



State Bar of Georgia

2026 Local and Voluntary Bar Activities Awards

Thomas R. Burnside Jr. Excellence in Bar Leadership Award

Name of bar association

Address

City

Zip

Phone

President

Person(s) primarily responsible for entry preparation

Number of members

Amount of dues

Size category of bar association

Under 50 members

101 to 250 members

501 or more members

51 to 100 members

251 to 500 members

Please submit a letter highlighting the nominee's qualifications based on the following criteria:

1. The nominee should have 15 years or more of cumulative association with local or voluntary bar associations (nominating organization);
2. The nominee must have 10 years or more of cumulative service to the nominating organization, which must include, but shall not be limited to:
 - a) an elected leadership position or appointment to a chair of a committee or section in the nominating organization; and
 - b) active participation and support of the programs and public service activities of the nominating organization;
3. The nominee's service to the nominating organization shall have promoted or improved:
 - a) the general reputation of the legal profession in the state of Georgia; and
 - b) the provision of legal services to the community served by the nominating organization.