



Bench and Bar Committee
20th Annual Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Awards

Call for Nominations

The Bench and Bar Committee invites you to nominate one lawyer and one judge who have demonstrated the highest professional conduct and paramount reputation for professionalism for its 20th Annual Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Awards. A nomination form is included below. You may nominate one lawyer and one judge candidate, but you must use a separate form for each nomination. A letter of recommendation outlining the candidate's background must also accompany the form.

Nominations submitted last year and the previous four years will also be considered and we have those on file. If you wish to add any additional supporting materials to a previous nomination you may do so.

Past award recipients are as follows:

Judges

Hon. Robert Benham
Hon. George H. Carley
Hon. E. Purnell Davis
Hon. Philip F. Etheridge
Hon. Norman Fletcher
Hon. Ronald H. Ginsberg
Hon. John E. Girardeau

Hon. P. Harris Hines
Hon. Carol W. Hunstein
Hon. Steve C. Jones
Hon. George H. Kreeger
Hon. H. Arthur McLane
Hon. Charles Mikell Jr.
Hon. Harold L. Murphy

Hon. Herbert E. Phipps
Hon. Toby Producers
Hon. Leah Ward Sears
Hon. Lamar W. Sizemore Jr.
Hon. Alvin T. Wong

Attorneys

Jeffrey O. Bramlett
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Hardy Gregory Jr.
Lester B. Johnson III
Linda Klein
Hugh B. McNatt
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Paul W. Painter Jr.
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J. Douglas Stewart
Edward E. Tolley
Christopher A. Townley
N. Harvey Weitz
Robert G. Wellon

The award recipients will be selected by the past presidents of the State Bar of Georgia in January and receive their awards at the 2021 Annual Meeting in June.

Please note that the deadline for submitting nominations is **Friday, Nov. 20, 2020**.



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Nomination Form

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Eligibility: (1) Member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia

Nominee Categories: (1) Individual Lawyers (2) Individual Judges

Selection Criteria:

Judicial Professionalism Award

- Civility
- Competence and Preparedness
- Character (honesty, integrity)
- Respect for all individuals who serve in and are served by the judicial system
- Effective communications skills
- Effective court management
- Adherence to Uniform Rules

Lawyer Professionalism Award

- Civility
- Competence and Preparedness
- Character (honesty, integrity)
- Respect for all individuals who serve in and are served by the judicial system
- Effective communications skills
- Appropriate use of the legal system
- Well-developed practice skills

Category: **Lawyer** **Judge**

A **letter of recommendation** outlining the candidate’s background must accompany this form. Additional letters of recommendation may also be submitted on behalf of the candidate.

Award Candidate:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone & Email: _____

Nominating Party:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone & Email: _____

Deadline for receipt of nomination and letter of recommendation is **Friday, Nov. 20, 2020**. Email or fax to Pauline Childress at paulinec@gabar.org or 404-527-8717, or mail to Pauline Childress, State Bar of Georgia, 104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303.