

## **Award Descriptions**

### **NC Advocates for Justice**

#### **Kellie Crabtree Award**

Given to an attorney and his or her client in cases where the client's story and the attorney's representation has made a real difference in protecting people's rights.

#### **Excellence in Journalism Award**

Recognizes a print or broadcast journalist whose work has contributed to protecting people's rights.

#### **Charles L. Becton Award**

Given for excellence in the teaching of trial advocacy.

#### **Thurgood Marshall Award**

Established to recognize extraordinary and selfless service to the people of North Carolina in keeping with the legacy of Justice Thurgood Marshall.

#### **Walter Clark Award**

The highest award given by the Advocates for Justice. For extraordinary service to justice and to the Advocates for justice in the tradition of former chief justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

#### **Special Award**

Given in circumstances such as outstanding leadership during a legislative session or outstanding leadership/assistance in a public service project.

#### **Outstanding Trial Judge Award**

#### **Outstanding Appellate Judge**

#### **Outstanding Legislator Award**