



South Carolina Bar
Law Related Education Division
Application Packet for... **2008**

LRE Citizen of the Year
\$1,000 Award/Non-Designated Funds

The SC Bar Law Related Education (LRE) Division is accepting nominations and self nominations for the LRE Citizen of the Year Award. The LRE Citizen of the Year award will be presented to an individual serving in South Carolina who has

- fostered public understanding of the values of our legal and judicial system;
- stimulated a deeper sense of individual responsibility by helping students recognize their legal duties and rights;
- encouraged and supported effective LRE programs; and
- increased communication among students, educators, and those working in the legal system.

The SC Bar appreciates the contributions of citizens implementing law related education. The citizen chosen to receive the LRE Citizen of the Year award will receive a plaque and a cash award of \$1,000 in non-designated funds.

The award recognizes one individual that has implemented quality law related education programs, including participation in LRE Division sponsored activities. Law related education programs include *Street Law*, *Community Works*, mock trials (in the classroom and competitively), *We the People: The Citizen and The Constitution*, *We the People: Project Citizen*, Youth Court, and other citizenship programs offered through the LRE Division. Special emphasis will not only be placed on individuals with affiliation to LRE Division sponsored activities, but those that have incorporated outside resource persons. The SC Bar will consider the length of time over which a nominee has worked to promote education about the profession and give additional weight to nominees with a history of supporting its mission.

Examples of individuals who might apply for this award include:

- School Resource Officers
- School Administrators
- Teacher Aides
- Parent Volunteers
- Community Activists
- Etc.

Nomination Procedure:

1. Complete the application cover sheet.
2. Include a nomination letter not to exceed three (3) pages, typed and double-spaced.
3. Include a resume of the nominee.
4. Attach up to five (5) letters of support. Letters written within the last 24 months will be considered.
5. Return one (1) original, hole punched nomination packet. **Packets must be postmarked to the SC Bar LRE Division no later than March 20, 2008.**
6. Previous winners will not be considered for three (3) consecutive years following receipt of their award.



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 Application Cover Sheet for... **2008**
LRE Citizen of the Year

Nominee Name					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone Number	()				
E-Mail Address					
Contact Name (person submitting nomination)					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Contact Phone Number (daytime)	()				
Contact Phone Number (evening)	()				
Contact E-Mail Address					
Name of Local Newspaper					

Return original completed packet to:

Donald N. Lanier
 South Carolina Bar Law Related Education Division
 Post Office Box 608, Columbia, SC 29202-0608
 -or- 950 Taylor Street, Columbia, SC 29201

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