



The Beth H. Christman Award of Excellence

2020 Recipient - Rachel Tarver

Beth H. Christman was a founding member and the managing director of the Wilmington firm Casarino Christman Shalk Ransom & Doss, P.A. until 2018 when she retired. Ms. Christman started practicing in 1982 and has tried over 70 jury cases in the Delaware Superior Court and in the US District Court for the District of Delaware. Throughout her career, Ms. Christman acted as a mentor to many young associates, and especially for the advancement of women trial attorneys. Ms. Christman is a Fellow with the American College of Trial Lawyers, a distinction offered only to those trial attorneys who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality. She has been honored as an Associate with American Board of Trial Advocates and served as the first female President of the Delaware chapter.

Ms. Christman's practice concentrated on civil litigation and defense matters. She received her B.A. from Central College in 1977 and studied law at the National Law Center at George Washington University, receiving her J.D. in 1980. She has been admitted to the Bar of the State of Delaware, the US District Court for the District of Delaware, and the United States Supreme Court.

In celebration of Beth Christman's distinguished career, the Directors of her firm have established this Award for Excellence in academics and trial advocacy.