

Jimmie Hicks Named 2010 Citizen Lawyer by North Carolina Bar Association

New Bern, North Carolina – June 29, 2010 - The North Carolina Bar Association has released the list of recipients for its prestigious 2010 Citizen Lawyer Award.

Jimmie Hicks, partner at the prominent New Bern firm Sumrell Sugg Carmichael Hicks and Hart, was included in the group of those recognized by this year's award. Formal presentation took place during the NCBA Annual Meeting, on June 24-27 at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside.

The NCBA Citizen Lawyer Award was established in 2007 to recognize lawyers who provide exemplary public service to their communities. Honorees include elected and appointed government officials, coaches, mentors and voluntary leaders of non-profit, civic and community organizations

As a recipient, Hicks joins a select group of distinguished leaders in the North Carolina legal community. The elite Citizen Lawyer accolade is but the latest honor in Hicks's long and illustrious career. Currently he leads the firm's practice in local government representation for several Eastern North Carolina counties, in addition to other areas of practice.

Mr. Hicks has devotedly served his community as a member of the Craven County Committee of 100, the New Bern 300th Anniversary Planning Committee, the Swiss Bear Downtown Redevelopment Corporation, and the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce. He was the City of New Bern's Ambassador to City of Bern, Switzerland. He also serves as Chairman of the United Methodist Church-New Bern District. Mr. Hicks is admitted to practice in the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Sumrell, Sugg, Carmichael, Hicks & Hart, P.A. was founded in New Bern in 1949. Since then, its attorneys have provided legal counsel throughout North Carolina. The progressive firm places special emphasis on personal service responsive to client needs. Firm attorneys specialize in many diverse practice areas, representing individuals, corporations, local governments and municipalities. Sumrell Sugg's practice includes: health care law, corporate law, estate planning and probate, commercial and residential real estate, civil trial and appellate litigation and mediation in federal and state courts, general liability insurance defense, civil rights defense, workers compensation defense, employment law, complex financial transactions, intellectual property, and environmental law.

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