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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **David Rutherford Winner Announced; New Fellows Inducted into the Nashville Bar Foundation**

Nashville, TN – The Nashville Bar Foundation held its annual Fellows Dinner on Saturday, March 11, at Loews Vanderbilt Hotel. Mayor Megan Barry was in attendance and presented the prestigious David Rutherford Award to Hal Hardin on behalf of the Nashville Bar Foundation.

*To receive an award bearing the name of such a dear friend was incredibly humbling and more special than words can express.*

—Hal Hardin

This award is given to a Fellow who exemplifies the memory and ideals of David Rutherford, which include professionalism, charitable contributions in the legal field and in the community as a whole, and the spirit of collegiality among bench and bar.

Among the 2017 Class of Fellows honored were the following Nashville attorneys:

- **Kevin C. Baltz**, *Butler Snow, LLP*
- **Cyrus L. Booker**, *Booker Legal Group, PC*
- **Ashby Q. Burks**, *Baker Donelson*
- **Christopher W. Cardwell**, *GSRM, PLLC*
- **Dr. Tracey Carter**, *Belmont University College of Law*
- **John Ray Clemmons**, *Clemmons & Clemons, PLLC*
- **Stan A. Davis**, *Law Office of Stan Davis*
- **Joy Day**, *Law Offices of John Day, PC*
- **Ramona P. DeSalvo**, *DeSalvo Law Firm, PLLC*
- **J. Bryan Echols**, *Waller*
- **Jonathan P. Farmer**, *Farmer Purcell White & Lassiter, PLLC*
- **Elizabeth Foy**, *Office of the District Attorney*
- **Jason Gichner**, *Morgan & Morgan*
- **Tera T. Hambrick**, *Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center*
- **Shawn R. Henry**, *Tune, Entekin & White, PC*
- **Salvador M. Hernandez**, *Riley Warnock & Jacobson, PLC*
- **Denise Phillips Jones**, *Sarah Cannon Research Institute*
- **Kevin J. Jones**, *Law Office of Kevin J. Jones*
- **Lawrence J. Kamm**, *Rogers, Kamm & Shea*
- **William H. Lassiter, Jr.**, *Farmer Purcell White & Lassiter, PLLC*
- **Hon. Ellen Hobbs Lyle**, *Chancery Court*
- **Sean J. Martin**, *Martin Heller Potempa & Sheppard*
- **Robert E. McGuire**, *MMRS Law*
- **E. Marlee Mitchell**, *Waller*
- **Mekesha Montgomery**, *Frost Brown Todd, LLC*
- **J. Bart Pickett**, *Law Offices of Julie Bhattacharya Peak*
- **Kara E. Shea**, *Butler Snow, LLP*
- **James Gerard Stranch, IV**, *Branstetter, Stranch & Jennings, PLLC*
- **DarKenya W. Waller**, *Legal Aid Society of Middle TN*
- **Elizabeth S. Washko**, *Ogletree Deakins, PC*
- **Brian C. Winfrey**, *Morgan & Morgan*
- **Hon. William E. Young**, *Chancery Court*

### **About the Nashville Bar Association**

The Nashville Bar Association, established in 1831, is a professional organization serving the legal community of Nashville, Tennessee. The NBA—with almost 3,000 members—is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee.

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