

WILLIAM E.S. ROBINSON PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

CRITERIA AND INFORMATION

The South Carolina Bankruptcy Law Association presents the William E.S. Robinson Public Service Award each year at the Annual Convention and Seminar. This honor is awarded to the member selected by the Public Service Committee, with the approval of the Board of Directors, as having rendered distinguished public service to the legal profession and the community as was exemplified by Billy Robinson during his life.

Eligibility

Only members of the South Carolina Bankruptcy Law Association are eligible. To make the award nonpolitical, active judges and elected public officeholders are excluded, but past service in such positions may be considered.

Criteria

Please address all that apply:

- The nominee has shown individuality through creative problem-solving while setting an inspirational example of industriousness, unselfish dedication and determination causing him/her to be admired and respected by his/her peers.
- The individual has demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of legal services to the poor through pro bono services.
- The individual has participated in an activity that resulted in recognizing an unsatisfied need or in extending services to underserved segments of the population.
- The individual has made an extraordinary contribution toward improving lives of low-income persons either by direct intervention or indirect organization and/or empowerment.
- The individual exhibits a quest for fairness and truth and a history of commitment.
- The individual exhibits high ethical standards and shows courtesy and respect to the court, fellow members of the bar and the client community.
- The individual has provided service to his/her profession by participating in efforts that will benefit the bankruptcy legal community as a whole.

Nominations and supporting materials should be submitted to Aimee Hiers at SCBLA Headquarters by May 1, 2010. Other information or documentation that may be submitted include the following:

- 1) Resume of nominee;
- 2) Materials which demonstrate the candidate's community and/or legal contribution, including articles, brochures or other documents;
- 3) A description of the services provided and a list of all activities or public service projects;
- 4) Letters of support from or names, telephone numbers and addresses of others who are aware of the candidate's community or legal contribution.