

# John G. Medlin Jr. Award

## North Carolina Bar Association

The **John G. Medlin Jr. Award** was established by the Board of Governors of the North Carolina Bar Association in 2012 in honor of the late John Medlin. The Medlin Award recognizes contributions to the administration of justice and judicial independence by a North Carolina citizen who is not a lawyer.

Medlin was best known as the driving force behind the emergence of Wachovia Corporation as one of the nation's largest financial institutions. Medlin became president of Wachovia at the age of 40 and in 1977 became its fourth chief executive officer, a position he held until 1993. Within the legal profession, Medlin is revered as the chairman of the Commission for the Future of Justice and the Courts in North Carolina, commonly referred to as the Futures Commission or the Medlin Commission.

John Medlin was born in 1933 and grew up on a farm near Benson. He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1956. Following service in the U.S. Navy, he went to work for Wachovia in 1959. He was inducted into the N.C. Business Hall of Fame in 1995 and honored in 1998 as the recipient of the Distinguished Citizens Award from the N.C. Citizens for Business & Industry. Medlin, who was a very active member of the NCBA's Committee for Judicial Independence from 2003 until his death, was recognized by the NCBA Board of Governors in January 2008 for his lifelong contributions to judicial reform. He died on June 7, 2012, at the age of 78. He was honored, posthumously, as the first recipient of the Medlin Award on January 24, 2013.

Nominations shall be directed to the president of the NCBA and distributed to members of the Past Presidents' Council for consideration. Upon recommendation by the Past Presidents' Council, formal selection will be made by the NCBA Board of Governors.

### PAST RECIPIENTS

2018 Dr. Charles Cooper, Behavioral Health & Psychiatry, PA

2017 Doug Clark, Greensboro News & Record

2013 John G. Medlin Jr., posthumous

### NOMINATIONS GUIDELINES

Please complete the form below. Also, using additional pages, please describe the significant contributions the nominee has made to the administration of justice and judicial independence in North Carolina. List other awards and recognitions the nominee has received, and include other remarks that you care to make regarding nominee. Please feel free to attach any additional information and/or documentation including resumes, curriculum vitae, and letters of support.

For consideration of presentation at the NCBA Annual Meeting, please submit all nomination materials to Samantha Currin, North Carolina Bar Association, via email ([scurrin@ncbar.org](mailto:scurrin@ncbar.org)) or mail (8000 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC, 27513). Nominations are due by January 31.

### NOMINATION FORM

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

Nominee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact information for person submitting the nomination:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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