

John McNeill Smith, Jr. Constitutional Rights & Responsibilities Section Award

The John McNeill Smith, Jr. Constitutional Rights & Responsibilities Section Award is to honor a person who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the ideals embodied in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of North Carolina by the following:

- a. promoted the awareness and understanding on the part of the profession, the public, and/or public officials of the rights embodied in the Constitution of the United States and/or the Constitution of North Carolina;
- b. encouraged respect for the American constitutional system and the rule of law; and
- c. helped forward the discussion and debate of constitutional issues by the public and/or the profession.

Eligibility:

A citizen residing in the State of North Carolina.

Nomination Process:

1. A nomination may be made by any member in good standing of the North Carolina Bar Association.
2. The award selection shall be made by the Nominations Committee of the Executive Council of the Constitutional Rights & Responsibilities Section of the North Carolina Bar Association.
3. The award will be presented at the Constitutional Rights & Responsibilities Section Annual Meeting.

In addition to the Nominee Data Form on the second page of this application, please respond to each of the following four items. Attach additional sheets of (8½ x 11) paper as needed for your answers. (Limit to two additional pages and please do not include any other supporting documents.) Indicate by number where each answer begins. Single-spaced, typewritten answers are preferred, with a double space between paragraphs. Please note that the nominee will be asked to confirm information provided.

1. Is the nominee a citizen residing in the State of North Carolina?
2. Explain how the nominee promoted the awareness and understanding on the part of the profession, the public, and/or public officials of the rights embodied in the Constitution of the United States and/or the Constitution of North Carolina.
3. Explain how the nominee encouraged respect for the American constitutional system and the rule of law.
4. Explain how the nominee helped forward the discussion and debate of constitutional issues by the public and/or the profession.

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NOMINEE DATA FORM

Please print legibly. Submit entry to: North Carolina Bar Association, Attn: Andi Bradford, 8000 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513, or email to ***abradford@ncbar.org***.

Name of Nominee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

(home)

(work)

Email Address: _____

Education (High School/Undergraduate,/J.D./other): _____

Military Service (Branch/Service Dates/Rank): _____

Employed by: _____

Work History: _____

Community Service: _____

Contact information for person submitting the nomination:

Name of Nominator: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

(home)

(work)

Email Address: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____