

LAWYER COMMUNITY LEGACY AWARD



DOUG NORWOOD

As a staunch protector of civil rights, Doug Norwood of Norwood & Norwood P.A. in Rogers and Springdale has committed much of his legal career to defending the rights of clients in often difficult, unpopular cases. He was nominated for this award “for the work he has done over the years in protecting the citizens of Benton County,” according to his nominator. He has handled many of the cases pro bono or without great expectation of receiving much of a fee. Norwood currently serves as president of the Arkansas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (AACDL) and is a life member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL). He received the Champion of Justice Award from the AACDL in 2003. Norwood has helped advance the practice of criminal law through several significant cases in the Arkansas Supreme Court involving rights to jury trials, speedy trials and closing arguments. He is married to Cathy Norwood who runs the Norwood & Norwood P.A. offices in Springdale. By presenting the Lawyer Community Legacy Award to Norwood, his peers are applauding the efforts Norwood has made in aiding the administration of justice.