

LAWYER COMMUNITY LEGACY AWARD



WILLIAM C. (BILL) MANN III

Bill Mann is the lawyer that other lawyers aspire to be. He has achieved the much sought-after, elusive balance in his roles as a lawyer, family man, and public servant. He even manages to balance his efforts in the public service arena with accomplishments in four out of six of the nomination categories for this award. The general public may not have heard of Bill Mann, but a large number of children, elderly, homeless, mentally disabled, and other people in need know of the man that has quietly influenced their lives. Mann serves on the UAMS Psychiatry Advisory Board and has served on the Board of Directors and as Chair of Arkansas CARES. When he is not playing golf with friends or spending time with his family, his weekends are spent as a volunteer for MIWATCH (Ministries to Incarcerated Women and Their Children) and the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Mann's strong faith keeps him actively involved with his church, Pulaski Heights United Methodist, where he serves as a head usher, a mentor for youth, and teacher for adult classes. On top of meeting the numerous demands as chief deputy city attorney for the city of Little Rock, Mann also takes steps to further promote professionalism in governmental law. He was one of the first twenty persons in the country to be recognized as a Fellow in Local Government Law, and he actively participates in our Association's Mock Trial Committee. Mann's dedicated, from-the-heart involvement makes him a leader in his field—one who sets out to make a difference and actually accomplishes that goal.