



Clinton H. Swafford awarded Lifetime Achievement Award

On June 14, 2018 at its Annual Convention the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association honored longtime Winchester attorney, Clinton H. Swafford, with its most distinguished award for Lifetime Achievement as a practicing attorney. The award recognizes a trial lawyer member who has distinguished themselves providing outstanding legal representation to those who have been injured, killed, or impoverished and whose only alternative was to seek justice through the civil justice system.

A graduate of Belmont College and the University of Tennessee College of law, Mr. Swafford has been a longtime crusader for people damaged by negligence. Mr. Swafford has been a member of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association and American Association for Justice from 1962 until the present. He was the President of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers from 1982-1983 and the chairman of LIFT (Lawyers Involved for Tennessee) from 1987-1989. He is a founding member of the law firm of Swafford, Peters, Priest & Hall in Winchester.

Mr. Swafford has spent his life giving back to his community. He served on the Belmont University Board of Trust from 1969 until 2005. He received the outstanding Belmont Alumnus of the Year award in 1972. He is a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church where he has served as a Deacon and Sunday School Teacher continuously from 1961 until the present.

Mr. Swafford was honored for his years in practice promoting justice and making a difference in the lives of Tennessee's citizens with proven success over time exemplifying hard work, integrity, and a passion for justice.

Past Lifetime Award winners include: J.D. Lee, Knoxville, Houston Gordon, Covington, Gary Gober, Nashville, Randy Humble, Knoxville, Sidney Gilreath, Knoxville and Robert Pryor of Knoxville.