

## The Maryland State Bar Association Litigation Section

Asks you to:

### ***NOMINATE A DISTINGUISHED MARYLAND JUDGE***

**For The Annual “Harrell Award For Judicial Excellence”**

**The “Harrell Award for Judicial Excellence” recognizes distinguished judges for recent standout accomplishments or career dedication and achievement as a member of the judiciary.**

#### *Background Information and Instructions:*

- In the areas below and on the second page, provide requested information about you and any information that is reasonably available to you about the nominee. You may attach additional pages, as necessary.
- Any person may make nominations. A person may make more than one nomination.
- Current members of the Litigation Section Council are not eligible to be nominated.
- To be eligible for nomination, a person must:
  1. Currently be a judge in a Maryland State or Federal court; and
  2. Be a current dues-paying member of the MSBA.
- Criteria for evaluation of nominations:
  1. Assessment of knowledge of the law;
  2. Assessment of courtroom management skills;
  3. Reputation for fairness and civility;
  4. Extra-curricular service to the Judiciary and the Bar; and
  5. Extra-curricular contributions to the community-at-large.
- The award will be presented at the Litigation Section’s “Dinner with the Judiciary,” in Annapolis on April 23, 2020.
- The Litigation Section Council will select the recipient. Please submit your completed nomination form by mail or e-mail, by the close of business on **January 14, 2020** to:

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**PAST AWARD WINNERS**

The Honorable Alan M. Wilner	2011-2012
The Honorable Stuart R. Berger	2012-2013
The Honorable John P. Morrissey	2013-2014
The Honorable Daniel M. Long	2014-2015
The Honorable Glenn T. Harrell, Jr.	2015-2016
The Honorable Patrice E. Lewis	2016-2017
The Honorable Kathleen G. Cox	2017-2018
The Honorable Robert N. McDonald	2018-2019

**Nomination for the Harrell Award for Judicial Excellence:**

*Information about You:*  
*(Use additional sheets if necessary)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to the nominee by blood or marriage: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(If yes, please describe relationship: \_\_\_\_\_)

Information about Nominee:

*(Use additional sheets if necessary)*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Business Address:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Telephone No.* \_\_\_\_\_

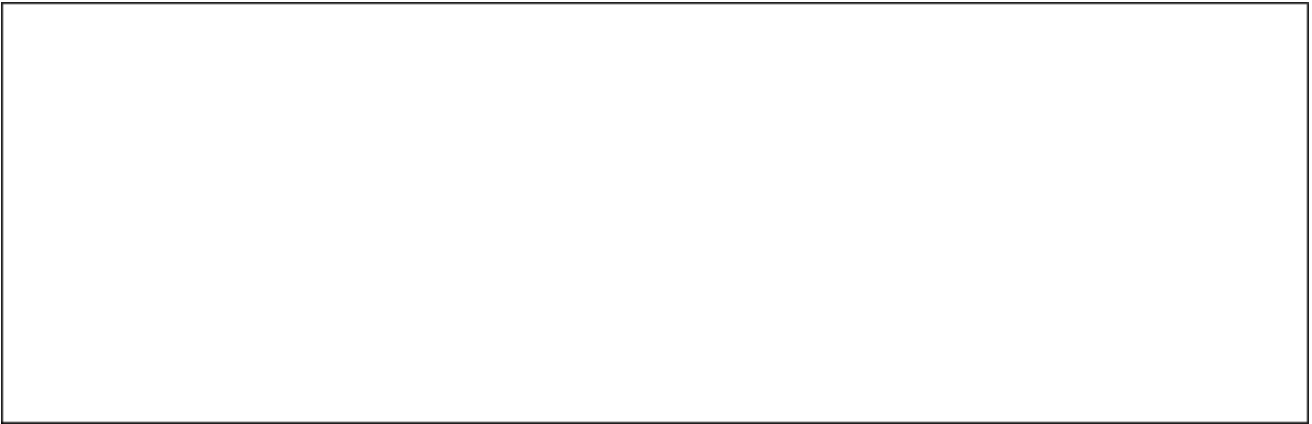
*Judicial experience (length of service and on which courts, experiences showing expertise and integrity, collegiality, etc.):*

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*Contributions to Improving the Operation of the Judiciary and the Practice of Law (legislation, continuing legal education, community, etc.):*

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*Personal Professional and Academic Accomplishments (bar, memberships and activities, professional association, etc.):*



*Other*

*To the best of my knowledge, the nominee meets the criteria for nomination set forth in the instructions  
Above*

*\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Making Nomination*