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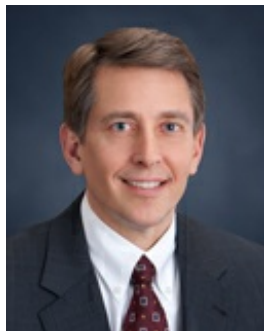


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Membership Update

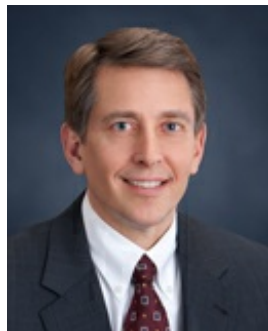
Message From The Chair



James E. Tamm

It is an honor to serve as the president for the ABOTA Michigan chapter for 2016. Kathy Bogas set a high bar as President last year ushering in new activities for the chapter and sponsoring A Right to Jury Trial Symposium at Wayne State University Law School. Our goal is to increase membership in the Michigan chapter and engage in additional outreach programs and member activities to promote ABOTA's mission in promoting the right to trial by jury, the constitutional vision of equal justice for all Americans and elevating the standards of integrity, honor, ethics and civility in the legal profession.

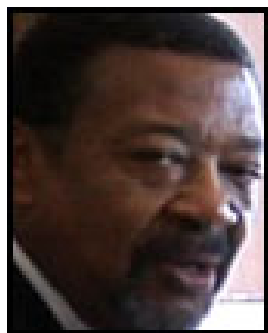
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New ABOTA Members

We would like to welcome and congratulate eight new members approved for membership in January 2016.



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Calling for Nominations!!!

Richard B. Baxter Exemplary Advocate Award

The Baxter Award, which recognizes the preeminent Michigan trial lawyer who best exemplifies the tradition of civility and integrity in the legal profession, has only been given to eight nominees since the ABOTA Michigan Chapter was formed in 1988.

Nominations are open - Please send your suggestions to: Jim Tamm, President at jetamm@odtlegal.com

Prior Recipients:

2015 Paul Manion

2014 Robert S. Krause

- 2013 *George J. Bedrosian
- 2012 Daniel J. Scully Jr.
- 2011 Robert F. Garvey & Paul A. Rosen
- 2007 Honorable Dennis Archer
- 2006 *John E. S. Scott
- 2004 James Feeney
- 2003 David W. Christensen
- 2002 Pat O'Leary

* Deceased

Lifetime Judicial Achievement Award

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Prior Recipients:

- 2015 Gerald E. Rosen
- 2014 Pamela R. Harwood
Law Offices Pamela R. Harwood PLLC
- 2013 2013: Honorable Damon J. Keith, Senior Judge for the United States Court of Appeals Sixth Circuit
- 2012 2012: Honorable Julian Abele Cook Jr.
United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- 2011 2011: Honorable Robert Holmes Bell
United States District Court, Western District of Michigan
- 2008 2008: Honorable Dennis C. Kolenda
Kent County Circuit Court Judge 1989 to 2008
- 2007 2007: Justice Marilyn J. Kelly, Michigan Supreme Court
Honorable William B. Murphy, Michigan Court of Appeals
- 2004 2004: Honorable John Feikens,
United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- 2001 2001: Honorable James L. Ryan
United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

Submit Names for Potential Members

Please submit names to the Chapter for potential members!

email your requests to Robert F. Riley
rriley@rileyhurley.com

Save The Date!
Annual Meeting & Holiday Party



Friday, December 2nd, 2016
Cocktails at 6:00
Dinner at 7:30pm

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