



*Old Dominion Bar Association Awards for 2015*

***LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD***

The award will recognize an individual who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- \* Has practiced law for 30 years or more
- \* Has volunteered his or her financial resources and/ or business skills toward the betterment of the practice of law and improving its reputation in the community
- \* Has offered important services to the bench, bar and the public
- \* Promotes, upholds and elevates the standards of honor, integrity and competence in the legal profession
- \* Has contributed significantly toward the development of laws or legislation which impacted favorably upon the community

***L. DOUGLAS WILDER VANGUARD AWARD***

The L. Douglas Wilder Vanguard Award is the ODBA's highest award. It is given in special recognition of an outstanding achievement of an ODBA member whose achievement exemplifies his or her role in the forefront of the profession.

***HAROLD MARSH, SR. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD***

The award will recognize an individual who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- \* Is a recognized leader in the legal profession and/ or the community
- \* Has served the legal profession and the public through pro bono and leadership activities
- \* Has initiated or participated in programs to improve the legal system and the responsiveness of the profession to members of the public
- \* Has volunteered his or her efforts and business skills in the community, church and civic organizations to help make them better places to live, work and visit
- \* Has demonstrated dedication to the development and/or delivery of pro bono and voluntary legal services to the poor

***ODBA MEMBER OF THE YEAR***

The Member of the Year Award recognizes an individual ODBA member who has made a substantial contribution to the ODBA. This individual has made an extraordinary commitment to the ODBA and its goals and objectives, and has devoted significant time and made substantial personal sacrifice to support the ODBA.

***DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD***

This award recognizes a member of the ODBA who has dedicated him or herself to the practice of public interest law. This award honors continuous dedication and substantial contributions to matters in the public interest while promoting, upholding and fostering the mission and goals of the ODBA.

**To nominate an individual please complete a nomination form, [click here](#)**

