

All information must be shown on this application form and on any additional sheets in the same format. Submit this form online, by facsimile, or mail to:

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Applications must be received no later than Friday, April 2, 2010.

Apply online or download form at www.michbar.org/programs/eventsawards.cfm

Criteria

This award is presented to a recognized local or affinity bar association, program, or leader for excellence in promoting the ideal of professionalism or equal justice for all, or in responding to a compelling legal need within the community during the past year or on an ongoing basis.

Please note that “bar leader” includes non-lawyers. “Local or affinity” applies to the bar association, the program, and the leader. A person or organization collaborating with a local or affinity bar association is eligible for this award.

Name of nominee: _____	Name of nominator: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Firm or organization: _____	Firm or organization: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____	Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____

A. Explain clearly how the nominated individual, organization or program has promoted the ideal of professionalism within the legal community or equal access to justice for all.

B. Describe how the community has benefited as a result of this effort.

C. Give one or more example(s) of how this individual, organization or program has responded to a compelling need in the community impacting the professionalism of those within the system or access to equal justice for all.

D. Did the nominated individual, organization, or program collaborate with other groups to achieve the desired goals? If so, please identify each group.

E. How many years has the nominee been involved in the program nominated, and in what leadership role(s) has he or she served?

F. News/magazine articles/radio/TV/ Internet announcements about the nominated individual, organization or program's accomplishments *(do not submit articles/DVDs)*

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Media

E.g. 12/12/01, p. 12

Lansing State Journal, "Lawyer Begins TLC Program in Schools"

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G. Are there any testimonials from those who have benefited from the nominee's work? If so, please attach copies.

H. Supporters of nomination *(attach signed letters; identical letters from different supporters should be signed on one sheet rather than attaching multiple copies of the same letter).*

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I. Date: _____ Signature of nominator _____

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