



KANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 2026

OUTSTANDING NEW LAWYER AWARD

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION



- Each candidate should be a new lawyer in their first 8 years of practice and a member in good standing of the Kane County Bar Association;
- The emphasis should be on someone who has shown a commitment to the Bar Association through committee involvement and any other recognized contributions to the Bar Association and/or the legal profession;
- The candidate should exhibit a commitment to community involvement;
- Candidates should demonstrate a high level of professional development for their career level; and
- All candidates for nomination must promote a positive view of the legal profession through integrity and professional responsibility.

This honor will be awarded at the Annual Dinner on June 18th, 2026.

NOMINATION FORM

SUBMIT THIS FORM BY APRIL 1, 2026, TO GINA ARMSTRONG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT director@kanecountybar.org

Your name: _____
Your phone number: _____
Nominee's name: _____
Nominee's email address: _____

DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS: We would appreciate as much information on your nominee as possible in order to make an informed decision. Be sure to include details from the criteria listed above. Please attach any additional sheets if needed.