



The State Bar of Georgia and
The Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism
request nominations for the

11th Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service



The State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism invite nominations for the 11th Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service. Awards will be presented at a special ceremony on February 16, 2010 at the Georgia Bar Center.

Judges and lawyers meet the criteria for these awards if they have combined a professional career with outstanding service and dedication to their communities through voluntary participation in community organizations, government-sponsored activities, or humanitarian work outside of their professional practice. Contributions may be made in any field, including but not limited to: social service, education, faith-based efforts, sports, recreation, the arts, or politics.

Eligibility: Nominees must: **1)** be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia; **2)** have a record of outstanding community service and continuous service over a period of time to one or more cause, organization or activity; **3)** not be a member of the Selection Committee, staff of the State Bar of Georgia or Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism; and **4)** not be in a contested judicial or political election in calendar year 2009.

**11th Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service
Nomination Form**

Nominee:

Name: _____

Address:* _____

(* Please use either the nominee's work or home address that corresponds with the location of their most significant community service.)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominator:

Name:** _____

(** For organizations, identify a contact person in addition to the name of the organization.)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

In addition to this form, nominations must also be accompanied by:

- A Nomination Narrative:** Explain how the nominee meets the award criteria described above. Specify the nature of the contributions and identify those who have benefitted from the nominee's involvement. Specify when and how long the nominee participated in each identified activity.
- Biographical Information:** Attach a copy of the nominee's resume or curriculum vitae.
- Letters of Support:** Include 2 letters of support from individuals and/or organizations in the community that describe the nominee's work and the contributions made.

Submission of Materials: Send nominations to Nneka Harris-Daniel, Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, Suite 620, 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 • Phone: (404) 225-5040 • Fax: (404) 225-5041 • Email:

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All Nominations must be postmarked by November 20, 2009