



21st ANNUAL YOUNG LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Announcement

The Roanoke Bar Association is seeking nominations for the 21st Annual Young Lawyer of the Year Award, which will be presented at the Roanoke Bar Association Law Day Luncheon on June 9, 2026. This award recognizes an outstanding young lawyer who has demonstrated dedicated service to our community and the profession.

General Qualifications

The Roanoke Bar Association's guidelines define a "young lawyer" as an attorney age 36 and under, or those admitted to practice three years or less. Nominees for the award must be current members of the Roanoke Bar Association in good standing. Nominees must be able to attend the event.

Nominations

Nominations may be submitted in writing to the RBA Awards Committee, c/o Victor S. "Dinny" Skaff, III, Glenn Robinson Cathey Skaff & White, 400 Salem Ave, SW, Ste 100, Roanoke, VA 24016, or by email to vskaff@glenrob.com, and include the following information:

1. Name, age, and address of nominee;
2. Brief biographical information;
3. Firm or employment affiliation for past two years or more;
4. Details of significant Bar Association, community and professional activities and/or contributions;
5. A brief statement explaining why the nominee should be awarded the Young Lawyer of the Year Award; and
6. Any other information that may be of assistance to the selection committee.

Deadline

The Roanoke Bar Association must receive your nomination by close of business on March 31, 2026. If you mail your nomination, it must be post-marked by March 31, 2026. The recipient of this year's Award will be notified on or before May 7, 2026.

For more information, email rba@roanokebar.com