Bench and Bar Committee
26th Annual Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Awards

Nomination Form

The Bench and Bar Committee invites you to respond to a Call for Nominations for the ***26th Annual Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Awards*** honoring one lawyer and one judge who have demonstrated the highest professional conduct and paramount reputation for professionalism. A letter of recommendation outlining the candidate's background must accompany this form**.** The awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

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	**Lawyer Professionalism Award**
Civility	Civility
Competence and Preparedness	Competence and Preparedness
Character (honesty, integrity)	Character (honesty, integrity)
Respect for all individuals who serve in and are served by the judicial system	Respect for all individuals who serve in and are served by the judicial system
Effective communications skills	Effective communications skills
Effective court management	Appropriate use of the legal system
Adherence to Uniform Rules	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: _____

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Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Nominating Party:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Deadline for receipt of nomination and letter of recommendation is **Friday, December 11, 2026.** Email to Sarah Coole at sarahc@gabar.org, or mail to Sarah Coole, State Bar of Georgia, 104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA, 30303.