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A number of Memphis lawyers were honored for their work in serving the legal profession and the public during the Tennessee Bar Association's recent convention in Nashville.

Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Janice M. Holder was honored with the association's Justice Frank F. Drowota III Outstanding Judicial Service Award for her work with lawyers' assistance programs in the state and access to justice issues.

Holder was also recognized for her leadership on access-to-justice issues.

The late Memphis lawyer Elizabeth T. Collins received the William M. Leech Jr. Public Service Award for her service to the legal profession. The award honors a lawyer who has given outstanding service to the profession, legal system and the community.

Former state bar president Danny Van Horn, an attorney with Butler, Snow, O'Mara, *Stevens & Cannada*, was recognized at the convention for his many years of service on the Board of Governors.

Libraries drafted for health care info

Public libraries nationwide will be tapped to dispense information about the federal Affordable Care Act and options for enrollment in the new online health insurance marketplace, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services announced Monday.

In addition to information made available at libraries, librarians will be connected with certified application counselors and "navigators" to help people sort their options.

Last week, the Department of Health and Human Services relaunched the HealthCare.gov website that provides information and will serve as the online health insurance marketplace when enrollment begins Oct. 1. The government also offers a Spanish-language version at CuidadoDeSalud.gov.

In addition, a toll-free number for consumers is available at (800) 318-2596.

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