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JAMES IREDELL AWARD BANQUET

HONORING

**THE HONORABLE
C. COLON WILLOUGHBY, JR.**

Wednesday, March 12, 2014
The Cardinal Club
Raleigh, North Carolina

About the 2014 James Iredell Award Recipient:

The Honorable C. Colon Willoughby, Jr.

C. Colon Willoughby, Jr. has served as Wake County District Attorney since 1987. Prior to public service he was an attorney at Bass, Willoughby & Haywood from 1979-86. The recipient of numerous accolades, he has received the Peter Gilchrist Award from the North Carolina Bar Association (2011), the Joseph Branch Professionalism Award from the Wake County Bar Association (2010) and the Campbell Law School Professionalism Award (2007).

Throughout his career, Willoughby has been extremely active within the profession. He is a Fellow with the American College of Trial Lawyers, sits on the Governor's Task Force on Racial and Religious Violence, is a past President of the Wake County Academy of Criminal Trial Lawyers and the North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys, and has served on legislative study commissions reviewing law enforcement issues and insanity verdicts and bail bonds. He has also been heavily involved with the North Carolina State Bar Council, the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar, the National District Attorney's Association Board of Directors, the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Domestic Violence Commission.

Outside of the profession, Willoughby remains active in the community. He has served on the Board of Governors of Summit House, Inc., is a past Director with Artspace, Inc. and NCLEAF and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Willoughby graduated with a B.S. in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1973 before earning a master of business administration from East Carolina University in 1975. A member of the Campbell Law School charter class, he completed his juris doctor in 1979.

Prior to his legal career, Willoughby served as a loan administrator for Cameron Brown (1975-76) and member of the business faculty at Peace College (1977-83).

Willoughby is married to the former Tricia Nickens. They are the proud parents of two children, Liz and Mary Graham Willoughby. He also serves as an Elder at White Memorial Presbyterian Church.



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REMARKS

THE HONORABLE C. COLON WILLOUGHBY, JR.

2014 James Iredell Award Recipient

CLOSING

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JUSTICE JAMES IREDELL AWARD

Since 1980 the James Iredell Award has been presented each year by Campbell Law School's chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity to an individual who has made significant contributions to the legal profession and to the Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. The award, inspired by the life and writings of our Chapter's namesake, honors the recipient's accomplishments, tenacity, and effort.

Justice Iredell gained prominence during the Revolution by fighting for North Carolina's ratification of the U.S. Constitution and helping to organize the state's court system. He was nominated to the original Supreme Court by President George Washington. Justice Iredell is best known for his dissent in *Chisholm v. Georgia*. Later, the passage of Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution effectively vacated the holding in *Chisholm*, preventing federal courts from hearing suits by private citizens against the states. He is also credited with the opinion in *Calder v. Bull*, which helped establish the principle of judicial review several years before it was tested in *Marbury v. Madison*.

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