

WOLVERINE BAR ASSOCIATION

CRITERIA FOR THE 2008 MARGRETTE A. TAYLOR DISTINGUISHED YOUNG LAWYER AWARD

Purpose of the Award:

In Fall 2000, a dedicated member of the Wolverine Bar Association Board of Directors, Margrette A. Taylor, was tragically taken from us in a fatal car accident. Margrette was commonly known as one of our rising legal stars. Her reputation for excellence was unsurpassed and her commitment to the things that were important to her was unquestioned. In addition to being a member of the WBA Board, Margrette was a devoted and active leader in the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan, the National Bar Association, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., her church, and other civic and charitable organizations. Her life was an example of sacrifice and service for the betterment of all human beings. While we cannot bring her back, we can pay tribute to her spirit and dedication by recognizing another committed young lawyer with this award named in Margrette's honor.

General Information:

The nomination form, recommendation letters, and a publication-ready bio of the nominee must be completed and received no later than Friday, June 6, 2008.

All completed nomination forms, recommendation letters, and publication-ready bios may be mailed or hand-delivered to the following address:

WBA Membership Committee
c/o Diane Hutcherson
Schoolmaster, Hom, Killeen, Siefer, Arene & Hoehn
150 W. Jefferson, Suite 1300
Detroit, MI 48226

Alternatively, the nomination package may be faxed to: Diane Hutcherson at 313-237-5533. Questions regarding the award or nomination, must be directed to DHutcherson@aaamichigan.com or 313-237-5722.

The Membership Committee will review the nomination packages and make a recommendation to the WBA Board of Directors, which has sole discretion to determine the award recipient. The Membership Committee and the WBA Board of Directors will keep all nominations in confidence.

Following final selection of the Recipient by the WBA Board, the recipient will be notified and asked to attend the WBA President's Dinner, which is held in June. The Recipient is expected to attend the Dinner, accept the award, and make brief acceptance remarks.

Award:

The Award Recipient will win \$250.00 to donate to his/her favorite charity.

The Recipient will also receive a beautiful plaque and \$250.00 as a gift.

General Eligibility Criteria:

The Recipient is only eligible to receive the award one time.

The Recipient must have been licensed for a minimum of one (1) year, but not longer than seven (7) years.

The Recipient must be a member of the WBA in order to receive the award.

A current member of the WBA must nominate the Recipient.

The Recipient shall not be a member of the WBA Board of Directors or the WBA Membership Committee.

Categories for Ranking the Candidates:

— **Community Service Experience and Contributions.** This includes Pro Bono legal services, Bar Association-related Activities, and Civic/Charitable activities.

— **Employment Experience.** This includes legal and non-legal employment experience.

— **Letters of recommendation.** This will be based on the content of two letters of recommendation from any person who is not related to the nominee by blood or marriage. The same person who nominated the Recipient may write one of the letters.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 2008
MARGRETTE A. TAYLOR
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Work Fax: (____) _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Years Licensed as an Attorney: (Check one) 1____ 2____ 3____ 4____ 5____

6____ 7____

Please list all employment experience during the past ten years. This includes the name of the employer, the position held, and a brief description of the work performed. As an alternative, you may attach a copy of the nominee's resume or a separate sheet of paper with the requested information.

Please list all community service during the past ten years. This includes Pro Bono legal work, service on bar and civic/charitable organization boards and committees, etc. If you need additional space, you may attach a separate sheet of paper with the requested information.

The nominee will _____ will not _____ be able to attend the WBA President's Dinner.

Two letters of recommendation are attached? Yes _____ No _____

Publication-ready bio is attached? Yes _____ No _____