

The Litigation Section is pleased to solicit nominations for *The Advocate's Award*, to be conferred in June in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Litigation Section.

Criteria: 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: 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 or volunteer service; and 7) serve as an example of how to effectively balance both outstanding professional performance and other life endeavors.

NOMINATIONS GUIDELINES

Please complete the form below. On separate sheet(s), please address the following about the nominee:

- A. General description of nominee's practice
- B. Special contributions to the general practice of law, including special service to clients or to other attorneys

Letters of Support: Letters relating to the nominee's law practice, community service and bar activities from attorneys and lay persons who know the nominee well (extensive information in this area is encouraged). No more than five letters, please.

Please note: 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. Also, 1) the Award may be conferred and nominations may be made posthumously; 2) nominees who do not receive the Award may be considered for the Award in subsequent years without being re-nominated; and 3) nominees who are currently practicing must be a member of the Litigation Section to be considered for the Award.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

2006	Charles L. Becton	2011	Alan W. Duncan	2016	William F. Womble, Jr.
2007	J. Donald Cowan, Jr.	2012	Charlie Blanchard	2017	Janet Ward Black
2009	H. Grady Barnhill, Jr.	2013	A. Ward McKeithen	2018	Ted Fillette
2010	James T. Williams, Jr.	2015	James E. Ferguson II		

NOMINEE DATA FORM

Please print or type legibly.

Please submit all nomination materials to Elizabeth Hodges, North Carolina Bar Association. By email: ehodges@ncbar.org. By mail: 8000 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513.

Name of Nominee: _____

Business Address: _____

Date Licensed to Practice Law: _____

Contact information for person submitting the nomination:

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____