



# Empire State Counsel® Outstanding Pro Bono Volunteer Awards



## Deadline

November 14, 2025

## Nomination Form

Launched in 2006 by then Association President Mark H. Alcott, the Empire State Counsel® Program recognizes NYSBA members who, during the calendar year, performed 50 hours or more of pro bono legal services. Awards are bestowed upon several law firms and two individual attorneys who performed outstanding pro bono service over the course of the past year. Nominations must be submitted for the two Outstanding Pro Bono Volunteer awards. If you would like to nominate an Outstanding Pro Bono Volunteer, please submit a 1-2 page statement detailing why the attorney is deserving of this award along with this nomination form to [esc@nysba.org](mailto:esc@nysba.org) by November 14, 2025.

### Nominee

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title & Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title & Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations should be made by persons personally familiar with the nominee's work – but not by the nominee. Each nomination form should be limited to one nominee. You may submit up to three additional supporting documents. If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact NYSBA's Pro Bono Services Department at 518-487-5641.

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