**NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION**

**2023 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT PRO BONO AWARD**

The Bankruptcy Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association is currently seeking nominations for its 2023 Pro Bono Award. This award is intended to foster and recognize the outstanding pro bono efforts undertaken by Bankruptcy Section members during the year. Please take a few moments to nominate yourself or another Bankruptcy Section member and summarize the qualifying pro bono activities performed by the candidate during the past year. Thank you in advance for your nominations and for your encouragement of the pro bono efforts of the Bankruptcy Section’s members.

**Award Categories**

Depending on the nominations received, at least one Pro Bono Award will be presented to an individual attorney.

**Basis of Awards**

Individual Award. The outstanding individual achievement award will be given to at least one Bankruptcy Section member who has actively participated in pro bono activities, such as direct representation of indigent or low-wealth clients or direct community service efforts ***during the period beginning January 1, 2023 and ending November 20, 2023*** (the “Nomination Period”) and who meets the below eligibility criteria.

The award winner will be determined by the Bankruptcy Section Pro Bono Committee from a review of all fully completed Nomination Forms submitted by the below deadline.

**Description of Award**

The award to be presented shall include a plaque (or similar item) recognizing the winner and an announcement at the annual meeting in December 2023. All award winners will also be recognized through announcements, including recognition on the NCBA Bankruptcy Section Blog.

**Eligibility for Award**

Individual Award: North Carolina Bar Association member in good standing and Bankruptcy Section member in good standing.

**Presentation of Award**

The Outstanding Achievement Pro Bono Award will be presented at the Bankruptcy Section’s Annual Meeting in December 2023.

**Nomination Guidelines and Deadline**

Self and third party nominations are being solicited. The deadline for submission of all nominations is **Monday, November 20, 2023.**

Questions? Contact Jamey Lowdermilk, jlowdermik@brookspierce.com, or Tyler Russell, tjr@wardandsmith.com.

Co-Chairs of the Bankruptcy Law Section Pro Bono Committee.

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2022 PRO BONO AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

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| 1. **Nominee:**
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| (individual’s name & current employer) |
| 1. **Nominee contact:**
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| (phone and email) |
| 1. **Nominator name:**
 |  |
| (individual’s name & current employer) |
| 1. **Nominator contact:**
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| (phone and email) |
| 1. **Description of Nominee’s efforts:**
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| (pro bono activities, estimated hours, and other relevant factors; attach additional sheet(s) as necessary) |