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Re: **Nominations for The Chicago Bar Association 2013 Liberty Bell Award**

Dear Community Leader:

The Young Lawyers Section, as part of its annual Community Law Week Celebration, is seeking your assistance in nominating candidates for the Liberty Bell Award. This award recognizes a member of the community who is not an attorney and who has rendered service that strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of freedom under law.

To qualify, the nominee must:

- a) be a non-lawyer;
- b) have a sense of responsibility for community welfare and public duty under the law;
- c) help others to understand and assert their rights under the law;
- d) promote and encourage respect for and obedience to the law; and
- e) assist the smooth functioning of our system of justice.

The Liberty Bell Award winner will be presented with a commemorative plaque on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, during the Annual Judge's Reception. The Liberty Bell Award is an excellent means of promoting the ideals of justice, liberty, and the importance of individual and community responsibility. We encourage your nomination of a qualified individual, and have enclosed a nomination form for your use. You may wish to include additional information, such as a resume, press clippings, or newsletters. Please attach the additional information to the form. **The nomination is due by Friday, April 13, 2013.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Young Lawyers Section at 312-554-2031 or yls@chicagobar.org. Thank you for your participation in this very important award. We look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Matt Jenkins
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**NOMINATION FOR THE 2013 LIBERTY BELL AWARD
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Name of your Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Occupation of Nominee _____

Volunteer Activities _____

Please attach a letter stating why you are nominating this person and include a brief summary of his/her qualifications for the Liberty Bell Award. In addition to the criteria stated in the cover letter, please feel free to attach any other information about your nominee.

Your Name _____

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Please submit your nomination by **Friday, April 13, 2013** to:

Liberty Bell Award Committee
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Chicago, IL 60604-3997