

LAW DAY 2019

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Friday, May 3, 2019
11:30 am

Radisson - Kalamazoo Room
100 West Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI
Featured Speaker:
Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel



Dana Nessel was elected as Attorney General of Michigan in November 2018. She is the first openly gay Attorney General in Michigan history. Nessel has long championed the rights of the LGBTQ community and was cofounder of Fair Michigan Justice Project, a non-profit organization that supports LGBTQ issues. Nessel graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelors Degree and received her Juris Doctor from Wayne State University. She began her legal career as an assistant prosecutor in Wayne County Michigan. She quickly rose through the ranks and became known for her prosecution of complex cases. In 2005, Nessel left the prosecutors office for private practice where she concentrated on criminal defense. Throughout her career she has been at the forefront of advancing rights for those who are under served in our communities. In 2012, she spearheaded the DeBoer v. Snyder case where she challenged Michigan law on adoption and marriage for same sex couples. This case was consolidated with Obergefell in the 6th Circuit and ultimately at the US Supreme Court which resulted in securing legal status nationwide of same sex marriage. AG Nessel resides with her wife and children in southeastern Michigan.

**Presentation of the
Raymond Fox Award to
Donna J. Innes**



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