



Palm Beach County Bar Association Sidney A. Stubbs Professionalism Award

The importance of promoting professionalism and ethical conduct has been recognized by local bar associations and state bar organizations all over the country, as well as the American Bar Association. The stated mission of the Palm Beach County Bar Association is to serve its members, foster professionalism and enhance the public's understanding and awareness of the legal system.

For the last twenty-two years, the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Professionalism Committee has worked to emphasize and promote the importance of professionalism issues on a local level through education, awareness and deterrence. A Professionalism Panel has been created that hears referrals made by an attorney or judge who believes that another attorney's conduct violated the Florida Bar's Ideals of Professional Conduct and the Palm Beach County Bar's Standards of Professional Guidelines.

To recognize and reward those who exemplify professionalism, the Palm Beach County Bar Association will present its Twenty-Third Annual Professionalism Award **during the 2021 Bench Bar Conference.**

Eligible Recipients: Individual members of the Palm Beach County Bar Association

Selection Criteria: The Sidney A. Stubbs Professionalism Award recognizes an attorney that has demonstrated or promoted outstanding professionalism in Palm Beach County, as defined by exemplary ethical conduct, character and integrity, respect for the legal system and all of its participants, commitment to maintaining the highest levels of professional competence, courtesy and civility, and commitment to serving clients, the community and the public good.

Deadline for submission: **January 14, 2021**

*All nominators are invited to attend and present their nomination at the Professionalism Committee's meeting to select the award recipient, on January 20, 2021 at 12:00 noon. This meeting will either be held at the Bar Building, 1507 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL or virtually. This will be determined at a later date.

SIDNEY A. STUBBS PROFESSIONALISM AWARD

Please use this form to nominate an attorney whose conduct embodies professionalism. The individual must be a member of the Palm Beach County Bar Association.

Name of Nominee: _____ Name of Nominator: _____

Employer of Nominee: _____ How long have you known the Nominee and in what capacity: _____

Your knowledge as to the Nominee’s number of years in the Palm Beach County legal community:

Your knowledge of Nominee’s involvement in Palm Beach County Bar Association, Florida Bar and other community organizations:

Please reference any specific occurrences or instances where the Nominee displayed professionalism in accordance with The Florida Bar Ideals and Goals of Professionalism, the Palm Beach County Bar Association Standards of Professional Courtesy or otherwise. Please be sure to give as much factual information regarding these specific instances for the selection committee to consider.

Briefly discuss in the space provided why you believe the Nominee has exhibited exemplary professionalism in the course of his or her practice of law. Please reference any specific occurrences.

*Nomination submissions are limited to five (5) pages total, including this cover sheet and all continuations and attachments. Submissions more than five pages in length will not be considered by the Committee.

DEADLINE TO RETURN NOMINATION: January 14, 2021. Please return to Carla Tharp Brown, Palm Beach County Bar Association, P.O. Box 17726, West Palm Beach, FL 33416 or via email ctbrown@palmbeachbar.org ***Past Winners include:*** Jack Ackerman, Douglas Duncan, Judge Walter N. Colbath, Jr., D. Culver “Skip” Smith III, Judge Edward Rodgers, Judge Peter Blanc, Sidney A. Stubbs, Jr. David Ackerman, Kenneth Selvig, Jane Kreuzler-Walsh, Manuel Farach, John G. “Jay” White III, Robert A. Bertisch, Carey Haughwout, John Mariani, Scott G. Hawkins, Adam Rabin, Amy Borman, Michael D. Mopsick, Patricia Lowry, Kara Berard Rockenbach and William E. Pruitt.