



## 2018 Chapter of the Year Award

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The American Board of Trial Advocates Chapter of the Year Award is given annually to the chapter that exhibits exemplary activity and hard work that furthers the goals of ABOTA. Elements of a nomination include, but are not limited to:

- Growth in membership
- Pro-bono and scholarship contributions
- Diversity
- Collegiality and camaraderie
- Social activities
- Collaboration
- Community involvement
- Professional education
- Civics education
- Judicial involvement
- State involvement
- History
- ABOTA Foundation Fellows participation

This list is in no particular order, nor does it represent everything a chapter can do to be nominated. Please complete the enclosed form for the topics you wish to include. You may leave sections blank, or add pages to sections. Please do not include supplemental photos or documents.

Presentation of the award will be made at the National Board of Directors Meeting at Monarch Beach Resort in Dana Point, California, on January 19, 2019.

**Sept. 4, 2018 at 5:00 pm (CST) is the deadline for ABOTA's Chapter of the Year nominations.**

Please submit to:

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If you have questions about the nomination process,  
call the National Office at (800) 932-2682.

**Section 1: Growth in Membership**

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**Section 2: Growth in pro-bono and scholarship contributions**

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**Section 3: Diversity**

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**Section 4: Collegiality and camaraderie**

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## **Section 5: Social activities**

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## **Section 6: Collaboration**

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## **Section 7: Community involvement**

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**Section 8: Professional education**

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**Section 9: Civics education**

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**Section 10: Judicial involvement**

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**Section 11: State involvement**

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## **Section 12: History**

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**Section 13: ABOTA Foundation Fellows participation**

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**Section 14: Other information**

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