

## APPLICATION FORM

### 2024 WLAO Emerging Leader Award - Nomination Form

This award recognizes a lawyer who exemplifies leadership and excellence. To be eligible for this award, the recipient must be:

- Called to the bar in Ontario
- Under 12 years of call
- Engaged in the practice of law or in a non-practicing role that advances the legal profession; and
- Have a track record of leadership, professional achievement, and community involvement.

The WLAO encourages applications from underrepresented groups (a non-exhaustive list includes racially diverse candidates, candidates from indigenous communities, LGBTQ+ etc.);

The recipient will be invited as a guest of honour, to the WLAO President's Awards Gala on May 30, 2024.

Applicants must submit a letter of merit (not exceeding two pages) detailing their qualifications for this award. Where possible, please provide supporting documentation (e.g.: publications in academic journals, letters of recommendation, *curriculum vitae*) in PDF format.

**Award Amount: \$2,000.00**

Please send the requirements indicated above by electronic mail to [wla01919@gmail.com](mailto:wla01919@gmail.com). Please include a completed PDF copy of this form.

**Applicant Information** (please include contact information for March through June 2024):

Name:

Address:

Phone Number and Email:

Law School, Degree, Call to the Bar Date:

Signature of Applicant:

**Application deadline May 1, 2024**

The WLAO President's Awards Gala will be held on May 30, 2024  
This form is also available on the WLAO website: [www.wla0.on.ca](http://www.wla0.on.ca).