SOUTH CAROLINA BAR
EMPLOYMENT & LABOR LAW SECTION

2014 DISTINGUISHED LAWYER AWARD
NOMINATION PACKET

South Carolina Bar Employment & Labor Law Section
2014 Distinguished Lawyer Award

AWARD: The Employment & Labor Law Section will honor an individual nominated by their professional peers, for meritorious service to employment and labor law practice in the State of South Carolina. The honoree will be selected by the Section Selection Committee, which consists of the current Section chair, up to five past Section chairs and one former award recipient. The 2014 recipient will be recognized at the Section Mid-year seminar, scheduled for **May 16, 2014** in Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
The nominee must be:

- Admitted to the South Carolina Bar and in good standing;
- Practicing in the area of employment and labor law at least 50 percent of the time in the last 20 years;
- A member of the South Carolina Bar Employment & Labor Law Section;
- Nominee is alive;
- *Please note that public officials and sitting judges are not eligible.*

NOMINATION PACKET:
To ensure completeness of the nomination packet, it should include:

I. **Nomination Form.** Prior to submission, please verify all information to ensure that the nominee is eligible for the award for which he or she is being nominated.

II. **References.** Please submit three (3) references and letters of recommendation. Please note that the nominator will serve as one (1) reference. Statements are not required to be on letterhead.

III. **Nominee's Biography.** Please provide this information as it should appear in promotional and event materials.

IV. **Misc. Materials**. Materials which demonstrate the nominee's community or legal Contribution, including articles, brochures and other documentation is welcomed but not required.

Please submit all items under the same cover. A nomination will not be considered until all items have been received.

PREVIOUS NOMINATIONS:
Please note candidates that were nominated last year but not selected will automatically be considered and will have the option to submit updates and/or supplements to their prior application.

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Nomination Form
(Please type or print all information legibly.)

Nominee's Name:_____ Firm/Organization:_____

Address: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Email Address:_____ Daytime Phone:_____

NOMINATION NARRATIVE:
Please answer the questions below by explaining how the nominee meets the criteria for the Employment & Labor Law Section Distinguished Lawyer Award, i.e., specify the nature of the community and the professional contributions and services and identify those who have benefited.

If necessary, please feel free to attach additional pages.

Contribution to the Field of Employment & Labor Law in South Carolina

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Professional Accomplishments and Awards

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Service to the Community and the Profession

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Any Other Relevant Information

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REFERENCES:
In addition to the nominator, please provide the names and contact information of two (2) references who are aware of the nominee's community or legal contributions. Please remember to include letters of recommendation. Statements are not required to be on letterhead.

First Reference:_____ Firm/Organization:_____

Address: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Email Address:_____ Daytime Phone:_____

Second Reference:_____ Firm/Organization:_____

Address: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Email Address:_____ Daytime Phone:_____

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Nominator's Name:_____ Firm/Organization:_____

Address: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Email Address:_____ Daytime Phone:_____

Please submit the nomination packet along with letters of recommendation and any additional supporting documents by **March 7, 2014** to:

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