

# THE RICHARD W. ERVIN EQUAL JUSTICE AWARD

## 2022 Call for Nominations

### ABOUT THE AWARD

The Capital City Bar President's Council established the Richard W. Ervin Equal Justice Award in 2002 as a means to recognize an individual who through a career, event or court case has made significant contributions to the legal justice system in Florida. Former American Bar Association President Martha Barnett received the first Law Day award in 2001, at which time it was not yet titled the Richard W. Ervin Equal Justice Award.

Past recipients include: Attorney General Bob Butterworth in 2002, Public Defender Nancy Daniels in 2003, Legal Services of North Florida Senior Attorney Mark Taps in 2004, Justice Peggy Quince in 2005, Catherine Lannon in 2006, Tom Powell in 2007, June McKinney in 2008, Chief Judge Charles Francis in 2009, Thomas M. Ervin in 2010, Robert M. Ervin in 2011, Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte in 2012, Kristine Knab in 2013, Twyla Sketchley in 2014, The Honorable Nikki Ann Clark in 2015, Michael Ufferman in 2016, The Honorable Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. in 2017, The Honorable George Reynolds, III in 2018 and The Honorable Stephen Everett in 2019, Justice Major Harding in 2020, and Ben Crump in 2021.

### NOMINATION CRITERIA

**The nominee must:**

- Be an attorney who has served or is serving in the 2nd Judicial Circuit and been an active member of one or more of the following:
  - The Florida Bar
  - Local Voluntary Bar Association
  - Other Legal Organization
- Promoted the cause of justice and the rule of law in issues of significance
- Served as a role model or mentor
- Promoted the cause of diversity in the legal community
- Promoted the cause of equal access to the courts
- Demonstrated professionalism
- Contributed to serving their community

### NOMINATION MATERIALS

- 1) Please submit a brief nomination letter, 300 words or less, including the name of the nominee, his/her title and place of employment as well as the significant contributions the nominee has made to the legal justice system.
- 2) In addition to the nomination letter you may attach three letters of support from individuals or organizations and two news or magazine articles written by or about the nominee.

### NOMINATION SUBMISSION DETAILS

The deadline for submitting nominations for the Richard W. Ervin Equal Justice Award is **Friday, April 8th, 2022**. Completed nomination packets should be emailed to TBA Awards Chair Nick Bader at [nbader@dealerlawyer.com](mailto:nbader@dealerlawyer.com).

**The Award will be presented at Law Day on Tuesday, May 3rd.**