



2026 COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY AWARDS

Presented by the Committee to Promote Inclusion in the Profession

NOMINATION

Name of Nominee

Title/Position

Firm/Company Name/Organization

Address

City State Zip

Telephone

Email

CATEGORIES

Please indicate the category that most accurately describes the nominee's present position or activity.

- ☐ Academia
- ☐ Business sector/corporate
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Judiciary
- ☐ Non-profit
- ☐ Private practice
- ☐ Prosecutor/public defender
- ☐ State, local or minority bar

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PURPOSE OF AWARDS

The **Commitment to Equality Awards**, which also includes the **Randolph Thresher Lifetime Achievement Award**, recognize the efforts of lawyers and legal employers that are deeply committed to providing opportunities that foster a more diverse legal profession for members of underrepresented groups in Georgia. The awards are presented to lawyers and legal employers that, over the course of a decade or more, have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to promoting diversity in the legal profession. The awards are open to the entire Georgia community.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. Significant contribution(s) the individual or employer has made to the advancement of diversity in the legal profession.
2. Ways the individual or employer has influenced members of underrepresented groups or diverse attorneys to pursue legal careers.
3. How the individual or entity has opened doors for lawyers of underrepresented groups or diverse attorneys in a variety of job settings that were historically closed to them.
4. How the individual or employer has advanced opportunities for lawyers in underrepresented groups or diverse attorneys within a practice area or segment of the profession.
5. (For individuals only) Professional excellence achieved in the nominee's primary practice area.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Complete the Nomination Form.
2. Complete a Nomination Statement in support of your nominee's candidacy identifying specifically how and why the nominee meets the criteria for receiving a Commitment to Equality Award. The Nomination Statement may include additional attachments, such as news articles or press releases, which provide further relevant support for the nominee's candidacy.
3. Obtain a copy of the nominee's resume or biography (or for organizations and other entities, a brief history and diversity mission statement, if applicable).
4. The extended nominations deadline is **September 15 at 11:59 p.m. ET**. Please submit all materials electronically to **Megan Jones at meganj@gabar.org**.

Award recipients will
be announced in
late August 2026.



**State Bar
of Georgia**