



State Bar of Georgia

GENERAL PRACTICE & TRIAL LAW SECTION

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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PRACTICE & TRIAL LAW SECTION

Dear Section Members:

This year the “Tradition of Excellence” Awards will be held at the Jekyll Island Convention Center in Jekyll Island, Ga., during the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Georgia, June 8-11, 2017.

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 a.m. on Friday, June 9. The “Tradition of Excellence” Reception will be held that evening at 5 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.

You are requested to use the official nomination form 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 50 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.

No later than March 1, 2017, please send your nomination form and any additional information you would like to have considered to:

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Very Truly Yours,

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