

CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION AWARD

I. AWARD

The South Carolina Bar's Civil Rights Section will honor an individual, who is a member of the South Carolina Bar and nominated by their peers, for service to Constitutional and Civil Rights in South Carolina.

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. Admitted to the South Carolina Bar and in good standing.
2. Practicing, teaching or active in the area of Constitutional and Civil Rights law or made a significant contribution in those fields.
3. The nominee must be alive.

III. CRITERIA

The award should be based upon:

1. Distinguished and meritorious service to the legal profession and/or the public in the areas of Constitutional and Civil Rights law; or
2. Sustained and meritorious leadership within the legal profession or to the public in the areas of Constitutional and Civil Rights law; or
3. A commitment to the advancement of Constitutional and Civil Rights practice and policy.

The service, leadership and commitment for which the candidate is considered may consist either of a significant instance of particular conduct or sustained service, leadership and commitment.

The nominee may be honored for recent conduct or for service in the past.

IV. HOW OFTEN PRESENTED

The Award will be given out on a periodic basis, but not more than once per year. This recognizes that suitable candidates may not be found on an annual basis.

V. WHEN/WHERE PRESENTED

The Award will be presented at the South Carolina Bar Convention in January or at a special event designated by the Section Council.

VI. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Section Council, or by designation to a specially selected committee by a majority vote of the Council, shall select the award recipient.

VII. NOMINATION PROCESS

To nominate a potential recipient, send a letter identifying the name and contact information of the person making the nomination, the name and address of the individual being nominated, and an explanation of the reasons for the nomination addressing the award criteria. The nomination may include other letters of support and/or documents. The Council or designated selection committee may request additional information. Nominations will be solicited from all members of the South Carolina Bar.