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# The College

*of the*  
**STATE BAR OF TEXAS**  
*Professionalism Through Education*

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Dear State Bar College Member:

Re: State Bar College's Jim D. Bowmer Professionalism Award

If you know a College member who should be recognized for professionalism, please submit the enclosed nomination form. Each year the State Bar College awards the Jim D. Bowmer Professionalism Award to a lawyer, who is a member of the College and who has demonstrated professionalism during the year that furthers the goals of the College and the legal profession, elevates the prestige of the legal profession, promotes legal ethics, furthers continuing education of lawyers, and serves as an incentive to others.

The recipient of the award will have the right to name one or more Texas law schools to be the beneficiary of a cash award given by the College in the recipient's name. In addition, the recipient of the award is recognized and given a plaque at a continuing legal education seminar sponsored by the College.

A copy of the nomination form and a list of past recipients are attached. The deadline for submitting nominations is December 31.

Thank you so much for helping us to publicly recognize and honor someone who has promoted professionalism in the practice of law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick A. Nester".

Patrick A. Nester  
Executive Director

**Nomination Form for  
Jim D. Bowmer Professionalism Award  
Presented by the State Bar College**

Full name, address, telephone number, and State Bar Card number of nominee:

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Statement confirming that the nominee is a current member of the State Bar College. (To confirm membership status of nominee, telephone 1-800-204-2222 ext. 1819):

Description of nominee's most recent achievement of, or contribution to, professionalism that furthers the goals of the State Bar College and the legal profession:

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Description of nominee's most recent activity that elevates the prestige of the legal profession:

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Description of nominee's most recent activity that promotes legal ethics:

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Description of nominee's most recent activity, which furthers the continuing education of lawyers or furthers the goals of the State Bar College and serves as an incentive to others:

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Name, address, and telephone number of person(s) submitting the nomination:

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Please submit your completed nomination to The State Bar College, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 no later than December 31, 2006.

**Past Recipients of the Award (Prior to 2003 the award was known as the Professionalism Award; since 2003 the award has been called the Jim D. Bowmer Professionalism Award)**

Bernard O. Dow of Houston

Steven C. Laird of Dallas

Rosa J. Pace of Borger

Eugene P. McGreal of Plano

Thomas Watkins of Austin

Broadus A. Spivey of Austin

James E. Brill of Houston and James H. "Blackie" Holmes, III of Dallas

Andrew S. Hanen of Houston

Claude E. Ducloux of Austin

Robert H. Dawson of Midland

Robert L. Meyers III of Dallas

Dana D. Jacobson of San Antonio

Mark W. Laney, Plainview

Edward Lindsay, Houston

Hon. David E. Keltner, Forth Worth

Charles M. Wilson, III, Dallas