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## Supreme Court Litigator Paul Smith Wins Thurgood Marshall Award

The D.C. Bar has selected Jenner & Block LLP partner Paul M. Smith as the winner of its 2012 Thurgood Marshall Award, presented biennially to an individual who has shown a strong commitment to and excellence in the fields of civil rights and individual liberties.

Smith will be recognized on June 19 during the 2012 Celebration of Leadership: The D.C. Bar Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting where Patricia A. Riley, special counsel to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, also will be honored with the Beatrice Rosenberg Award for Excellence in Government Service.

"I'm honored to have been selected for the Thurgood Marshall Award this year," Smith said. "The list of past recipients

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### HONORING HOLLOWAY



On March 28 Annice Wagner, a former chief judge of the D.C. Court of Appeals, honored the life and legacy of former Chief Judge Norma Holloway Johnson of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia at a memorial service in the Ceremonial Courtroom of the E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse.—K.A.