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We are looking for lawyers who have wielded influence in their practice areas in New York and beyond. They should be innovators, developing unique practice niches, employing creative uses of technology, amassing robust books of business, demonstrating strong leadership qualities, showing expertise in litigation or transactional work, contributing to the improvement of their institutions, and committing themselves to pro bono, charitable and professional volunteer work.

An advisory panel of attorneys from across the state will review the applications. Rising Stars will be announced on April 15 and will appear in a New York Law Journal special section on May 15 and be honored at an event on June 13.

If you have questions, please contact Editor in Chief Kris Fischer at kfischer@alm.com.

The extended submission deadline is March 8.

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1. An essay of no more than 500 words describing why the nominee should be selected.
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   • How has the nominee demonstrated leadership in their practice, in the workplace, or in the profession?

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   • Employer
   • Title
   • City and State
   • Birthdate
   • Education
   • Has the nominee contributed to the community through pro bono work, charitable work or public service?

3. Legal work experience (including dates and employer names)

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3. A high-resolution photo of the nominee.

4. Contact information for two references who can be called on for an on-the-record conversation about the nominee’s legal work and accomplishments.