



Nomination Form for the Jack Berman Award of Achievement

The New Lawyers Section (NLS) annually confers the **Jack Berman Award of Achievement**. This award recognizes a new or young lawyer for distinguished service to the public, the judiciary, or the legal profession.

NLS, formerly the California Young Lawyers Association, established this prestigious award in 1992 in memory of Jack Berman. Mr. Berman was a young attorney who performed outstanding service to both the public and profession before he tragically died in a shooting in San Francisco. The Award honors his dedicated service to issues of concern to the profession, especially to its young lawyers.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Any active California attorney who is in their first 8 years of practice is eligible.
- Award applications should describe a project or service to the public, the judiciary, and/or the legal profession. The project or service may—but need not be—*pro bono*.
- The award recognizes a new or young lawyer for his or her individual achievements.

Part 1: Information about the nominee

Nominee Name (First, Last)

State Bar Number

Employer

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Phone

Email

Part 2: Information about the individual or organization submitting this form

Name (First, Last)

Relationship to nominee

Organization

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Phone

Email

Part 3: Narrative questions

Please concisely answer questions 1-5 below, focusing on the nominee's work. You may elaborate in up to five letters of recommendation and up to 25 pages of optional, supporting material (e.g. case excerpts and news articles).

1. In about two paragraphs or less, please describe the nominee's project or service. Please mention its purpose, focus, goals, results, impact, and timeline.

2. In about two paragraphs or less, please describe the organization and/or program through which the nominee served.

3. In about two paragraphs or less, please describe how the project or service fits within the award criteria.

4. In about two paragraphs or less, please describe the nominee's law practice including firm or organization size and his or her principal areas of practice

5. Please list the nominee's memberships in local, state, or national bar associations and/or professional organizations.

Please include letters of recommendation in PDF format or any other supporting materials