

The Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee seeks nominations for the 2023 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Awards

The Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Awards are presented by the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit's Committee on Professionalism. Two awards will be presented to recognize one attorney currently in private practice and one attorney currently in government practice. The awards were established to annually recognize individuals who consistently demonstrate honesty, integrity, fairness, courtesy, and an abiding sense of responsibility to comply with the standards and rules of professionalism in the practice of law. To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must be a member of the Florida Bar practicing primarily within the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit for at least fifteen (15) years.

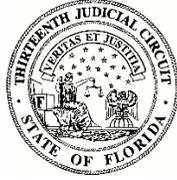
The nomination should also demonstrate how the nominee exhibits the highest professional standards in his or her everyday life. Any specific, recent, extraordinary examples of professionalism should be noted in the nomination. The committee encourages nominations from co-workers, the judiciary, and opposing counsel.

If you know a deserving candidate that has earned the highest respect among local lawyers and judges for his or her commitment to professionalism, please e-mail the attached Nomination Form to ThirteenthCircuitProfAward@gmail.com by September 22, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Additional letters of recommendation are not necessary, but welcomed, and may be sent to the same e-mail address. All questions regarding the award should be directed to Cynthia Oster, Circuit Court Judge, Chair of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Award Sub-committee, (813) 276-2061.

The 2023 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Awards will be presented at the HCBA Bench Bar Conference Luncheon on October 11, 2023.

Past Award Recipients

2014 Deborah Werner	2015 Donald Stichter	2016 David Rowland
2017 Joseph Varner – Private	Christopher Moody – Government	
2018 Robert Williams – Private	Jay Pruner – Government	
2019 John Schifino – Private	Jennie Granahan Tarr – Government	
2020-2021 Stann Givens – Private	Ada Carmona – Government	
2021 Kristin Norse – Private	Jane Rose – Government	
2022 Brad Kimbro – Private	Michael Sinacore – Government	



2023 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Award
Nomination Form
Submission Deadline: September 22, 2023

Name of Nominee: _____

Attorney in Private Practice [] Government Attorney []

Nominee's Place of Employment: _____

Nominee's Years of Practice: _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

(1) Please indicate how the nominee consistently demonstrates honesty, integrity, fairness, courtesy, and an abiding sense of responsibility to comply with the standards and rules of professionalism in the practice of law:

(2) Please describe how the nominee demonstrates the ideals of professionalism (strength of character, competence, commitment and civility) outside his or her role as an attorney:

(3) Please describe any extraordinary or notable acts of professionalism demonstrated by the nominee:

(4) Please provide any additional background information about the nominee which supports this nomination:

(5) Please list the name, place of employment, phone number, and e-mail address for three (3) additional members of the Florida Bar who may be able to speak to the exceptional professionalism of the nominee:

	Name	Employer	Phone No.	E-mail Address
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

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