



## 2017 TDLA Awards Nomination Form

The Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association wishes to recognize the talent and achievements of our members by presenting the following two annual awards at the Fall Meeting's Awards Dinner event. Nominations are now being accepted. The Deadline for nominations is August 31, 2017. To be eligible for the awards, nominees must be members in good standing of TDLA.

### DEFENSE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

To honor a TDLA member who has made significant contributions to TDLA, to the defense bar, and/or to the practice of law in Tennessee this year.

### RISING STAR AWARD

To honor a TDLA member who has been practicing law 10 years or less and who has made significant contributions to TDLA, to the defense bar, and/or who has promoted the interests of young lawyers in Tennessee this year.

*Nominee for*

\_\_\_\_ **Defense Lawyer of the Year**

*or*

\_\_\_\_ **Rising Star Award**

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

**Firm/Co.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Nominated by:* \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the basis for the nomination (Feel free to attach additional sheets, as needed, including any additional materials you wish TDLA to consider):

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**Please submit completed nominations no later than August 31, 2017, by email to [office@tdla.net](mailto:office@tdla.net) (with subject line: Award Nominee) or by mail to TDLA, PO Box 282, Lookout Mountain, TN 37350. Please call Executive Director Mary Gadd (423-314-2285) with any questions.**