



## CAMDEN COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION WILLIAM TOMAR MEMORIAL AWARD

**Bill Tomar** graduated from Rutgers Law School in Camden and early in his career founded the firm of Plone & Tomar (later Tomar, O'Brien, Kaplan, Jacoby & Graziano) where he developed his skill and reputation as a nationally recognized trial attorney. He was a National Parliamentarian of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He served on the faculty of the National College of Advocacy and taught at Rutgers Law School. His law school recognized his career accomplishments by awarding Bill the Arthur E. Armitage Distinguished Alumni Award in 1996 and in 2000 naming him one of its "50 Finest" graduates. In addition to his legal work, Bill was active in many civic and charitable organizations. He was a non-governmental delegate to the United Nations, served on the boards of Cooper Hospital, the Camden County Bar Foundation, the Camden County Council of Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army, the Camden County chapter of the American Red Cross and served as President of the Haddonfield Symphony. Bill was honored by both the American Red Cross and the South Jersey Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. In 1993, he was a member of the Operation Smile delegation that brought medical treatment to children with birth defects in Vietnam.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

A \$1,000 award available to an incoming, full or part-time law student at Rutgers School of Law - Camden. Applicants should demonstrate genuine financial need and scholastic achievement from previous educational experiences. An official acceptance letter from Rutgers must be submitted with the application form.