

**Brevard County Bar Association  
2026 Professionalism Awards Nomination Form**

The Brevard County Bar Association is seeking nominations for the 2026 Professionalism Awards. The awards signify a tireless pursuit of the highest ideals and tenets of our legal profession; Character, Competence & Commitment. Nominations should include the individual's name and a description of the conduct, character and professional traits that support the nominee's selection. Additional information and documents such as a short bio-paragraph, letters in support and other documents are encouraged.

The committee seeks nominations in the following areas:

**Private Lawyer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee)

**Criteria:** Nominee must be a practicing lawyer, working in the private sector with (6) six years or more experience.  
Support for nomination:

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**Government Lawyer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee)

**Criteria:** Nominee must be a practicing government lawyer. The nominee should exemplify the highest ideals of dedication, professionalism, and ethics in service to the public. Qualifying attorneys are employed by the State of Florida, Brevard County government agency or a non-profit agency. Elected officials or judges are not eligible.

Support for nomination:

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**Clarence T. Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee)

**Criteria:** Has demonstrated professionalism and dedication to the legal profession and legal community for a period of at least 25 years; provided significant contributions to the practice of law; and a commitment to serving the local community.

Support for nomination:

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**Judge T. Mitchell Barlow Young Lawyer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee)

**Criteria:** Under the age of 36 or in practice (5) years or less; exemplified professional proficiency; service to the legal profession; and service to the community.

Support for nomination:

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**Non-Lawyer:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Nominee)

Criteria: A lay person, who resides in Brevard County, and: made significant contribution to the advancement or improvement of the justice system or the betterment of the legal profession in Brevard County; and/or professional excellence as demonstrated by accomplishments in the law; and/or service to the community during their careers.

Support for nomination:

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**Judge John C. Antoon, II, Judicial Excellence:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Nominee)

Criteria: A Judge, who serves in the 18<sup>th</sup> Circuit, and: who demonstrates exceptional integrity, fairness, open-mindedness, knowledge of the law, sound judgment, professional ethics, intellectual courage, compassion, and decisiveness.

Support for nomination:

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Person Submitting Nomination(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Please email your nomination form to: [bcba@brevardbar.org](mailto:bcba@brevardbar.org)**

**\*\*Nominations are due no later than Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>\*\***