



23rd Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service Online Nomination Packet for 2023

The deadline for nominations is 11:59 p.m. on **Friday, November 11, 2022.**

The Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism invites nominations for the 23rd Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service.

The 23rd Annual Benham Awards for Community Service ceremony will be held on **Thursday, March 2, 2023.**

Judges and lawyers meet the criteria for these awards if they have combined a professional career with outstanding service and dedication to their communities through voluntary participation in community organizations, government-sponsored activities, or humanitarian work outside of their professional practice or judicial career. Contributions may be made in any field, including but not limited to: social service, education, faith-based efforts, sports, youth and mentoring, recreation, the arts, or politics.

Eligibility: Nominees must:

- 1) Be a member of the State Bar of Georgia, in good standing, or have been a member, in good standing, at the time of death;
- 2) Have a record of outstanding community service and continuous service over a period of time to one or more causes, organizations or activities;
- 3) Not be a member of the Selection Committee, staff of the State Bar of Georgia or Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism.
- 4) Not be in a judicial or political race for 2022 and 2023.

You may find a complete list of previous Award honorees at the link here: <http://cjcpga.org/benhamcsa-past-recipient/>

The deadline for nominations is 11:59 p.m. on **Friday, November 11, 2022.**

No extensions will be granted. Incomplete Nomination Packets will not be considered.

Information required for the Nomination application - such as Letters of Support - will **NOT** be accepted by e-mail, fax, or U.S. mail. **All information required in the nomination packet must be submitted via the online nomination form.** You may find a PDF of this Nomination Form on the Commission's web site at the bottom of the page at the link here: <http://cjcpga.org/nominationsbenhamcsa/>.

WARNING: This form does **NOT** allow you to save your work and start again. Therefore, please have all information before beginning the online application.



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Acknowledgment of Nomination Requirements

* 1. Thank you for your interest in submitting a Nomination for the 23rd Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service. We appreciate your interest. Please note that all documents required in the Nomination Packet, including the Nomination Narrative, the Nominee's Resume and the 2 letters of support must be uploaded for you to submit a completed online Nomination application.

- The online Nomination application will NOT be considered completed until all documentation is submitted.
- You can NOT submit pieces of the nomination packet by U.S. Mail, E-mail, or Fax.
- **You cannot start the online Nomination application and finish it later (without starting over completely), so please have everything ready when you begin the online application.**

COMPLETE Nomination applications must be received on or before 11:59 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 2022, to be considered.

If you have any questions, please e-mail benhamcsa@cjcpga.org or call (404) 225-5040.

If you agree, you will be allowed to proceed with your submission.

- Agree
- Disagree



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Nominee's Information

* 2. Nominee Prefix (Hon., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., etc)

* 3. Nominee's First Name

4. Nominee's Middle Name

* 5. Nominee's Last Name

* 6. Nominee's Undergraduate School

* 7. Nominee's Law School

* 8. Year Nominee Was Admitted to the State Bar of Georgia (XXXX)

*** 9. Areas of Significant Service**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Politics | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

*** 10. Please enter the Nominee's Contact Information**

Nominee's Law Firm or Organization	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

*** 11. If the Nominee lives and works in different counties, does the nominee wish to be considered with other candidates in the county in which the nominee lives or works:**

- The nominee wishes to be considered in the county in which he or she works
- The nominee wishes to be considered in the county in which he or she lives

*** 12. State the name of the county referenced above.**

*** 13. Is the nominator the same as the nominee?**

- Yes No



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Nominator's Information

14. Nominator Prefix (Hon., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., etc)

* 15. Nominator's First Name

* 16. Nominator's Last Name

* 17. Please Enter the Nominator's Contact Information

Company

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number



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Supporting Information for Nomination • Nomination Materials

* 18. A Nomination Narrative: Upload a narrative in a PDF document that highlights the Nominee's **COMMUNITY SERVICE** (as described in the eligibility criteria) and that explains how the nominee meets the award criteria described above. Specify the nature of the contributions and identify those who have benefited from the nominee's involvement. Specify when and how long the nominee participated in each identified activity.

Nomination Applications Must Be Entirely Complete for Consideration (only PDF files are accepted)

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

* 19. Biographical Information: Upload in PDF a copy of the nominee's most recently updated resume or curriculum vitae.

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Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

* 20. How did you hear about the nominations for the 23rd Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service? (Select all that apply).

CJCPGA Twitter

Email from CJCPGA

State Bar of Georgia Website

CJCPGA LinkedIn

State Bar of Georgia E-News Letter

Email from Friend or Colleague

CJCPGA Website

State Bar of Georgia Social Media

Other (please specify)



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Include 2 letters of support that describe the nominee's **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Include 2 letters of support from individuals and/or organizations in the community that describe the nominee's **COMMUNITY SERVICE** work and that explains the nominee's contributions made to the community outside of their professional practice or judicial service.

* 21. Letter of Support 1 that describes the nominee's **COMMUNITY SERVICE** (Upload in PDF)

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Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

* 22. Letter of Support 2 that describes the nominee's **COMMUNITY SERVICE** (Upload in PDF)

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No file chosen



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**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE OPTIONAL MATERIAL SKIP THESE QUESTIONS
AND CLICK "DONE" TO SUBMIT**

In the questions that follow, you have the option to include additional material that is not required by the nomination packet.

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ADDITIONAL MATERIAL, SKIP THE LAST TWO QUESTIONS AND CLICK "DONE."
YOU MUST CLICK "DONE" TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION.**

23. Additional Letters of Support or Nomination Material regarding the nominee's COMMUNITY SERVICE (optional, limit of 16MB)

(OPTIONAL: Upload additional material in PDF if you want to include OPTIONAL MATERIAL. Otherwise please click the "DONE" button below)

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

24. Please include a professional head shot of the nominee as a PDF file (optional, limit of 16MB)

(OPTIONAL: Upload additional material in PDF if you want to include OPTIONAL MATERIAL. Otherwise please click the "DONE" button below)

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen