

The Advocate's Award (the award of the Litigation Section)

The Litigation Section is pleased to solicit nominations for the Advocate's Award, to be conferred in May 2009 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Litigation Section in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The Advocate's Award has been established to recognize members of the Litigation Section who are the "superstars" of our profession. The recipient of the award should:

- have the highest ethical standards;
- have shown great skill and ability as a litigator/trial lawyer and commitment to the very best work product;
- demonstrate a true commitment of service to clients;
- demonstrate a respect for and love of the law;
- be held in the highest regard by both bench and bar;
- be dedicated to the community and the bar with a track record of pro bono or volunteer service; and
- serve as an example of how to effectively balance both outstanding professional performance and other life endeavors.

The Litigation Section is currently soliciting nominations for the Advocate's Award. A form for submission is attached and is also available on the Litigation Section page of the North Carolina Bar Association's website at <http://www.ncbar.org/download/litigation/litigationNomination.pdf>.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 13, 2009.

Nomination Form for The Advocate's Award (the Award of the Litigation Section)

The Advocate's Award was created to recognize "superstars" of the Litigation Section and of our profession. Nominees should: (1) have the highest ethical standards; (2) have shown great skill and ability as a litigator/trial lawyer and commitment to the very best work product; (3) demonstrate a true commitment of service to clients; (4) demonstrate a respect for and love of the law; (5) be held in the highest regard by both bench and bar; (6) be dedicated to the community and the bar with a track record of pro bono and/or volunteer service; and (7) serve as an example of how to effectively balance both outstanding professional performance and other life endeavors.

1. Information About Nominee:

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Date Licensed to Practice Law: _____

2. On Separate Sheet(s), Please Address the Following About the Nominee:

- A. General description of Nominee and his or her practice.
- B. How the Nominee meets each of the criteria listed above.
- C. Other reasons for the nomination (such as service as a role model or mentor; service to the N.C. Bar Association, the N.C. State Bar, the Litigation Section or other state or national bar groups, other contributions to the law and/or legal profession).

3. Supporting Information

You are encouraged to attach supporting information and up to five letters on behalf of your nomination.

4. Information About Person Making Nomination

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

NOTICE: You may be contacted by a member of the Advocate's Award Committee about your nominee. The nomination and supporting information, and all communications, will be kept confidential.

Please return this form and supporting information to:

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Nominations and Supporting Information Due by March 13, 2009.
Up to five letters of recommendation are suggested.