

Seeking Nominations for Professionalism Awards

The Florida Bar's statewide Standing Committee on Professionalism is seeking nominations for two prestigious awards: the William M. Hoeveler Judicial Award and the Group Professionalism Award.

The Hoeveler award is for a judge who best exemplifies strength of character, service and competence as a jurist, lawyer and public service. Nominees should be judges who have by their example communicated their commitment to the ideals of justice and diligence in inspiring others to the mission of professionalism. Any member of The Florida Bar may nominate a recipient for the award.

The group award, which has not been given in several years, is for a bar association, judicial organization, law school project or Inn of Court that has, through its activities or programs, enhanced professionalism among lawyers. Federal, state and local bar associations, judicial organizations, law school groups and Inns of Court are eligible.

The nomination form is available on The Florida Bar's website at www.floridabar.org. From the home page, hover over "Professional Practice" on the fly out menu, click on "Awards" under Henry Latimer Center for Professionalism heading, then click on the particular award. Nomination forms for these awards, including all letters of support, must be received by the bar no later than Dec. 1 and must be mailed to Henry Latimer Center of Professionalism, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Fla., 32399-2300. Nominations may also be e-mailed to rblackbu@flabar.org.

The awards will be presented at The Florida Bar's annual convention in June of 2013.