



## **CATHERINE CHAPMAN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD**

Tallahassee Women Lawyers seeks nominations for the Catherine Chapman Pro Bono Service Award, named in honor of Catherine Chapman (1973- 2019). Ms. Chapman served for years on the Board of Directors for Tallahassee Women Lawyers, advancing the organization's mission to promote the status of women in the legal community and the community at-large. She was a faithful and diligent President in 2015 and 2016, and most recently served as the Director of Continuing Legal Education. During her Presidency, she successfully established the Tallahassee Women Lawyers Foundation to increase the organization's charitable giving to expand its positive impact in the community. One of her latest endeavors was to establish a Lactation Room at the Leon County Courthouse. She was an equity shareholder at Guilday Law, P.A., and practiced in a variety of civil law areas. She received many honors, including being named a SuperLawyers Rising Star and a Florida Association of Women Lawyers "Leader in the Law," and Tallahassee Women Lawyers' Inspirational Service Award. Ms. Chapman was tirelessly generous with her time and talent, a dedicated servant to the cause of equal justice, and an incredibly kind and compassionate person. Tallahassee Women Lawyers has established the Catherine Chapman Pro Bono Service Award to recognize a member of the Florida Bar Association who embodies the enduring commitment Ms. Chapman devoted to pro bono legal services and community involvement during her lifetime.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: MARCH 22, 2024**

### **Information and Instructions**

This is a nomination for the Catherine Chapman Pro Bono Service Award. One member of the Florida Bar will be selected. **A nomination form must be completed for each nominee.**

### **WHERE AND WHEN?**

The award will be presented at the Tallahassee Women Lawyers' Second Annual Legacy of Leaders Dinner, honoring Founders and Past Presidents, which is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, at the FSU Law School Rotunda in Tallahassee Florida, at 6:00 p.m.

### **HOW?**

Copies of all nominations and supporting materials for each prospective honoree will be forwarded by the Awards Chair to the Board of Directors of Tallahassee Women Lawyers for review and consideration. The Board of Directors will select one recipient of the Catherine Chapman Pro Bono Service Award.

**Nomination form and supporting materials must be submitted electronically to: [awardschair@mytwl.org](mailto:awardschair@mytwl.org)**



**TALLAHASSEE WOMEN LAWYERS**  
**Catherine Chapman Pro Bono Service**  
**Award**  
**Nomination Form**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 22, 2024**

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**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:** Nominees must:

- Be an attorney licensed to practice in Florida;
- Have provided substantial pro bono legal services in her or his community; and
- Have contributed significantly to serving her or his community.

**NOMINATION:** This nomination form, a narrative outlining how the nominee meets the selection criteria, the resume or cv of the nominee, and any supporting documents must be submitted as one (1) pdf document via email to [awardschair@mytwl.org](mailto:awardschair@mytwl.org) by **March 22, 2024**.

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone/Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nominator's Phone/Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The narrative should identify the nominee and provide a brief biography, describe the pro bono services he or she provides, and identify any community organizations the nominee is involved with or other ways he or she has served the community.

Acceptable supporting documents include, but are not limited to, letters of support, articles about the nominee, and other awards or recognitions given to the nominee. Please identify the supporting documents included in your nomination packet:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**The winner of the Catherine Chapman Pro Bono Service Award will be presented at the Second Annual Legacy of Leaders Dinner, honoring TWL's Founders and Past Presidents on Wednesday April 10, 2024.**