

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



2017 Local Government Paralegal of the Year

ELIGIBILITY

A candidate must be a LGPA Member for at least one year to be eligible for nomination.

NOMINATION

A candidate must be nominated by an LGPA Member or LGA Member in good standing from January 1, 2017 to September 1, 2017. (Submission deadline).

CRITERIA

Judges will be looking for the following qualities/experience:

1. Work to promote and/or educate the legal community as to benefits and utilization of paralegals;
2. Consistently demonstrate knowledge of the law, perseverance in their attorneys' clients, possesses superior paralegal skills, and exemplify a commitment and overall attitude that is an inspiration to other paralegals;
3. Possess high ethical standards within the legal community.

This award recognizes an individual LGPA Member whose on-the-job achievements have contributed to the promotion and expansion of the paralegal profession, including contributions to his or her employer and colleagues and the paralegal profession in general. Candidates for this award must be members of the LGPA.

The final candidates will be contacted for a phone interview with one of the judges.

JUDGES

Three members of LGPA. Judges will come to a consensus to determine the winner.

Paralegal Nominee's Name _____

Firm/Company Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Office Phone _____ Office Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Is the sponsor a paralegal or an attorney? Paralegal Attorney

Firm/Company Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Office Phone _____ Office Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Please submit this entry form along with one typewritten (limited to two pages) statement describing how the candidate has demonstrated his/her value as a member of the legal services team as well as his/her dedication to the legal profession and LGPA's mission. Optional: Professional letters of support.

Sponsor's Signature _____

Entries will be accepted until **SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**. The winner will be notified at the Annual

Meeting on October 6, 2017.

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