

# WILLIAM MING ADVOCACY AWARD



Chairman Bond, Al McSurley, 2005 Ming Award Recipient, Dennis C. Hayes and Angela Ciccolo

The coveted William Ming Advocacy Award will again be presented at the National Convention. This award is given annually to a lawyer who best exemplifies the spirit and contributions of the late Mr. Ming by providing their legal services without regard for financial remuneration on behalf of the NAACP.

Nominations may be made by Branches and State Conferences and submitted to the General Counsel on or before June 1, 2008. (Please mail your submission to Merlgene Lumley, NAACP Legal Department, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215.) A special panel set up for this purpose will make the selection of the Awardee. The presentation will be made at the Annual Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

To be eligible, a nominee must be a lawyer who has, through the use of litigation, unselfishly endeavored to carry out the policies and programs for the NAACP. Previous winners of this prestigious Award are: Anne Sulton (2007); Fred Gray (2006); Al McSurley (2005); Charles Ogletree (2004); Thomasina Williams (2003); L. Clifford Davis (2002); Randolph Scott McLaughlin (2001); John W. Davis (2000); Thomas Atkins (1999); Honorable Joyce Alexander (1998); Honorable H. Logan (1997); James F. Walton (1996); Earl Trent (1995); Hilbert L. Bradley (1994); John C. Brittain (1993); Franklin E. Breckenridge (1982); Nathaniel S. Colley (1981); Oliver W. Hill (1980); Theodore Berry (1979); Philip Burton (1978); Arthur Shores (1977); Samuel Tucker (1976); and, Jack Young (1975).