THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The North Carolina State Bar Distinguished Service Award Committee requests nominations for the 2009 Awards. Recipients must have demonstrated exemplary service to the profession, which may be evidenced by a commitment to the principles and goals stated in the Preamble to the Rules of Professional Conduct, for example:

- Cultivating knowledge of the law beyond its use for clients, employing that knowledge in reform of the law, and working to strengthen legal education.
- Furthering the public's understanding of and confidence in the rule of law and the justice system.
- Devoting professional time and resources and providing civic leadership to ensure equal access to our system of justice for all those who, because of economic or social barriers, cannot afford or secure adequate legal counsel.
- Aiding the legal profession by helping the bar regulate itself in the public interest and by seeking to improve the administration of justice and the quality of services rendered by the legal profession.
- Providing professional services at no fee or a reduced fee to persons of limited means or to public service or charitable groups or organizations, by service in activities for improving the law, society, the legal system or the legal profession, and providing financial support for organizations that provide legal services to persons of limited means.
- Treating opposing counsel with courtesy and respect; encouraging and counseling peers by providing advice and mentoring; and fostering civility among members of the bar.
- Promoting diversity and diverse participation within the legal profession.

Nominee's Name: _____

Business Address: _____

In the space below, describe the nominee's activities which demonstrate commitment to the principles and goals described in the Preamble. Please attach separate pages if needed for additional comments.

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Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

You may be contacted by a member of the Distinguished Service Award Committee or Committee staff. All communications will be kept confidential.

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