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# MICHIGAN CHAPTER

# **Message From the President**



Robert F. Riley Riley & Hurley PC Email

2020 is off to a fast start as the Michigan Chapter Executive Officers embark on a number of activities designed to make ABOTA more relevant to our members, the legal community, and indeed the community at large...



#### New ABOTA Member As of 1-27-2020



Todd J. Stearn

Law Offices of Todd J Stearn PLC Email

# **Submit Names for Potential Members**

Do you know a lawyer who would be a good candidate for ABOTA Membership? Let us know!

Email your requests to Judy Susskind jsusskind@sommerspc.com

Nomination Form

# **2019 Award Recipients**

**Civility Award** 



Steven and Linda Galbraith

### Lifetime Judicial Achievement Award



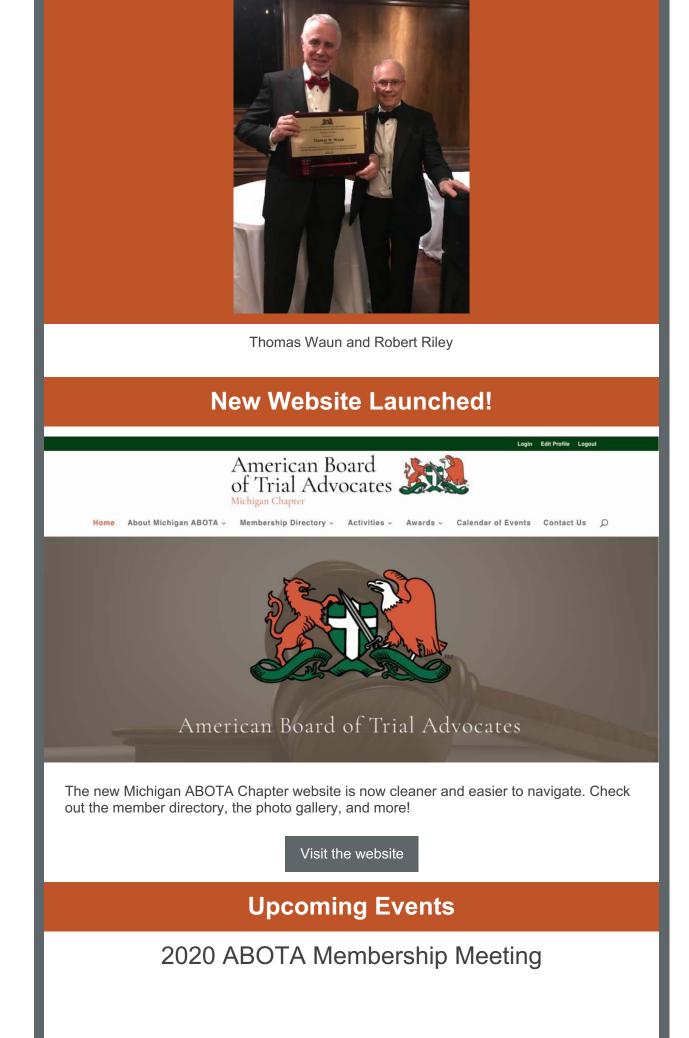
Thomas Waun and Hon. Bridget McCormak

## Outstanding Service Award



Madelyne Lawry and Judith Susskind

#### **Presidential Award**





Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 The Baronette Renaissance Hotel 27790 Novi Road Novi, MI, 48837 6:00pm - 9:00pm

# Annual Meeting and Holiday Gathering



Friday, December 4, 2020 The Dearborn Inn 20301 Oakwood Boulevard Dearborn, MI 48124



A presentation seeking to guide Young Lawyers to successful case

preparation, facilitative mediation, and/or jury trials. The presentation will be offered twice with the same speakers, and possible guest lecturers at a different time and place. Open to lawyers with five or less years of experience, or are under 36 years of age. Space is limited, so register early! The cost is \$25.00.

**Registration Form** 

### Save the Dates

Other Trial Skills Program Meetings

#### The Practical Realities of the New Court Rules:

Monday, July 27, 2020 – 5:30 - 7:30 PM – Riley & Hurley PC – 19853 Outer Drive Ste 100 Dearborn, Michigan 48124 -AND-

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 – 5:30 - 7:30 PM – Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman PLLC 99 Monroe Ave NW Ste 800 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

#### Advanced Facilitation/Mediation:

Monday, September 14, 2020 – 5:30 - 7:30 PM – Riley & Hurley PC – 19853 Outer Drive Ste 100 Dearborn, Michigan 48124 -AND-

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 – 5:30 - 7:30 PM – Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman PLLC 99 Monroe Ave NW Ste 800 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

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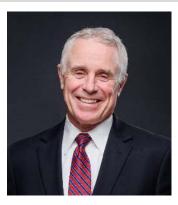
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