

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

HARRY L. CARRICO PROFESSIONALISM AWARD VSB Section on Criminal Law

The Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Award was established in 1991 by the Section on Criminal Law of the Virginia State Bar to recognize an individual (judge, defense attorney, prosecutor, clerk or other citizen) who has made a singular and unique contribution to the improvement of the criminal justice system in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The award is made in honor of The Honorable Harry L. Carrico, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, who exemplifies the highest ideals and aspirations of professionalism in the administration of justice in Virginia. Chief Justice Carrico was the first recipient of the award which was instituted at the 22nd Annual Criminal Law Seminar in February 1992.

Although the award will only be made from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Governors of the Criminal Law Section, the Board will invite nominations annually. Nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of former chairs of the section and Chief Justice Carrico.

Prior Recipients

The Honorable Harry L. Carrico	1992	The Honorable Donald H. Kent	2001
James C. Roberts, Esquire	1993	Craig S. Cooley, Esquire	2002
Oliver W. Hill, Esquire	1995	Prof. Robert E. Shepherd	2003
The Honorable Robert F. Horan	1996	Richard Brydges, Esquire	2004
Reno S. Harp III, Esquire	1997	Overton P. Pollard, Esquire	2005
The Honorable Richard H. Poff	1998	The Honorable Paul B. Ebert	2006
The Honorable Dennis W. Dohmal	1999	Rodney G. Leffler	2007
The Honorable Paul F. Sheridan	2000	Prof. Ronald J. Bacigal	2008

Criteria

The award will recognize an individual who meets the following criteria:

- ◆ Demonstrates a deep commitment and dedication to the highest ideals of professionalism in the practice of law and the administration of justice in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
- ◆ Has made a singular and unique contribution to the improvement of the criminal justice system in Virginia, emphasizing professionalism as the basic tenet in the administration of justice;
- ◆ Represents dedication to excellence in the profession and “performs with competence and ability and conducts himself/herself with unquestionable integrity, with consummate fairness and courtesy, and with an abiding sense of responsibility.” (Remarks of Chief Justice Carrico, December 1990, Course on Professionalism.)

Submission of Nomination

Please submit your nomination on the form below, describing specifically the manner in which your nominee meets the criteria established for the award. If you prefer, nominations may be made by letter.

Nominations should be addressed to Richard E. Trodden, Chair, Criminal Law Section, and mailed to the Virginia State Bar Office: Eighth and Main Building, Suite 1500, 707 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219. **Nominations must be received no later than December 4, 2009.** Please be sure to include your name and the full name, address, and phone number of the nominee.

If you have questions about the nomination process, please call Elizabeth L. Keller, Assistant Executive Director for Bar Services, Virginia State Bar, at (804) 775-0516.

HARRY L. CARRICO PROFESSIONALISM AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please complete this form and return it to the Virginia State Bar, Eighth and Main Building, Suite 1500, 707 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219. **Nominations must be received no later than December 4, 2009.**

Name of Nominee: _____

Profession: _____

Employer/Firm/Affiliation: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of person making nomination _____ Telephone _____
(Please print)

E-mail _____ Signature _____

(Please attach an additional sheet explaining how the nominee meets the criteria for the Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Award.)