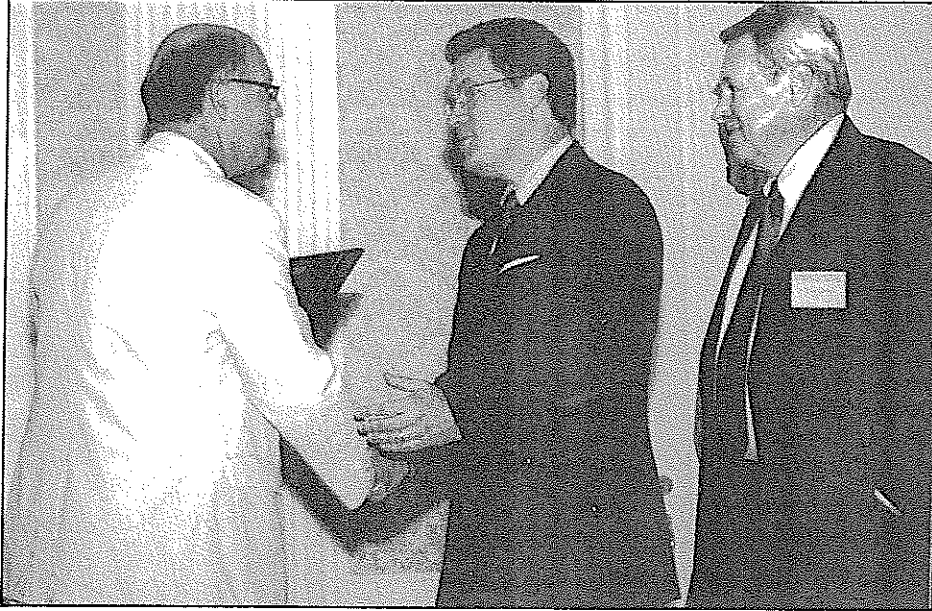


## Chief Justice Steele Honors Michael Arrington

Chief Justice Myron T. Steele honored Michael W. Arrington at the annual Bench and Bar Conference this past June. The Chief Justice honored Arrington for his outstanding

service to the Judiciary, the Judicial Compensation Commission, and for his work on behalf of the Judiciary Compensation Committee of the Bar Association.

When contacted for comments, Chief Justice Steele stated: "When the Compensation Commission comes together every four years to assess how much to increase judicial compensation, it is difficult for the Judges to appear before the Commission. As a result, the Bar Association forms a committee, separate from the Judiciary, to prepare a report for the Compensation Commission. This committee can sometimes be activated to respond with the latest information in a relatively short time frame, which often leads to the brunt of the work falling into one person's hands. Michael Arrington was that person who was assigned to listen to and marshal all of the necessary facts, and subsequently carried the load of the work." Chief Justice Steele applauded and appreciated the work of the entire committee, but specifically wanted to recognize the hard work that Arrington did in such a short period of time to assist the Judiciary. ☐



*(Left to right)* Chief Justice Steele, Michael Arrington, and Michael Parkowski