

The North Carolina State Bar
Board of Legal Specialization

Service and Excellence Awards

The Howard L. Gum Service Award

This award is given to a specialty committee member who consistently excels in completing committee tasks. The recipient is highly dedicated to legal specialization, donates his/her time to committee responsibilities, and responds to the needs of the staff and the Board, in exemplary fashion.

The Sara H. Davis Excellence Award

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The James E. Cross, Jr. Leadership Award

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Date: _____

1. Information about the Nominee

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Firm: _____

Certification area: _____ Year: _____

2. Information about the person completing this form:

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Certification area: _____ Year: _____

3. Please describe how nominee exemplifies excellence in his/her practice: _____

(Please attach more paper if necessary)

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3. Please describe any relevant CLE presentations, scholarly writings, etc.: _____

4. Please describe his/her leadership role in the practice area: _____

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3. Please describe the nominee's role in the committee: _____

4. Please describe his/her dedication/service or leadership on the committee: _____

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