

THE JOHN B. MCMILLAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The North Carolina State Bar Distinguished Service Award Committee requests nominations for Distinguished Service Awards. Recipients must have demonstrated long term exemplary service to the North Carolina legal community. Such service may be evidenced by a commitment to the principles stated in the Preamble to the Rules of Professional Conduct.

NOTE: Sitting judges and current State Bar councilors are not eligible for the John B. McMillan Distinguished Service Award.

Nominee's Name: _____

Business Address: _____

On the next page please provide specific examples that illustrate the lawyer's commitment to all of the following principles that apply:

- 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, charitable groups, or organizations, or by 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.

You may submit your nomination via mail, fax, or email. If you wish to submit the nomination form via the email tab above, please enter the information in the space below.

The Committee encourages you to solicit the input of, and provide supporting nominations from, others in your community who are familiar with the lawyer and his or her service to the North Carolina legal profession.

The Committee also encourages you to provide copies or references to the nominee's resume, firm biography, published legal articles, CLE Manuscripts, etc.

Distinguished Service Award nominations are reviewed quarterly by the DSA Committee. You may be contacted by a member of the Distinguished Service Award Committee or Committee staff.

All communications will be kept confidential. Please note that not all nominees will receive the John B. McMillan Distinguished Service Award. Therefore, we ask that you not inform the nominee of his or her nomination prior to the review of the nomination by the Committee.

If a lawyer's nomination is approved, the nominee will be asked to consent to a review of the nominee's disciplinary history as well as a criminal background check. Upon satisfactory completion of this review process, the nominee will be notified and an award presentation will be scheduled.

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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