

**THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION
JOHN MCNEILL SMITH, JR. CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES SECTION AWARD**

This Award is to honor a person who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the ideals embodied in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of North Carolina by the following:

- a. promoted the awareness and understanding on the part of the profession, the public, and/or public officials of the rights embodied in the Constitution of the United States and/or the Constitution of North Carolina;
- b. encouraged respect for the American constitutional system and the rule of law; and
- c. helped forward the discussion and debate of constitutional issues by the public and/or the profession.

Eligibility – a citizen residing in the State of North Carolina.

Nomination Process –

1. Nominations are solicited by email distributed to N.C. Bar Association members by November 1 of each year. A nomination may be made by any member in good standing of the N.C. Bar Association.
2. The award selection shall be made by the Nominations Committee of the Executive Council of the Constitutional Law Section of the N. C. Bar Association.
3. The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities Law Section.

Nominations are due by December 30, 2009.

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NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # (Home) _____ (Work) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EDUCATION (High School, Undergraduate, J.D. and other) _____

MILITARY SERVICE (Branch/Service dates/Rank) _____

EMPLOYED BY _____

WORK HISTORY _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE _____

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Directions:

Please respond to each of the following four items. Attach additional sheets of (8 ½ x 11) paper as needed for your answers. (Limit to two additional pages and please do not include any other supporting documents.) Indicate by number where each answer begins. Single-spaced, typewritten answers are preferred, with a double space between paragraphs.

Submit entry to:

NC Bar Association
Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities Section Award
PO Box 3688
Cary, NC 27519

E-mail submissions are also acceptable. Send to Limhoff@ncbar.org.

Please note that the nominee will be asked to confirm information provided.

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1. Is the Nominee a citizen residing in the State of North Carolina?
 2. Explain how the Nominee promoted the awareness and understanding on the part of the profession, the public, and/or public officials of the rights embodied in the Constitution of the United States and/or the Constitution of North Carolina.
 3. Explain how the Nominee encouraged respect for the American constitutional system and the rule of law.
 4. Explain how the Nominee helped forward the discussion and debate of constitutional issues by the public and/or the profession.
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Name of Nominator (please print)

Signature of Nominator

NCBA #: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Email Address: _____