Please do not submit bound materials or folders.

Dan Rugeley Price Award  
Lola Wright Foundation Award  
Outstanding 50 Year Lawyer Award  
Ronald D. Secrest Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award  
Samuel Pessarra Outstanding Jurist Award

Special instructions for the Outstanding Law Review Article:

Author's Name:	Title of Journal:
Issue Date:      Volume:	Article Name:

The Outstanding Law Review Packet must be sent via MAIL. Include 1) Nomination form 2) Four hard copies of the nominated article. Do not include Letters of support for the Outstanding Law Review Article submissions.

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**Materials received after January 15, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. will not be considered for judging.**



## 2011 Award Descriptions

### **Dan Rugeley Price Memorial Award**

The Dan Rugeley Price Memorial Award was established by friends and family and endowed through the Texas Bar Foundation in June 1996. The award celebrates Dan's life as an outstanding lawyer who devoted himself completely to any task he undertook. The recipient exemplifies the qualities of an accomplished legal writer and researcher, a talented and dedicated practicing lawyer, a servant of the profession as a volunteer and an advocate on its behalf. The recipient exhibits an unreserved commitment to clients and to the practice of our profession, and it demonstrates dedication to the Bar and service to the public with the same commitment, dedication and zeal which defined Dan Price's life and work.

### **Lola Wright Foundation Award**

Established in 1985 in honor of Coleman Gay, this award honors an attorney who exemplifies the highest standards of professional ethics. This award is presented in recognition for outstanding public service in advancing and enhancing legal ethics in Texas.

### **Outstanding 50 Year Lawyers**

The Outstanding 50 Year Lawyer Award was the first award established by the Texas Bar Foundation in 1974. The award recognizes attorneys whose practice spanned fifty years or more, and who adhere to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession and service to the public.

### **Outstanding Law Review Article**

The Outstanding Law Review Article Award honors a law review article published by one of the Texas law schools. Articles must be published between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010 to be considered.

### **Ronald D. Secrest Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award**

The firm of Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P. established the award in honor and memory of Mr. Secrest, a gifted trial lawyer and a founding partner of the firm. The award recognizes a trial lawyer who, in his or her practice, has demonstrated high ethical and moral standards and has demonstrated exceptional professional conduct, thus enhancing the image of the trial lawyer.

### **Samuel Pessarra Outstanding Jurist Award**

In 1987, the Texas Bar Foundation created the Outstanding Jurist Award to honor an active Federal or State Judge. In 1995, the Foundation received a bequest to the endowment from the estate of Mrs. Samuel Pessarra in honor of her late husband for the purpose of funding the Outstanding Jurist Award. The recipient must have served on the bench for a minimum of 10 years and exhibit an exceptionally outstanding reputation for competency, efficiency, and integrity. The nominee may not be standing for election or re-election during the cycle in which the award is given (June 2011).