

ACADEMIC TEAM CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE AWARD

About the Academic Team Champions of Justice Award:

This Award recognizes and honours outstanding contributions to justice made by one or more academic teams undertaking Amicus work this year. Teams are self-nominated or nominated by others for providing exceptional service for death-sentenced prisoners. To be considered, we must receive a completed Nomination Form and a Letter of Nomination for each nominee.

A Letter of Nomination for an Academic Team Champions of Justice Award should include the following:

1. Commitment and achievements on behalf of death-sentenced person(s) and specifically how the team became involved in pro bono death penalty representation;
2. Role of the team and team members, including (if applicable) number of hours devoted to the case and level of participation;
3. Impact of the academic team's achievements on the client, the community, or the development of law in the jurisdiction; and
4. Description of what involvement (if any) the team has had with Amicus

Information:

Please provide specific, concrete examples wherever possible. The nomination materials may include relevant documentation including media publicity or other recognition received by the nominee, but please limit these materials to no more than 10 pages total. Firms may self-nominate. Honorees will be selected by an Awards Committee that does not include Project staff.

The winner(s) will be honored at the 2025 Amicus Champions of Justice Awards at the Inner Temple Hall on 26 November 2025.

CHECKLIST FOR ACADEMIC TEAM CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ Letter of Nomination
- ☐ Additional Relevant Documentation (no more than 10 pages total)

DEADLINE: Please submit all materials electronically (PDF documents preferred) including the Letter of Nomination, Application Form, and supporting documents to admin@amicus-alj.org by **20th October 2025 at 2pm.**

Academic Team Champions of Justice Nomination Form 2025

A. ACADEMIC TEAM INFORMATION

Name of Academic Team:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

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Fax:

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E-mail:

B. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator:

Program/Office:

Title:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

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Fax:

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E-mail:

C. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PRO BONO DEATH PENALTY WORK

Brief description (2-3 sentences) of work that is recognized and discussed in your letter of nomination:

Please send all documents to admin@amicus-alj.org