



# MRWBA

As our members know all too well, women lawyers often feel “invisible” to firm, corporate and government leaders when it comes to being recognized for the work they do. To help us address this issue on the local level, each year the MRWBA Woman of Achievement Award recognizes a member who “exemplifies legal professionalism.”

Our list of past honorees reads like a virtual Who’s Who of the Metro Richmond women’s legal community, and we need your help to find the 2023 Woman of Achievement! **Nominations are due by 5 p.m. on April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## Previous Honorees

Judge Rondelle Herman and Susheela Varky (2022)  
Judge Elizabeth Hanes and Judge Jayne Pemberton (2020/2021)  
Carolyn Grady and Teri Miles (2019)  
Julie McConnell (2018)  
Colleen M. Quinn (2017)  
The Honorable Mary B. Malveaux and Shannon Taylor (2016)  
Tara L. Casey (2015)  
The Honorable M. Hannah Lauck (2014)  
The Honorable Mary E. Langer (2013)  
Stephanie E. Grana (2012)  
The Honorable Catherine C. Hammond (2011)  
Pamela S. Belleman (2010)  
The Honorable Cleo E. Powell (2009)  
The Honorable Audrey J. Franks and Maya Eckstein (2008)  
Karen Ann Gould (2007)  
Phoebe P. Hall (2006)  
Jacquelyn Stone (2005)

Ann T. Burks and Barbara M. Rose (2004)  
Phyllis C. Katz (2003)  
Sharon S. England and Carolyn C. Lavecchia (2002)  
Darrel Tillar Mason (2001)  
Mary R. Spain (2000)  
Barbara Ann Williams (1999)  
Virginia H. Hackney and Barbara L. Hulburt (1998)  
Virginia S. Duvall (1997)  
Patricia M. Schwarzchild and Anne Marie Whittemore (1996)  
The Honorable Jean W. Cunningham, The Honorable Anne B. Holton, Linda F. Rigsby, The Honorable Beverly W. Snukals (1995)  
Claire G. Cardwell, The Honorable Bonnie C. Davis, The Honorable Elizabeth B. Lacy, Julie D. McClellan, Sharon O’Donnell, Virginia W. Powell, Debra J. Prillaman, Karen A. Raschke (1994)

**Questions?** Contact Awards Chair Krista Samuels at [kmslaw@gmail.com](mailto:kmslaw@gmail.com) or at 804-647-3254.



**ANNUAL WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
2023 NOMINATION FORM**

**MRWBA**

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation with Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Describe the Nominee's significant professional and civic contributions in the following areas, if applicable:**

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|------------------------------|---|
| A. Professional achievements | C. Articles, publications, lectures, etc. |
| B. Bar Activities            | D. Additional Comments                    |

**2. Describe the Nominee's service to the legal profession and the community in the following areas, as applicable:**

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| A. Pro Bono legal services                   | C. Additional comments |
| B. Civil activities, volunteer work,<br>etc. |                        |

**3. Describe the Nominee's contributions to the stature of women in the legal profession.**

To be considered, **nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2023.** Nominations must include an updated, descriptive resume for the Nominee and at least one statement or letter of support for the Nominee.

**Send completed nomination forms to Awards Chair Krista Samuels at [kmslaw@gmail.com](mailto:kmslaw@gmail.com).**