South Carolina Bar
Law Related Education Division
Application Packet for... **2014**

LRE Citizen of the Year

$500 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 $500 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 *Community Works*, Mock Trials (in the classroom and competitively), *Street Law*, *The Constitution, We the People: Project Citizen, We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution,* 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.

<u>Examples of individuals who might apply for this award include:</u>

- 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, double-spaced, 12 point font, and one inch margins. Nominations are limited to five (5) pages of pictures that are imported into the document (physical pictures adhered on paper or photo books are not permitted).
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 19, 2014.**
6. Previous winners will not be considered for three (3) consecutive years.

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Application Cover Sheet for… **2014**

LRE Citizen of the Year

Nominee Name					
Address					
City		**State**		**Zip**	
Phone Number		**( )**			
E-Mail Address					
If Applicable, School Name or Place of Employment					
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					
If Applicable, Date of School Awards Day/Event					

<u>Return original completed packet to:</u>
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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