

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 memory of the Honorable Harry L. Carrico, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, who exemplified 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.

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.)

Prior Recipients

Judge Martin F. Clark, Jr.	2018	Richard Brydges	2004
Philip J. Hirschkop	2017	Prof. Robert E. Shepherd, Jr.	2003
Hon. Michael N. Herring	2016	Craig S. Cooley	2002
Hon. Jerrauld C. Jones	2015	Hon. Donald H. Kent	2001
Gerald T. Zerkin	2014	Hon. Paul F. Sheridan	2000
Claire G. Cardwell	2013	Hon. Dennis W. Dohnal	1999
Melinda Douglas	2012	Hon. Richard H. Poff	1998
Hon. Jere M.H. Willis Jr.	2010	Reno S. Harp III	1997
Prof. Ronald J. Bacigal	2008	Hon. Robert F. Horan	1996
Rodney G. Leffler	2007	Oliver W. Hill	1995
Hon. Paul B. Ebert	2006	James C. Roberts	1993
Overton P. Pollard	2005	Hon. Harry L. Carrico	1992

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 Nancy G. Parr, Chair, Criminal Law Section, and mailed to the Virginia State Bar Office: 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219-0026. Nominations must be received no later than December 3, 2018. 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 Maureen Stengel, Virginia State Bar: Stengel@vsb.org; (804) 775-0517.

HARRY L. CARRICO PROFESSIONALISM 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. **Nominations must be received no later than December 3, 2018.**

Name of Nominee: _____

Profession: _____

Employer/Firm/Affiliation: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of person making nomination _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ Signature _____

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