

Local Government Attorneys of Virginia, Inc.

2020

WALTER C. ERWIN, III SPECIAL PROJECTS AWARD

The Local Government Attorneys of Virginia, Inc. recognizes its members who have performed work on a LGA project or other project of significant importance to the LGA or local government generally. The purpose of the award is to encourage greater service to LGA and/or local government. This award category was established in 2003 and renamed in 2020 in honor of Walter C. Erwin, III.

Recipients of the **LGA SPECIAL PROJECTS AWARD** have been eligible attorneys or projects that have made significant contributions based on the evidence of effectiveness and success of the project, including scope, importance, duration of benefits derived by LGA or local government, and membership involvement.

In 2020, the pandemic caused by Covid-19 exacerbated the challenges and stresses placed upon the operation of local governments. Local government attorneys were at the forefront in crafting solutions to these challenges and stresses. Of immense assistance in that battle was the guidance that the Ad Hoc Committee on Covid-19 provided, and continues to provide, on matters such as the continuity of government, workplace safety, FOIA, employment law, and tax issues.

Therefore, it is with great appreciation that the Local Government Attorneys of Virginia, Inc., presents the **2020 Walter C. Erwin, III Special Projects Award** to the **Ad Hoc Committee on Covid-19**.

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