**AUSTIN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION**

**2017 TRADEMARK/COPYRIGHT AWARD CANDIDATE FORM**

*Please return by January 31, 2018*

To nominate a candidate, please supply the following information to Selection Committee at ioy@austin-ipla.org. You may nominate more than one candidate. Any 2017 nominees not selected for this year’s award will automatically be nominated for the 2018 selection process.

Both the winning candidate and the nominator of the winning candidate will be honored at The Austin IPLA Annual Judges Dinner this fall, with the exact time and date to be announced.

1. About the Nominee
	1. Name(s), business affiliation, and contact information.
	2. Particular trademarks, brands, copyrighted materials for Selection Committee to consider.
	3. Any known litigation or other proceeding involving the trademark, brand, or copyright.
2. A brief description of the nominee’s ties with Central Texas.
3. Impact of the trademark, brand, or copyright.

Note: The purpose of the award is to recognize nominees for their accomplishments on trademark and copyright related projects and initiatives. Suggested points to address may include but are not limited to a significant social, economic, or environmental impact made by the trademark, brand, or copyright.

1. Notable products or services with which the trademark, brand, or copyright is associated.
2. About you, the nominator
	1. Name and contact information.
	2. Your affiliation with the nominee (e.g., client, co-worker, friend).
3. Any other information about the nominee or the trademark, brand, or copyright that may be helpful for us to consider.