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Standing Committee on Professionalism's  
GROUP PROFESSIONALISM  
AWARD**



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The Florida Bar, through the Standing Committee on Professionalism, is seeking applications for the Group Professionalism Award for **one program** instituted and coordinated by a bar association, judicial organization, inn of court, or law school organization aimed at enhancing professionalism among lawyers and law students. The purpose of this award is to recognize one organization that has an innovative program that can be implemented by other organizations to promote and encourage professionalism within the legal community. The deadline for the submission is **February 12, 2018**.

A cash award in the amount of \$500.00 will be presented to the recipient at The Florida Bar Annual Convention in June 2018.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

**One professionalism program** organized and implemented by a federal, state, or local bar association, Inn of Court, judicial organization, or law school organization is eligible for the award. However, an organization may not be nominated for a program that has previously won the award within the past three years.

## **JUDGING**

The entries will be received by the Henry Latimer Center for Professionalism and the selection will be made by the Standing Committee on Professionalism.

## **CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION**

- Overall quality of the program.
- Ability for replication by other interested groups.
- Likelihood of continuation of the program.
- Substantive strength of the program in the area of professionalism.
- Success of the program.
- Number of lawyers and/or law students directly and indirectly involved or affected
- Uniqueness, creativity, or other distinguishing and/or particularly meritorious features of the program.
- Potential for impact in the legal community.

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## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- (1) All entrants must submit an original of the completed application, including attachments.
- (2) Applications must be typewritten.
- (3) Up to four (4) additional sheets (excluding the narrative summary) may be attached should more room be needed to respond to questions on the application. Photographs and/or video of the programming are encouraged.
- (4) All applications and supporting documents **must be received** on or before **February 12, 2018** and can be mailed or emailed to:

Henry Latimer Center for Professionalism  
The Florida Bar  
651 East Jefferson Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300  
[cfp@floridabar.org](mailto:cfp@floridabar.org)

- (5) All entries, including exhibits, become the property of The Florida Bar and may appear in *The Florida Bar News* and other publications.
- (6) The award will be presented at The Florida Bar Annual Convention. The time and date are TBA.
- (7) All questions regarding the award should be directed to Rebecca Bandy, Assistant Director for the Center for Professionalism, by e-mail at [rbandy@floridabar.org](mailto:rbandy@floridabar.org) or by phone at (850) 561-5646.



# THE GROUP PROFESSIONALISM AWARD APPLICATION

**Submission Deadline: February 12, 2018**

Name of Organization:

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Name of Program:

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Address:

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Telephone:

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Email Address:

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Description of  
Organization:

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Contact Person:

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Title:

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Please provide a full description of your project. Please specify the nature of any materials submitted as exhibits accompanying this application.

**SUCCESS OF PROJECT**

a) What were the specific goals/objectives?

b) How was the impact measured/evaluated?

c) Does the group feel its goals were met? If so, why?

d) What changes would the group make in the program?

e) What difficulties did the group encounter?

f) What evidence can the group present to demonstrate the effectiveness of the project? (Include any relevant documentation such as newspaper articles and letters of recommendation.)

g) How many lawyers or law students were directly involved in the project?

h) How many lawyers or law students were indirectly involved in the project?

**PROFESSIONALISM**

Discuss how this project helps improve professionalism among lawyers or law students.

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

This project is ...

- a. A new project this year
- b. A continuation from previous years
- c. To be continued in subsequent years

**SUGGESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

What suggestions or recommendations would you offer to others who might undertake a project similar to this one?

Please submit (attached to the completed application) a narrative summary of the program including pictures. The summary should be no less than one page, but no more than three pages long. The summary may be published in future editions of *The Florida Bar News* and other publications.