

17th Annual
Conference of Local Bar Associations

Local Bar Leader of the Year Award

The Virginia State Bar Conference of Local Bar Associations recognition of a Local Bar Leader of the Year identifies past and presently active leaders of local bar associations who have continued to offer important service to the bench, bar, and public. The award is a continuing monument to the dedication of local bar leaders. It also emphasizes the importance of close cooperation between the Virginia State Bar and local bar leaders.

The Conference of Local Bar Associations will present the Local Bar Leader of the Year Award during its annual meeting on Friday, June 15, 2012, in Virginia Beach.

All entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 27, 2012. See next page for criteria and nomination procedure.



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Eligibility

Any current or past local bar leader in good standing with the Virginia State Bar who has remained active in local bar work through continuing contributions to his or her local bar is eligible for nomination. When judging nominees, emphasis will be placed on service within the last ten years. This recognition will not be awarded solely because the recipient has held and discharged with fidelity high office or a variety of offices in the individual's local bar association, but will honor outstanding dedication and achievement.

The Executive Committee of the Conference of Local Bar Associations will judge the competition. Members of the Executive Committee are not eligible to win.

The winner of the Local Bar Leader of the Year Award will be notified by telephone by Friday, May 25, 2012. A press release will be sent to local and statewide media announcing the recipient.

Entry Instructions and Deadline

1. All entries should have a cover page with the following information:
 - a. Nominee's name and address
 - b. Name of the local bar(s) in which nominee has served, with pertinent dates of service
 - c. Name, address, and phone number of person(s) submitting nomination
 - d. Suggested media in local area to receive a news release should the nominee win
2. In addition to the cover page, **nominations should be in the form of typewritten letters of recommendation** not to exceed three (8-1/2" x 11") pages. Please include photograph of nominee if available.
3. All entries should be sent to:
Paulette Davidson
Virginia State Bar
707 East Main Street, Suite 1500
Richmond, VA 23219-2800
(Fax: 804/775-0501, Phone: 804/775-0521)
4. All entries must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 27, 2012.**

Local Bar Leader of the Year Award Past Recipients Include

Tracy Ann Houck, Andrea L. Bridgeman, Raymond B. Benzinger, Rupen Shah, Jeannie P. Dahnk, Steven L. Higgs, Carolyn M. Grimes, George W. Dodge, Eugene M. Elliott Jr., Andrew M. Conclin, Mary M. Benzinger, Gregory T. St. Ours, George W. Shanks, Meredith A. House, Glenn C. Lewis, Peter C. Burnett, and James Kincanon