

# The Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake Jr. Public Service Award

The Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake Jr. Public Service Award recognizes an outstanding lawyer in North Carolina who has performed exemplary public service in his or her community. The voluntary service of this attorney may have occurred with a nonprofit organization or with a number of groups in the community, as well as through elective or appointive office. Nominees may have made significant contributions to the legal profession, legal education, or other legal institution. Each year nominations are sought from throughout the legal community including judicial district and voluntary bars. This award is not given every year. All nominations will be referred to the Past Presidents' Council as the selection committee, and the committee's selection is subject to Board of Governors/Directors approval. The award recognition is made by the North Carolina Bar Association and North Carolina Bar Foundation at the NCBA Annual Meeting in June. The honoree receives an award plaque. In addition, the Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake Jr. Justice Fund awards an honorarium in the recipient's name to a North Carolina Bar Foundation public service or pro bono program of the recipient's choosing.

## PAST RECIPIENTS

2018	Mike McIntyre, Raleigh	2011	Phillip R. Dixon Sr., Greenville
2016	Charles L. Becton, Durham	2010	George V. Hanna III, Charlotte
2015	Alan Duncan, Greensboro	2009	Edmund I. Adams, Sparta
2014	W. Louis Bissette Jr., Asheville	2008	H. Parks Helms, Charlotte
2013	Sen. Peter S. Brunstetter, Winston-Salem	2007	James B. Maxwell, Durham
2012	Larry J. Dagenhart, Charlotte	2006	James F. Morgan, High Point
		2005	Murray C. Greason Jr., Winston-Salem

## CRITERIA

- A member in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar and the North Carolina Bar Association.
- A licensed attorney currently practicing or retired from the practice of law in North Carolina.
- An attorney role model whose career exemplifies public service to the community in which he or she has practiced law.
- An attorney whose public service has included significant involvement with one or more nonprofit organizations meeting an important community need, or whose public service has included substantial contributions to or involvement with any institution, foundation, cause, program or initiative benefiting the public.

## NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- Background Information: In addition to completing the form below, please submit the nominee's current resume and other relevant background information, including pertinent family information as appropriate.
- Narrative: Describe the nominee's commitment to public service in terms of the criteria described in the award. Include information that describes the depth and breadth of the nominee's commitment to public service, work on specific projects or ways that the nominee has improved the quality of his or her community. Nominators may submit supporting materials such as news articles, statistics, publications or similar documentation. The written portion of the nomination, excluding the supporting materials, should be no longer than three pages.
- Letters of Support: Letters from individuals or organizations that support the candidate's nomination should be submitted. No more than five letters, please.

## NOMINATION FORM

Nominations are due by January 31. Submit by email to Samantha Currin at [scurrin@ncbar.org](mailto:scurrin@ncbar.org) or by mail to Samantha Currin, North Carolina Bar Association, 8000 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact information for person submitting the nomination:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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