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**U.S. DISTRICT COURT SEEKS NOMINATIONS
FOR PRO BONO AWARD**

The United States District Court for the District of Columbia seeks nominations for the Daniel M. Gribbon Pro Bono Advocacy Award. Nominees may be an individual or law firm that has demonstrated distinguished advocacy before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in a pro bono matter that concluded between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025. Candidates may self-nominate, and non-winning nominations from previous years may be resubmitted if the matter falls within the eligible dates. Nominations, which will be accepted beginning on February 20, 2026, must be in writing, and are limited to six (6) pages in length. Nominations may consist of a brief (no longer than two pages) description of the pro bono matter, as well as letters of support. **No pleadings or court filings may be attached.** The two-page description and any letters of support must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2026.** All nomination documents may be submitted electronically to the member of the D.C. Circuit Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services responsible for the nominations process, Tara Ramchandani, at tramchandani@relmanlaw.com. Alternatively, an original plus 1 copy of the nomination may be submitted to be received by the deadline to: Tara Ramchandani, Relman Colfax PLLC, 1225 19th ST NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036.

The family and friends of Daniel M. Gribbon have graciously endowed this award in honor of Daniel Gribbon's lifetime commitment to and strong support of pro bono legal services. The nominations process is managed for the District Court by the D.C. Circuit Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services. Requests for further information should be directed to Standing Committee member Tara Ramchandani by email at tramchandani@relmanlaw.com or by phone at (202) 730-0324.

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