

**JUSTICE INITIATIVES, INC.
“RAISING THE BAR” AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

Each year, this award is presented to honor an employee who has made a significant and notable contribution to the advancement of the Mecklenburg County court system. The type of contribution made can vary. It may be related to performance, leadership, innovation, advocacy, public education or some other meritorious area related to the public good. The board of directors will determine the relevancy, level of importance and degree to which each contribution has made a difference. The winner will receive a check for \$1000.00, a plaque in recognition of their accomplishment and the permanent listing of their name in the registry of past winners.

To be eligible, a nominee must be a part-time or full-time employee of the Trial Court Administrator’s Office, Clerk of Superior Court’s Office or any other office within the 26th Judicial District, which the board may choose to incorporate upon request. Anyone inside or outside of these organizations can nominate an employee. The information contained within the nomination form will be kept confidential.

A selection committee comprised of members from the Board of Justice Initiatives, Inc. will review the nominations and identify those that are deserving consideration by the full board, which will then select a winner. When writing your nomination, please provide enough information and use specific examples so the selection committee can give their utmost consideration to each nominee.

Please complete and submit the nomination form below by April 15th. The nominations will be reviewed by April 30th and the winner will be announced at the “Evening at the Courthouse” event held at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse during the month of May.

Nominations should be mailed to the following:

Justice Initiatives, Inc.
Raising the Bar Award
PO Box 472326
Charlotte, NC 28247

Nominations received will remain sealed and delivered to the members of the selection committee.

Name of Nominee:	
Employment Category (check one): [<input type="checkbox"/>] Full-time [<input type="checkbox"/>] Part-time	
Nominee's Job Title:	
Nominee's Employment Office:	
Nominees Division/Department:	
Your Name:	
Your Relationship to the Nominee:	
Your Contact Information	
Phone:	Email:
<p>Please describe in this section how the nominee's efforts or actions have advanced the administration of justice within the 26th Judicial District, Mecklenburg County, and contributed to the betterment of the community.</p> <p>To ensure the selection committee has sufficient information to give serious consideration to your nominee, please use between 300 and 600 words. Insert your text here or attach a separate document.</p>	