

**NOMINATION FOR MARTHA BROWNING DICUS AWARD - to be presented September 2017**

**The SCWLA Foundation is now accepting nominations for the Martha Browning Dicus Award for Public Interest Law. This Award honors South Carolina attorneys who best exemplify “service with a joyful heart” using law and/or advocacy in public service or the public interest. Selection criteria include the nominee’s distinguished and noteworthy service using law and/or advocacy in public service or public interest to advance justice and social change in the lives of vulnerable individuals and/or underserved communities; achievement of professional excellence in the legal services, public interest, public defender, non-profit, government or pro bono fields; and involvement in activities that encourage others to participate in public service.**

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office)

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PLEASE ALSO ANSWER THE THREE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- I. Describe how the Nominee has used law and/or advocacy in public service or the public interest to advance justice and social change in the lives of vulnerable individuals and/or underserved communities.
- II. Describe how the Nominee has influenced other lawyers and particularly women lawyers to pursue public service and/or public interest careers.
- III. Describe the Nominee’s career and service to the Bar and Community.

The Foundation recommends that the nomination be supported by letters or other documentation attesting to the nominee's history of public service and advocacy and otherwise demonstrating the nominee’s fitness for this distinguished award.

Nomination submitted by:      Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations should be directed to the SCWLA Foundation **c/o SCWLA, PO Box 11910, Columbia, SC 29211** or by email to [ezeck@willoughbyhoefer.com](mailto:ezeck@willoughbyhoefer.com).

**ALL Nomination materials must be received no later than August 5, 2017.**