



South Carolina Bar

Law Related Education Division

2026 LRE Citizen of the Year

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.

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 Mock Trials (in the classroom or competitively), *Street Law*, *We the People: Project Citizen*, *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution*, and other programs offered through the LRE Division. The SC Bar considers 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 / Application Procedure:

1. Complete the nomination/application cover sheet.
2. Include a narrative of the applicant/nominated teacher to reflect the format requirement below.
3. Include a resume of the applicant.
4. Submit up to five letters of support. Letters written within the last 24 months are considered.
5. Scan the entire application packet (cover sheet, narrative, resume of the applicant, and up to five letters of support), as one PDF document and include your name when naming the PDF document; *ex. Landrum Logan Citizen App 2026*.
6. Email the PDF to Donald N. Lanier at dlanier@scbar.org by 12 noon on March 20, 2026.
7. Previous winners will not be considered for three (3) consecutive years.
8. The LRE Division will notify recipients by May 2026.

Format Requirement:

Include a typed (12-point font) narrative not to exceed three pages, typed and double-spaced. No more than five additional pages of pictures may be added to the document. If the format requirement is not met, the nomination/application will not be considered.

EMAIL SUBMISSION DUE BY 12 NOON MARCH 20, 2026



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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					

Scanning Checklist:

- Application Cover Sheet
- Narrative (12 point font, double spaced, no more than 3 pages, and no more than 5 pages of pictures)
- Resume of Applicant
- Letters of Support (up to 5)

Email Scanned PDF Document:

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