

**Official Nomination Requirements
North Carolina Bar Association Citizen Lawyer Award**

Purpose of the Award: To recognize and thank lawyers who exemplify the ideals of a citizen lawyer; to recognize role models who inspire other lawyers. In addition to their legal work, lawyers throughout North Carolina serve their communities in numerous ways every day, including public service in appointed or elected positions, work with nonprofit charitable or political organizations, service in the military, and volunteering with youth sports programs or religious organizations.

Selection Criteria: A broad cross-section of citizen lawyers will be recognized at the NCBA Annual Meeting for their service and contributions as citizen lawyers. Nominations are encouraged for lawyers who work outside their law practice to help others. The lawyer's service can be in a local community or on a statewide basis. Some lawyers will be recognized for their involvement in many different roles, while others will be recognized for their significant work in a single organization or program. Examples of service may include the following:

- **military service**
- **elected or appointed service in local or state government**
- **service on boards of community agencies or nonprofit organizations**
- **involvement in public service projects, such as Habitat for Humanity, scouting or youth sports**
- **volunteer involvement with schools, faith-based programs, or other service-minded organizations**

Please submit the following information about the Nominee:

1. Biographical Information, including:

- Name
- Firm name
- Business address
- Telephone/Email
- Approximate number of lawyers in firm
- Approximate number of years practicing law
- Area(s) of practice

2. A description of the nominee's public or community service activities, as described above under "Purpose of the Award" and "Selection Criteria", including dates of service.

3. Contact information of person making nomination, and whenever possible, contact information of the person with whom the nominee works in his/her public or community service activity:

- Name
- Organization
- Business address
- Telephone/Email

Please return this form and any supporting information by February 24, 2012, to:

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Questions? Please contact David Bohm at 919-677-0561