PAST RECIPIENTS, OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER OF MISSISSIPPI

Year	Recipient
1981-1982	Claude F. Clayton, Jr.
1982-1983	William C. Hammack
1983-1984	W. David Watkins
1984-1985	Mark D. Herbert
1985-1986	Shelby R. Rogers, Jr.
1986-1987	Tommy E. Furby
1987-1988	R. Wilson Montjoy II
1988-1989	James Arden Barnett, Jr.
1989-1990	J. Richard Hurt
1990-1991	D. Michael Cockrell
1991-1992	A. Camille Henick
1992-1993	Denitia M. Newman
1993-1994	C. Joyce Hall
1994-1995	M. Binford Williams, Jr.
1995-1996	J. Hale Freeland
1996-1997	Susan Fahey Desmond
1997-1998	A. Matt Pesnell
1998-1999	Lynn P. Ladner
1999-2000	Chip Wilbanks
2000-2001	Keith Obert
2001-2002	A. Kelly Sessoms
2002-2003	Deanne Mosley
2003-2004	Meade Mitchell
2004-2005	Scott R. Hendrix
2005-2006	David F. Maron
2006-2007	Amanda K. Jones
2007-2008	Carlos E. Moore
2008-2009	Stephanie R. Jones
2009-2010	Corey D. Hinshaw
2010-2011	Tiffany M. Graves
2011-2012	Jennie S.H. Pitts
2012-2013	Alison B. Baker
2013-2014	Michael S. Carr
2014-2015	Jeremy T. England
2015-2016	Clarence Webster III
2016-2017	G. Austin Stewart
2017-2018	Matthew D. Shoemaker
2018-2019	Christina M. Seanor
2019-2020	Andrew S. Harris
2020-2021	Kye C. Handy
2021-2022	Elizabeth Hyde
2022-2023	Assma Ali
2023-2024	Jasmine Magee
2024-2025	Christina Nunez

The Mississippi Bar YLD Young Lawyers Division

Nomination Form 2025-2026

Outstanding Young Lawyer of Mississippi Award

Young Lawyers Division of The Mississippi Bar

Nominee's Name: _____

Company/Firm: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

Submitted By: _____

Company/Firm: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

Reasons for Nomination: (Attach additional documentation if necessary.)

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Rules and Criteria for Selection of Outstanding Young Lawyer of Mississippi To Be Awarded by The Young Lawyers Division of The Mississippi Bar

1.To be eligible for selection, the lawyer-nominee must: (a) Be a member of The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division; (b) Not presently serving as President, President-Elect, or Secretary of the Young Lawyers Division.

2. Nominations shall be submitted by any local affiliate or interested organization or individual in writing on a form provided by the Young Lawyers Division of The Mississippi Bar.

3. Nominations and all supporting exhibits should be received on or before **February 20, 2026** by the Young Lawyers Division Awards Committee.

4. The Committee will consider all outstanding qualities of the nominees in making its recommendations including but not limited to exemplified professional proficiency, service to the profession and service to the community, state and nation.

5. The Awards Committee together with the Officers of the Young Lawyers Division will meet prior to the Spring Board Meeting to select three nominations for the recipient of the award for the current year.

6. The three nominations selected by the Awards Committee and Officers shall be presented to the Board of Directors of Young Lawyers Division, which shall select the annual "Outstanding Young Lawyer of Mississippi" award recipient at the Spring Meeting of the Board.

7. The award shall be presented at the annual meeting of the Young Lawyers Division and shall be evidenced by an appropriate plaque for the recipient and a permanent plaque to be left at The Mississippi Bar Center.

8.The rules and criteria soliciting nominations for the award shall be circulated to all Mississippi Bar Officers, Young Lawyers Division Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs.

Return to Chad Phillips by e-mail at cphillips@msbar.org no later than February 20, 2026.