

# UpFront

## SBM Major Award Nominations Moved to 2022

### *2020 Award Winners to be Celebrated in September 2021*

This year's nominations for major State Bar of Michigan awards are being moved to 2022 in order to properly celebrate the 2020 winners. The Board of Commissioners made this decision after last year's awards celebration was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Our goal was to ensure that our outstanding 2020 award winners receive the recognition they so rightfully deserve while doing the same for our next round of nominees in 2022," said State Bar Secretary James Heath, who chairs SBM's Awards Committee. "The Board of Commissioners agreed wholeheartedly."

If you are interested in nominating an individual for a major State Bar award, please wait until the nomination process opens early next year. If, however, you are seeking to nominate an individual whose nomination is extremely time sensitive, please contact Marge Bossenbery at [mbossenbery@michbar.org](mailto:mbossenbery@michbar.org) for more information.

Also, if you nominated someone in 2019 who was not chosen for a 2020 award, your nomination will be extended to the 2022 cycle for consideration. Information regarding this year's Inaugural and Awards Celebration will be announced soon. ■

## MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

When your office has something to celebrate, let the Michigan legal community know about it with a member announcement in the *Bar Journal* and [michbar.org/newsandmoves](http://michbar.org/newsandmoves) for one month.

- Announce an office opening, relocation, or acquisition
- Welcome new hires or recognize a promotion
- Celebrate a firm award or anniversary
- Congratulate and thank a retiring colleague

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## SBM Launches New Online Resource Directory

The State Bar of Michigan's new and improved online Resource Directory is now available at [michbar.org/resource-directory](http://michbar.org/resource-directory). The directory includes comprehensive contact information for courts, state and local government, and lawyer associations — all in one regularly updated place. The Resource Directory will no longer be published in print, a change directed by the Board of Commissioners as a cost-saving measure for the Bar.

The online Attorney Search at [directory.michbar.org](http://directory.michbar.org) remains the best way to find current contact information for fellow attorneys. ■

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