

MARTHA BARNETT WOMEN LAWYERS OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2024 Call for Nominations

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Tallahassee Bar Association is accepting nominations for its annual Martha Barnett Women Lawyers of Achievement Award. The award was established to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of women lawyers from Florida's Second Judicial Circuit. Each year this award honors an outstanding woman lawyer who has achieved professional excellence, served as a mentor, and advocated for the advancement of women in the legal profession.

Martha Barnett is a past president of the American Bar Association, the first woman chair of the ABA's House of Delegates and Holland & Knight's first female partner. Ms. Barnett was among the recipients of American Lawyer magazine's 2014 Lifetime Achievement Awards. The magazine commended Ms. Barnett's commitment to the advancement of women lawyers by saying, "No matter her position . . . [she] has championed the idea that more women belong in law."

Past recipients include The Honorable Nina Ashenafi Richardson, Kris Knab, Kelley Overstreet Johnson, Nancy Daniels, Kelly O'Keefe, and Elizabeth Ricci.

NOMINATION SUBMISSION DETAILS

The deadline for submitting nominations is **Friday, January 26th**. Completed nomination packets should be emailed to TBA Executive Director, Christen Perry at christen@tallahasseebar.org.

NOMINATION MATERIALS

- One page letter introducing the nominee and presenting the nominee's qualifications.
- No more than three additional letters of support.
- Nominee's resume or professional bio.
- No more than three articles about the nominee.

THE AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE TBA PAST PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION & AWARDS DINNER ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH.