

Award Name:

Solo and Small Firm Section Award

To recognize and elevate the contributions of solo practitioners and small law firms within South Carolina, the Solo & Small Firm Section Council established this annual award on May 30, 2013.

Purpose:

To honor a sole practitioner or small law firm that has demonstrated outstanding service and leadership to the legal community and/or the broader public.

Award Guidelines:

- The award will be presented annually, unless no exceptional nominees are identified.
- The award will be presented at the Section's annual meeting or conference.
- Nominations will be received by members of the South Carolina Bar.
- **Nominees must:**
 - Exhibit exemplary skills and conduct in the practice of law.
 - Have made significant contributions of time and talent to the South Carolina Bar, their local bar, or community.
 - Or have devoted substantial time and effort to the education and training of fellow solo or small firm lawyers in South Carolina.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Any lawyer in a small firm who is a member in good standing of the South Carolina Bar.
 - Or a small firm as defined by the Bylaws of the Solo & Small Firm Section at the time of nomination.
 - By definition, a Solo and/or Small Firm consists of a firm with 10 or fewer attorneys.
- **Ineligibility:**
 - Current Council members are not eligible until one year after their term ends.
- **Selection Process:**
 - The recipient will be selected by a majority vote of the Solo & Small Firm Council.
 - A minimum of two-thirds of the Council must be in attendance (as defined by Section Bylaws) for the vote to proceed.
- **Award Components:**
 - The award consists of formal recognition and an engraved trophy or plaque.
 - No monetary award will be given.