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*The*  
*Judge Robinson O. Everett*  
*Awards Gala and*  
*Professionalism Dinner*



~ Honoring ~

***Thomas G. Walker***  
United States Attorney  
Eastern District of North Carolina

Presented by  
Delta Theta Phi  
Campbell Law School

November 11, 2015  
Raleigh, North Carolina

## *Judge Robinson O. Everett Award for Legal Excellence*

Judge Everett, a pillar of the legal community, both in North Carolina and across the nation, served as an inspiration to those who witnessed or were a part of his life. Some of his many contributions include service to our country as an Air Force Judge Advocate, serving as Chief Judge of the United States Court of Military Appeals, and dedication to both the practice and teaching of law for more than 50 years. He was committed to the development of American jurisprudence as a member of the American Law Institute and as a member of many other national organizations.

It is our hope that by establishing this award and honoring these recipients who have likewise influenced the legal profession, Judge Everett's service and memory will continue to inspire members of the legal profession.

### *Judge Robinson O. Everett Award for Legal Excellence Past Recipients*

2009-2010	The Honorable William B. Traxler, Jr.
2010-2011	Major General William K. Suter, USA (Ret.)
2011-2012	The Honorable Sarah E. Parker
2012-2013	The Honorable J. Rich Leonard
2013-2014	Mr. Melvin F. Wright, Jr.
2014-2015	The Honorable Paul C. Ridgeway

### *The Keith Allison Law Ethics and Professionalism Endowment*

The Professionalism Dinner is made possible through The Keith Allison Law Ethics and Professionalism Endowment fund at Campbell Law School. Mr. Allison established the fund in 2005 in support of the law school and its continued focus on ethics and professionalism in the legal community. Mr. Allison serves as the president and CEO of Systel. The company was founded in 1981 and is based in Fayetteville, N.C.

# *Order of Events*

## **Welcome**

Devon Karst  
*President, Student Bar Association*

## **Opening Remarks**

J. Rich Leonard  
*Dean*

## **Invocation**

Margaret Currin  
*Professor of Law*

## **The Professionalism Problem**

### **Introduction**

Melissa Tulis  
*Vice Dean, R. C. Bryan Chapter*

## **The Judge Robinson O. Everett Award**

### **Introduction**

Giancarlo Lookman  
*Dean, R. C. Bryan Chapter*

### **Presentation of the Award**

Thomas Anderson  
*Professor Emeritus*

### **Acceptance of the Award**

Thomas G. Walker

## **Closing Remarks**

Devon Karst

## *Thomas G. Walker*



Thomas G. Walker was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He was confirmed in 2011 by the United States Senate and took the oath of office from Chief United States District Judge James C. Dever III.

As United States Attorney, Mr. Walker oversees all federal criminal and civil matters in the 44 eastern counties of North Carolina. His staff includes approximately 43 Assistant United States Attorneys and 57 support personnel.

Mr. Walker previously served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, an Assistant District Attorney for Mecklenburg County and as Special Counsel to North Carolina Attorney General Roy A. Cooper. At the time of his confirmation, Mr. Walker was a Partner with the law firm of Alston & Bird, LLP, where he was a member of the firm's Government Investigations and Litigation Practice Groups.

Mr. Walker received his B.A. from Baylor University and his J.D. from Campbell Law School in 1990, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Campbell Law Review. He is originally from Waynesville, North Carolina.

*R.C. Bryan Senate  
Delta Theta Phi*



The R.C. Bryan Senate of Delta Theta Phi was founded at Campbell Law School in 1979 and serves as the fraternity's International Headquarters. Delta Theta Phi has a robust history at Campbell Law School. Campbell Law's R.C. Bryan Senate was selected as the nation's most Outstanding Student Senate for 2009-2010.

The Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity was founded in 1900. Since that time, Delta Theta Phi has become one of the leading professional law fraternities in the world. The fraternity is committed to providing a spirit of cooperation by offering an opportunity for lawyers and law students to promote their personal, professional, and intellectual growth through networking, leadership training, scholarship, guidance, and a collective responsibility to the fraternity and the future of the legal profession. Delta Theta Phi is the only law fraternity with its own authoritatively recognized law review.