



## Administrative Office of the Courts

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### Judge Conrad is Lincoln Award Winner

Hillsborough County Judge John Conrad is the winner of the 2013 Abraham Lincoln Award, which is an annual award given to the Tampa Bay Inn of Court member who best exemplifies the goals of the Inn in promoting legal excellence, civility, professionalism and ethics in the practice of law.

Conrad joined the Inn in 2007 and has held the following positions: President-Elect 2008-2009, President 2009-2010, and Counselor 2010-2011. He has served as a county judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit since 2006 and has been a featured speaker for various Continuing Legal Education conferences, as well as for The Florida Bar and The Hillsborough County Bar Association. The judge has also authored articles for *The Lawyer* and *The Florida Bar Journal*.

The Lincoln award is accompanied by a contribution to the Hillsborough County Bar Association Foundation, which supports and promotes programs and projects that encourage assistance to the poor and disadvantaged, primarily with regard to their legal needs and to educate the public about the legal system. Judge Conrad's name will be placed on the Lincoln Award plaque in the lobby of the Chester H. Ferguson Law Center, and a brick in his name will be placed in the commemorative brick walkway outside the Law Center.