

**NOMINATION FOR
THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S
2026 LAWRENCE G. MATHEWS, JR. YOUNG LAWYER PROFESSIONALISM AWARD**

*Submission deadline is **November 30, 2025** to candiced@ocbanet.org (subject line "Mathews Award Nomination") or OCBA, c/o Candice Disorbo, 880 North Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801.*

Award Criteria

The nominee must be an OCBA member attorney who has practiced law less than 15 years and is actively practicing law at the time they are nominated. All fields of practice are considered. The nominee must possess the following attributes: currently practicing law, career service, services to the community, services to the profession, consistently ethical conduct, courteous demeanor, high moral standards, and professional behavior that transcends mere ethical standards and rules. In summary, the Award seeks to recognize a practicing attorney whose conduct and career stands as a model of success built on unquestioned professionalism.

Instructions

All of the information below must be submitted for a nomination to be considered. Please attach to your nomination any other documents you believe the Professionalism Committee should consider, e.g., resumes, CVs, awards, etc.

NOMINEE:

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date admitted to The Florida Bar: _____

Please state why the nominee should receive the Award (attach additional sheets if necessary):

NOMINATED BY:

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

REFERENCES:

Please provide the name, phone number, and e-mail addresses of at least three other people who can speak to the nominee's qualifications for this Award. Additional references are welcome and may be included on additional sheets.

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