

HOWARD H. VOGEL

2007 GOVERNORS AWARD RECIPIENT

On December 14, 2007, Howard H. Vogel was presented the highest award of the Knoxville Bar Association, the prestigious Governor's Award. In presenting the award, it was stated that "no lawyer has done more on behalf of Knoxville Bar Association lawyers and on behalf of the organized bar than Howard Vogel...ever."

- Howard Vogel served as our KBA President.
- Howard Vogel served as the KBA Barristers President.
- Howard Vogel served as President of the Tennessee Bar Association.
- Howard Vogel served as President of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference of the Tennessee Bar Association.
- Howard Vogel is presently State Delegate for Tennessee to the American Bar Association House of Delegates.
- Howard Vogel served for various years on the Board of Governors of the Knoxville Bar Association, the Board of Governors of the Tennessee Bar Association, and the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association.
- Howard Vogel served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Barrister* magazine of the American Bar Association and as a member of the Board of Editors of the *American Bar Association Journal*.

Do you believe the above is a sizeable amount of volunteer activity of behalf of lawyers? We have hardly begun to list his work.

- Howard Vogel served as Vice-Chairman of the ABA Board Finance Committee.
- Howard Vogel served as Chairman of the ABA Standing Committee on Meetings and Travel.
- Howard Vogel served as Chairman of the ABA Taskforce on Outreach to the Public.
- Howard Vogel served as Chair of the ABA Standing Committee on Public Education.
- Howard Vogel served as Chair of the ABA Commission on Public Understanding about the Law.
- Howard Vogel served as Chair of the ABA Committee on Scope and Correlation of Work.
- Howard Vogel served as a member of the ABA Standing Committee on Strategic Communications.
- Howard Vogel was a member of the Founders of the Supreme Court of Tennessee Historical Society.
- Howard Vogel is a past member of the Board of Trustees of the Tennessee Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

While many of us struggled to learn how to send an e-mail on a computer, Howard was becoming proficient. His proficiency benefited us all. He was a founder and serves as Editor-in-Chief of TBALink.

He has been listed as one of the best lawyers in Tennessee by *Tennessee Business* magazine for several years. He has given willingly of his time to participate in seminars on behalf of attorneys.

His services have not been limited to Bar Association activities alone. He participated as a member of the Domestic and International Law Commission at the United States/USSR Emerging Leaders Summit in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1998. Presently, he is a member of the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority Board.

Howard is a University of Tennessee College of Law graduate and is presently a senior member of the firm of O'Neil, Parker & Williamson. His practice is primarily mediation-related. Previously, he practiced civil defense law, but was one of the first attorneys to recognize the benefit of alternative dispute resolution. He serves on the ADR Commission of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

While Howard has been successful as an attorney and as a representative of attorneys, his greatest pride is in his family. Just ask him about his family, and sit back. He and Lynn have been married for 33 years. His son, Alex, is an attorney in Knoxville. His daughter, Caroline, recently received a graduate degree in divinity from Harvard. His daughter, Anna Katherine, is in Peru producing a documentary film. Howard is a proud husband and father. Howard is a proud lawyer.

No KBA lawyer has done more for lawyers and the organized bar than Howard Vogel. He is deserving of the Knoxville Bar Association's highest award.

