



State Bar of Georgia

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Call for Nominations

To: Officers and Board of Governors
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From: Hon. Robert W. Chasteen, Jr., and David B. Bell, Cochairs, Bench and Bar Committee

Date: September 21, 2018

Re: **18th Annual Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Awards**

The Bench and Bar Committee invites you to nominate one lawyer and one judge who have demonstrated the highest professional conduct and paramount reputation for professionalism for its 18th Annual Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Awards. A nomination form is enclosed for your use. You may nominate one lawyer and one judge candidate, but you must use a separate form for each nomination. A letter of recommendation outlining the candidate's background must also accompany the form.

Nominations submitted last year and the previous four years will also be considered and we have those on file. If you wish to add any additional supporting materials to a previous nomination you may do so.

Past award recipients are as follows:

Judges

Hon. Robert Benham
Hon. George H. Carley
Hon. E. Purnell Davis
Hon. Philip F. Etheridge
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The award recipients, who will be selected by the Past Presidents of the State Bar of Georgia in January, will receive their awards at the 2019 Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Please note that the deadline for submitting nominations is **Friday, November 16, 2018.**

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Bench and Bar Committee

18th Annual Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Awards

Nomination Form

The Bench and Bar Committee invites you to respond to a Call for Nominations for the *18th Annual Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Awards* honoring one lawyer and one judge who have demonstrated the highest professional conduct and paramount reputation for professionalism. A letter of recommendation outlining the candidate's background must accompany this form. The awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Eligibility: (1) Member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia

Nominee Categories: (1) Individual Lawyers (2) Individual Judges

Selection Criteria:

Judicial Professionalism Award

Civility
Competence and Preparedness
Character (honesty, integrity)
Respect for all individuals who serve in
and are served by the judicial system
Effective communications skills
Effective court management
Adherence to Uniform Rules

Lawyer Professionalism Award

Civility
Competence and Preparedness
Character (honesty, integrity)
Respect for all individuals who serve in
and are served by the judicial system
Effective communications skills
Appropriate use of the legal system
Well-developed practice skills

Category: _____ Lawyer _____ Judge

A **letter of recommendation** outlining the candidate's background must accompany this form. Additional letters of recommendation may also be submitted on behalf of the candidate.

Award Candidate:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone & Email: _____

Nominating Party:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone & Email: _____

Deadline for receipt of nomination and letter of recommendation is **Friday, November 16 2018**. Fax or email to Sharon Bryant at (404)527-8717 or sharonb@gabar.org or mail to Bench & Bar Committee, State Bar of Georgia, 104 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA, 30303.