



Mattie Belle Davis Award Nomination Form: Deadline April 15, 2018

Mattie Belle Davis was the only woman in Florida to pass the Florida Bar Examination in 1936. In 1959, she was appointed to the Metropolitan Court of Dade County, which later was absorbed into the county court system of Dade County. She retired from the bench in 1980 but continued to serve as a retired judge until 1996. Judge Davis was a founding member of FAWL in 1951 and President of FAWL in 1957-58. She also served as President of the National Association of Women Lawyers in 1965-66. She was always involved with and committed to FAWL, even serving as FAWL's Historian until her death in January, 2004.

Criteria for Selection:

This award is presented annually to a MDFAWL member and woman in the legal profession who exemplifies the ideals of professional achievement, perseverance and dedication that were demonstrated by the late Judge Davis.

Statement of Qualifications:

Please state the nominee's achievement(s) and contribution(s). Supply dates when possible.

PLEASE NOTE: The information may be used for publication, and quotations may be referenced to you from this statement. Supplemental documents pertaining to the nominee's accomplishments are strongly encouraged.

I. Biographical Information:

Please attach a brief biographical record in paragraph or resume format.

Nominee's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current Address: _____

Nominee has been informed of Nomination: Yes No

Nomination submitted by:

Address: _____

Phone Number: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

II. Using the space provided below, provide a brief summary of the nominee's accomplishments:

Please double check to make sure you have included:

I. Biographical Information

II. Summary Statement

III. Supporting Documents

Final selection will be made by MDFAWL's Board of Directors. The Mattie Belle Davis Award will be presented at MDFAWL's Annual Installation in June 2018. Nominations must be received by April 15, 2018, and should be sent by mail to Lara Bueso Bach, Miami-Dade FAWL President-Elect, Weil, Gotshal & Manges, 1395 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1200 Miami, Florida 33131, or by email to lara.bach@weil.com.