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July 23, 2010

Dear Maryland Bar Foundation Fellow

The Maryland Bar Foundation is seeking nominations for the 2010 Professional Legal Excellence Awards. The Professional Legal Excellence Awards are presented annually in five categories:

- Advancement of Professional Competence
- Advancement of Public Service Responsibility
- Advancement of Unpopular Causes
- Advancement of the Rights of the Disadvantaged
- Advancement of Public Understanding of the Law (*lawyers & laypersons are eligible*)

We ask your help in identifying deserving candidates for this year's Awards. To nominate an individual in one or more categories, please complete the attached form and mail it to:

Hon. Karen Murphy-Jensen
Chair, Legal Excellence Awards Committee
c/o Maryland Bar Foundation
520 West Fayette St.
Baltimore, MD 21201

The deadline for receipt of nominations is **Friday, August 20, 2010**. Enclosed for your information is a list of previous Award recipients.

The Awards will be presented at the 18th Annual Legal Excellence Awards Reception in Annapolis in the fall. Reception details will be forwarded at a later date.

The Officers and Board Members hope to see you at the Awards Ceremony and Reception. Thank you for assisting the Foundation in its effort to recognize exceptional contributions to the profession and the public.

Very truly yours,

Hon. Karen Murphy-Jensen
Chair, Professional Legal Excellence Awards Committee



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