



**TALLAHASSEE
BAR ASSOCIATION**

Tallahassee Bar Association 2017 Champion for Diversity in the Legal Profession Award

The Tallahassee Bar Association is accepting nominations for its annual Champion for Diversity in the Legal Profession Award. Champions facilitate inclusion and serve as role models by influencing and inspiring others in the legal profession to understand challenges and barriers that some lawyers experience in the practice of law. Champions hold themselves and others accountable for diversity and inclusion.

The award was created in 2016 to honor one individual or entity who has demonstrated the above actions as an advocate for diversity and inclusion. The 2017 award will be presented at the Tallahassee Bar Association's annual Table for 8 event in September. The inaugural award recipient was G.C. Murray, Jr.

Criteria

Nominees must be Tallahassee Bar Association members – lawyers, law firms*, judges, employers or in-house corporate counsel attorneys – who have made measurable progress in the recruitment, hiring, retention, and advancement to leadership positions of lawyers who are racially, ethnically and culturally diverse; women; members of the LGBT community or persons with disabilities.

**If a law firm is nominated, at least one lawyer from the firm must be a Tallahassee Bar Association member.*

Nomination Requirements

- A. **Nomination Form.** Complete and submit the nomination form to the address or email address on the form.
- B. **Nominee's Resume.** Include the nominee's resume or biography.
- C. **Supporting Materials.** Nominations may include *no more than* five letters of support from individuals or organizations.
- D. **Complete Submission Package.** In order to be considered, all of the above items must be received by Tallahassee Bar Association Executive Director Joann Gore by the close of business on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017. ***Incomplete nomination packages will not be considered.***

Additional Procedures

- The nomination form and your supporting materials constitute the sole basis for the nomination. Materials will not be returned.
- The limitation on letters of support will be observed. Any submission in excess of five letters will not be considered.