

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

# EDWARD L. CHAMBERS JR.

## Lifetime Bar Service Award

The Edward L. Chambers Jr. Lifetime Bar Service Award was established by the Virginia State Bar in 2020 in memory of Edward L. Chambers Jr. to honor his longstanding, extensive, and selfless volunteer work with the Virginia State Bar, and that of other future recipients. The inaugural award was presented to Mr. Chambers' family in conjunction with the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Bar on June 17, 2021.

Ed Chambers practiced law on the Peninsula for more than 40 years. He was a member of the York-Poquoson Bar and served as its president from 1988 to 1989. Ed was very active with the Virginia State Bar and served on many committees and task forces, including, by way of example, Bar Council, the Executive Committee, the Standing Committee on Professionalism, the Clients' Protection Fund Board, and the Sixth District Disciplinary Committee.

Nominations will be invited annually by the Virginia State Bar, although the award may only be made from time to time at the discretion of the selection committee appointed by the Executive Director of the Virginia State Bar. The selection committee will include five (5) members representing section leadership, committee leadership, Bar staff and Bar Council. The VSB Immediate Past President shall serve as Chair.

### Prior Recipients

Edward L. Chambers Jr.	2021
William T. Wilson	2022
Darrel T. Mason	2023

### Criteria

The award recognizes those who serve extraordinarily and selflessly during their career without recognition commensurate to the level of their service to the Virginia State Bar.

The award recognizes exemplary Virginia lawyers who have enhanced the legal profession in Virginia by their extensive and longstanding commitment of time, knowledge, and leadership on Virginia State Bar boards, committees, sections, or conferences.

The award is not designed to recognize service arising out of a role as President of the Virginia State Bar or service as a full-time judge or justice. A candidate must be a member, in good standing, with no history of public discipline.

### Submission of Nomination

Please submit your nomination in the form of a letter describing specifically how your nominee meets the criteria established for the award. Nominations are due by February 1 each year, with the award announced by April 1.

Nominations should be addressed to Chambers Award Committee, [chambersaward@vsb.org](mailto:chambersaward@vsb.org).

Any questions should be addressed to Maureen Stengel, 804-775-0517.

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## EDWARD L. CHAMBERS JR. Lifetime Bar Service Award NOMINATION FORM

Please complete this form and return it to the Virginia State Bar, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219-0026 or email the completed form to [chambersaward@vsb.org](mailto:chambersaward@vsb.org). **Nominations must be received no later than February 1, 2024.**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Firm/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person making nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach a letter explaining how the nominee meets the criteria for the award.)