

State Bar of Texas, Intellectual Property Law Section

**2009 TEXAS INVENTOR OF THE YEAR**  
Nomination form

The 2009 Texas Inventor of the Year will be recognized at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Texas (SBOT) in Dallas on June 25-26, 2009.

Please use this form, which includes five sections, to submit nominations for the 2009 Inventor of the Year. The Inventor Recognition Committee of the Intellectual Property Law Section (IPLS) of the SBOT will select the winner based primarily upon the responses in Section III.

Please insert additional space below, or append additional pages, as needed.

**Section I. General Instructions**

1. Each nomination should be submitted as a single electronic file (e.g., using PDF or Zip format).
2. All nominations are **due by March 27, 2009**. Also, nominators must be IPLS members. Any member may make any number of nominations.
3. Please submit all nominations via email to Michael Barré:  
[Mike@BarreIPLaw.com](mailto:Mike@BarreIPLaw.com) (Phone: 512-689-9380).

**Section II. Background Information**

1. Nominee:
  - a. Name, business affiliation, and address of nominated inventor:  
  
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  - b. Year of birth (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Either (a) attach a current resume for the nominee, or (b) list the educational accomplishments, career positions, current professional memberships (including offices held), and the nominee's prior awards.

3. List the nominee's U.S. patents by number and title (a Lexis printout or equivalent is sufficient). Where the nominee is a co-inventor, the names of joint inventors should also be given. (Note: only a copy of the patent(s) described in Section III should be attached.)

**Section III. Invention(s) forming the Basis of the Nomination**

Please append one or more pages with the following information:

1. **Information on the U.S. patent(s) for which the nomination is being made:**
  - a. Identify the U.S. patent or patents for which the nomination is being made. Include a detailed description and a brief history of the invention(s). All nominations must be based on inventions having at least one United States patent. The committee will consider a nomination based on an invention covered by an existing or even an expired patent.
  - b. Append copies of the patent(s) describing the invention(s). Additional visual aids may also be included.
2. **Known litigation, interference, or other proceedings:** Identify any known litigation, interference, or other proceeding that involves or involved the invention(s) or patent(s). The committee will not consider inventions based on patents (a) currently in litigation (including re-examination, reissue, and interference proceedings) or (b) that have been held unenforceable or invalid.
3. **Describe the specific contribution of the invention(s) to society.**
4. **Describe the impact the invention has had on Texas commerce.** All nominations must be based on inventions that have significantly impacted the Texas economy.

**Section IV. Nominator(s)** (Please insert additional space as needed)

1. Name and address of each IPLS member who is nominating the named inventor, including business affiliation.

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Affil. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Affil. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Date of submission of this nomination.

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3. Signature(s) of Nominator(s)

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**Section V. Appendices**

Please append copies of the patent(s) describing the invention(s), a current resume (or similar) for the nominee, and any visual aids or other supplementary information below.