

## **NCBA Citizen Lawyer Award – Through the Years**

The Citizen Lawyer Award was established in 2007 by the North Carolina Bar Association to recognize and thank lawyers who, in addition to their legal work or pro bono work, exemplify the ideals of a citizen lawyer by volunteering their time for worthy community or civic causes to improve the quality of life of those in their local or statewide communities. The award recognizes role models, including previous recipients denoted in the following listing, whose longstanding commitment and dedication to volunteer service have inspired their fellow lawyers.

### **2024**

Diana Santos Johnson, Winston-Salem  
Afi S. Johnson-Parris, Greensboro  
Katie King, Winston-Salem  
Kate Maynard Gordon, Charlotte  
B. Perry Morrison Jr., Wilson  
Elysia Prendergast-Jones, Raleigh  
Susan Vanderweert, Durham

### **2023**

Stanley (Stan) Abrams, Durham  
Steve Berlin, Winston-Salem  
Marvin V. Horton Jr., Tarboro  
Judge Paul L. Jones, Greensboro  
John T. Kilby, West Jefferson  
Robert G. McIntosh, Davidson  
Ronald K. Payne, Asheville  
Blaine Sanders, Charlotte  
Robert (Rob) Wall, Winston-Salem

### **2022**

Martha Bradley, Asheville  
Robert Laney, North Wilkesboro  
Jocelyn Mallette, Raleigh  
Mary Nash Rusher, Raleigh  
Deborah Sandlin, Raleigh  
Brad Schulz, Beaufort  
Judge Carrie F. Vickery, Winston-Salem  
Cecil Whitley, Salisbury

### **2021**

The Hon. Cheri Beasley, Raleigh  
David Benbow, Statesville  
Judge Richard Dietz, Winston-Salem  
James K. Dorsett III, Raleigh  
Nancy S. Ferguson, Greensboro

The Hon. A. Robinson Hassell, Greensboro  
Tate Ogburn, Charlotte  
Judge Karlene Turrentine, Raleigh  
John R. Wester, Charlotte

## **2020**

James E. Cross Jr., Oxford  
James Ferguson, Charlotte  
Tawanda Foster Artis, Raleigh  
Jennifer N. Fountain, Greensboro  
Kimberly Gatling, Greensboro  
Evan Lewis, Washington  
Anabel Franceschini-Rosa, Durham  
Judge William Erwin Spainhour, Concord  
Richard Y. Stevens, Raleigh  
J. Gabe Talton, Durham  
Judge Patrice Hinnant, Greensboro

## **2019**

Judge Larry Brown Jr., Graham  
Niya Fonville, Raleigh  
Joel Harbinson, Taylorsville  
Sarah Fulton Hutchins, Charlotte  
Lance Lawson, Charlotte  
William "Will" Oden III, Wilmington  
Justin Outling, Greensboro  
David Redding, Charlotte  
Kathleen Treadwell, Burlington  
Henry "Hank" Van Hoy II, Mocksville  
Rep. W. "Lee" Zachary Jr., Yadkinville

## **2018**

Dustin T. Greene, Winston-Salem  
Nicholas Long Jr., Raleigh  
Robert B. Norris, Charlotte  
Sylvia K. Novinsky, Raleigh  
Linda R. Oldham, Southern Pines  
Donald C. Prentiss, Elizabeth City  
T.J. Solomon II, Gastonia  
Donald R. Vaughan, Greensboro  
Carlton F. Williamson, Whiteville

## **2017**

Raymond Bretzmann, High Point  
Mittie Smith, High Point  
Brandon Lofton, Charlotte

Robert Ramseur, Raleigh  
James F. (Jim) Morgan, High Point  
Forrest Ferrell, Hickory  
Kathy Manning, Greensboro  
Katherine Wiggins Fisher, Rocky Mount  
Phillip Hornthal III, Elizabeth City  
Susan Harman-Scott, Manteo  
Jean Gordon Carter, Raleigh  
Ana Sofia Nunez, Raleigh

## **2016**

Gill P. Beck, Asheville  
Ashley H. Campbell, Raleigh  
Judge Richard L. Doughton, Sparta  
Arnita M. Dula, Hickory  
Debra L. Foster, Charlotte  
Jacqueline D. Grant, Asheville  
Sonny S. Haynes, Winston-Salem  
Marc L. Isaacson, Greensboro  
Pamela W. McAfee, Raleigh  
Judge Rickye McKoy-Mitchell, Charlotte  
Nancy Black Norelli, Charlotte  
J. Troy Smith Jr., New Bern  
James R. Van Camp, Pinehurst

## **2015**

Ann M. David, Wilmington  
Hal A. Levinson, Charlotte  
John Willardson, Wilkesboro  
Frank Laney, Cary  
Samuel W. Johnson, Rocky Mount  
Angelique Vincent-Hamacher, Charlotte  
Stephen Little, Marion  
Judge Ralph A. Walker, Greensboro  
Donald D. Sayers, Salisbury  
Patrick Kane, Greensboro  
D. Linwood Bunce II, Lexington  
Sharon Parker, Marion  
L. Lamont Wiggins, Rocky Mount

## **2014**

Brent D. Barringer, Cary  
C. Christopher Bean, Edenton  
Kathryn A. Deiter-Maradei, Raleigh  
Timothy D. Edwards, Fayetteville  
Garland G. Graham, Greensboro

George V. Hanna III, Charlotte  
Heather R. Klein, Sparta  
John W. Lassiter, Charlotte  
Joseph P. McGuire, Asheville  
Charles H. Montgomery, Cary  
Nancy Borders Paschall, Gastonia  
Marshall B. Pitts Jr., Fayetteville  
Deborah K. Ross, Raleigh  
Michael F. Royster, Pilot Mountain  
Gemma L. Saluta, Winston-Salem  
Michael G. Winters, Raleigh  
Julian H. Wright Jr., Charlotte  
Georgiana L. Yonuschot, Winston-Salem  
Sarah Grace Zambon, Hendersonville

### **2013**

Janet Ward Black, Greensboro  
R. Lee Farmer, Yanceyville  
Will S. Graebe, Cary  
Judge Robert C. Hunter, Marion  
Charles M. Ingram, Kenansville  
Craig T. Lynch, Charlotte  
Valecia M. McDowell, Charlotte  
Lacy M. Presnell III, Raleigh  
Craigie D. Sanders, Research Triangle Park  
M. Gray Styers Jr., Raleigh  
Sharon A. Thompson, Durham  
Gerald L. Walden Jr., Greensboro  
Leigh A. Wilkinson, New Bern

### **2012**

Alison Ashe-Card, Winston-Salem  
Shelby D. Benton, Goldsboro  
Keith D. Burns, Durham  
Dumont Clarke IV, Charlotte  
Stephen W. Earp, Greensboro  
Rep. Richard B. Glazier, Fayetteville  
Glenn E. Ketner Jr., Salisbury  
Pender McElroy, Charlotte  
Robert A. Mullinax Sr., Newton  
Corena Norris-McCluney, Winston-Salem  
Marc Rudow, Asheville  
Judge Frank D. Whitney, Charlotte  
David W. Woodard Jr., Wilson

### **2011**

Alfred G. Adams, Winston-Salem  
Pamela S. Duffy, Burlington  
Theodore C. Edwards II, Raleigh  
Valene K. Franco, Winston-Salem  
W. Erwin Fuller Jr., Greensboro  
Kim W. Gallimore, High Point  
Thomas P. Holderness, Charlotte  
Constantine H. "Costi" Kutteh, Statesville  
William McNair, Charlotte  
Charles H. Mercer Jr., Raleigh  
Justice Paul M. Newby, Raleigh  
Rep. Sarah S. Stevens, Mount Airy  
W. David Sumpter III, Murphy  
Bevin W. Wall, Newport  
Felecia A. Washington, Charlotte

## **2010**

Marcia High Armstrong, Smithfield  
W. Louis Bisette Jr., Asheville  
Judge Brenda Green Branch, Roanoke Rapids  
Frank Edward Emory Jr., Charlotte  
Alan Scott Hicks, Roxboro  
Jimmie Banks Hicks Jr., New Bern  
Henry H. Isaacson, Greensboro  
Mark West Owens Jr., Greenville  
Thomas W. Ross, Davidson  
Kimberly Woodell Sieredzki, Clayton  
Harriett Twiggs Smalls, Greensboro  
Luther Donald Starling Jr., Clinton

## **2009**

Lisa M. Angel, Raleigh  
Rep. Philip A. Baddour Jr., Goldsboro  
Carole W. Bruce, Greensboro  
Sen. Daniel G. Clodfelter, Charlotte  
Shirley L. Fulton, Charlotte  
Robert E. Harrington, Charlotte  
J. Wade Harrison, Burlington  
W. Paul Holt Jr., Sylva  
Paul A. Meggett, Chapel Hill  
James W. Narron, Smithfield  
Kimberly H. Stogner, Winston-Salem  
Kristi Kessler Walters, Charlotte

## **2008**

Shirley Herman Anthony, Hickory

Aretha V. Blake, Charlotte  
Martin H. Brinkley, Raleigh  
Patsy Brison, Asheville  
Sen. Pete Brunstetter, Winston Salem  
Lucien "Skip" Capone III, Greensboro  
Jay J. Chaudhuri, Raleigh  
Samuel B. Dixon, Edenton  
A. Doyle Early Jr., High Point  
Carolyn Burnette Ingram, Kenansville  
William O. White Jr., Roanoke Rapids

**2007**

Jeffrey Andrews, Burlington  
Asa Bell, Raleigh  
Lynn Burleson, Raleigh  
Melinda Burrows, Raleigh  
Judge Julius Corpening II, Wilmington  
Brian Darer, Raleigh  
James Deal, Boone  
Phillip Dixon Sr, Greenville  
Alan Duncan, Greensboro  
Anthony Foxx, Charlotte  
Lynne Fuller-Andrews, Winston-Salem  
David Gantt, Asheville  
Alan S. Gordon, Charlotte  
Rep. Phil Haire, Sylva  
Nan Hannah, Cary  
Hada Haulsee, Winston-Salem  
Woody Harrison, Wilson  
Fred Howell Jones, Franklin  
Sean Lew, Winston-Salem  
John Mabe, Raleigh  
Leslie O'Toole, Raleigh  
James (Jimbo) Perry, Kinston  
Fred Turnage, Rocky Mount  
Mike Wells, Winston-Salem  
Candice Wooten, Winston-Salem