



IMLA James H. Epps, III Award for Longevity of Service to a Community

IMLA established this award to honor the memory of James H. Epps, III by recognizing local government attorneys who have distinguished themselves by years of service **to the same community**. Jim Epps served his hometown of Johnson City, Tennessee for over 40 years as its attorney. He also served IMLA in many capacities, including as its President. He was a consummate gentleman and was respected for his kindness as well as his legal skill. This award seeks to recognize those local government lawyers who have been able to persevere through changes in government over a period of at least 30 years and who have been active in the IMLA during all or a part of that career. This award is a milestone award that recognizes the significant achievement of having the political and legal skills necessary to represent the **same community for at least 30 years** while providing outstanding legal service to the public and possessing an exemplary reputation and the highest of ethical standards.

Criteria:

- To be selected, the recipient must be able to attend the Annual Conference.
- To be selected, the recipient must agree to write a short article offering tips for success in representing a local government.
- This nomination must be made by an IMLA member



Nomination Form
IMLA James H. Epps, III Award for Longevity of
Service to a Community Award

Full Name of Nominee

eMail and Phone Number of Nominee

E _____ **P** _____

Nominees Title and Municipality Represented

Years of Service to the Community

Years of IMLA membership

(must be the same community)

Nominators are encouraged to discuss the below criteria with the nominee to ensure that it is fulfilled.

The nominee agrees to write a short article offering tips for success in representing a local government. (IMLA requests the article within 90 days of receiving the award)

Yes

The nominee will attend the upcoming Annual Conference.

Yes

Nominator Information

Full Name of Nominator

Title of Nominator

eMail and Phone Number of Nominator

E _____ **P** _____

Signature of Nominator

Date

Please email the completed form and all required nomination materials to info@imla.org no later than COB on the nominations due date listed on IMLA's website.