



**2012 HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
JUDICIAL PROFESSIONALISM AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

**Purpose:** The HCBA Professional Conduct/Professionalism Committee presents this Award annually to a member of the Hennepin County or Federal District Court Bench who best exemplifies and encourages the highest level of competence, integrity, ethical conduct, and professionalism in the justice system. The award is designed in part to promote the Professional Aspirations adopted by the MSBA, which include duties of Judges, Referees and Administrative Law Judges: (1) to be courteous, respectful and civil to lawyers, parties and witnesses; (2) to maintain control of the proceedings, recognizing that Judges have both the obligation and the authority to insure that all proceedings are conducted in a civil manner; and, (3) to call attention to uncivil behavior by a lawyer to another lawyer or others, on the Court's own initiative.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Nomination:** On a separate page, in a few concise typewritten paragraphs, please describe the accomplishments and contributions of the nominee relating to the purposes of the Award as described above, indicating the significance of their impact. Please include a resume or other description of the nominee's educational background and employment history.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting documents, such as reports or articles evidencing the nominee's contributions and/or up to two additional letters supporting the nomination, may be submitted. Any such submissions of moderate or great length must be accompanied by a brief summary for the reviewing convenience of the Committee. These materials will not be returned. This form and all supporting documents must be received NO LATER THAN APRIL 6, 2012 at:

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