

## ***TLAW Members honored with TBA President's Award***

TLAW's Immediate Past President, Linda Warren Seely and TLAW member Cynthia Richardson Wyrick were honored for outstanding service last month during the Tennessee Bar Association's annual convention in Memphis. The awards were presented by outgoing TBA President Bill Haltom.

The President's Awards are given annually to attorneys who demonstrate exceptional service to the legal profession.

Jackson lawyer Linda Warren Seely received an award for her work providing access to justice to those unable to afford the services of an attorney. Through her position as Director of Internal Operations and Pro Bono Programs at Memphis Area Legal Services and her service on the TBA's Access to Justice Committee, Warren-Seely brings energy and credibility to the pro bono recruitment effort. Her work this year helped fulfill President Haltom's pledge to deliver greater legal services to those in need. She graduated from the University of Memphis Law School in 1981.

Wyrick received an award for her work as chair of the TBA's Public Education Committee and its "Stand Up and Deliver" campaign. Under Wyrick's leadership, the committee orchestrated a statewide grassroots public education campaign in schools, civics clubs and the media to remind citizens of the uniqueness of the American judicial system and the foundation it creates for freedom and democracy. Wyrick is a shareholder with Ogle, Gass & Richardson PC in Sevierville, where she maintains a general civil litigation practice that includes personal injury, medical malpractice, workers' compensation and family law work. Wyrick attended the University of Tennessee College of Law, graduating in 1994.

Wyrick also has been active in the TBA Young Lawyers Division, serving as chair of four different committees, as secretary of the board, as East Tennessee Governor for three years and as vice president, president-elect and president.

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