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**RASBERRY RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED AWARD
FOR MUNICIPAL LAW PRACTICE**

Francis P. “Razz” Rasberry, Jr. has been awarded the distinguished Ernest H. Ball Award for excellence in municipal law. The award is bestowed periodically by the NC Association of Municipal Attorneys to someone who exhibits the characteristics of the award’s namesake in providing outstanding legal services to local governments. Other recipients of the award include Louis B. Meyer, a former Justice of the NC Supreme Court (and also a former member of the firm before it was known as Cauley Pridgen, P.A.), David M. Lawrence, a former Professor with the UNC School of Government, and Dewitt F. “Mac” McCarley, former City Attorney for the City of Charlotte and President of the International Institute of Municipal Law Officers.

Firm principals, Jim Cauley and Brian Pridgen, were also on hand at the North Carolina Municipal Attorneys’ Conference to hear and see the many accolades that were mentioned in delivering the award to Razz. “His accomplishments in delivering legal services to local governments are recognized and appreciated state-wide,” said Cauley. “We are proud to have Razz on our team and to have the benefit of his experience in our firm’s local government and litigation practice.”

Razz was employed for over 20 years as Deputy City Attorney for the City of Raleigh where he led that office’s real estate and eminent domain practices. Prior to his work with the City of Raleigh, he was a staff attorney with the NC League of Municipalities. He earned his law degree from UNC and his undergraduate degree from Washington and Lee University. Razz is married and has three children. He practices primarily from the firm’s Raleigh office.

Razz said, “I am very honored and quite humbled. to received this award. It is particularly gratifying to me, since I worked with and was mentored by Ernie Ball, the League’s highly esteemed former General Counsel. It is great to continue practicing local government law with Cauley Pridgen”.

Cauley Pridgen, P.A. traces its history back to the 1940s and focuses its practice on matters related to business, government and land. The firm’s lawyers have extensive experience in the representation of local governments and elected officials.

For more information, or to speak with Razz, contact the firm or visit our website.

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