## Chief Justice Joseph R. Weisberger Judicial Excellence Award

The Rhode Island Bar Association's, *Chief Justice Joseph R. Weisberger Judicial Excellence Award*, named in honor of its first recipient, Chief Justice (ret.) Joseph R. Weisberger, is presented to a judge of the Rhode Island State Courts or Federal District Court for exemplifying and encouraging the highest level of competence, integrity, judicial temperament, ethical conduct and professionalism. The nominee is selected by a Bar committee appointed by the President of the Rhode Island Bar Association.