

GENERAL PRACTICE AND TRIAL SECTION
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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PRACTICE AND TRIAL SECTION

Dear Section Members:

This year the "Tradition of Excellence Awards" will be held at the Amelia Island Plantation, Florida. It will be held during the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Georgia, June 17-20, 2010.

We will present our "TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD" to four outstanding members of the Bar, one Plaintiff lawyer, one Defense lawyer, one General Practice lawyer and one Judge. The awards will be presented at the Section Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. on June 18th. The "Tradition of Excellence" reception will be held that evening at 5:00 p.m.

This award has achieved great significance in our legal community and all Section Members are encouraged to participate in the selection process by nominating an outstanding member of the legal community. A list of past recipients of the award is attached.

Enclosed you will find a nomination form which you are requested to use along with any information you feel will be helpful in the selection process. Please consider your nomination carefully on the grounds of outstanding legal and personal characteristics. Your nominee should be **1) A Georgia resident 2) have 20 years of outstanding achievement as a Trial Lawyer, General Practitioner or Judge 3) be fifty years or older 4) have made a significant contribution to CLE or Bar activities 5) have a record of community service and 6) have a personal commitment to excellence.**

Please send your nomination form and any additional information you would like to have considered to Betty Simms, Executive Director, General Practice and Trial Section, 104 Marietta Street, NW, Suite #650, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, **NO LATER THAN MARCH 01, 2010.**

Very truly yours,

William P. Langdale
Chairman