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## **Milwaukee Bar Association Announces Recipients of Legal Achievement Awards**

**MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 9, 2017** – Every year the Milwaukee Bar Association (MBA) recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of members in the Milwaukee legal community at its Annual Meeting. The MBA is pleased to announce its 2017 award recipients.

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** Presented to the lawyer whose career achievements in both the practice of law and community service demonstrate a consistent level of excellence.

**Nancy J. Sennett (ret.), *Foley & Lardner LLP***

**Distinguished Service Award:** Given to a member who has provided extraordinary support to the bar over several years and has helped to better the profession.

**Marcia Facey Drame, *Northwestern Mutual***

**E. Michael McCann Distinguished Public Service Award:** Presented to a member of the bar who exemplifies outstanding public service and who has dedicated his or her career to serving the public.

**Janet A. Schutz Nelson, *Milwaukee County Child Support***

**Lawyer of the Year:** For the lawyer whose activities and extraordinary accomplishments reflects well not only on the award winner, but also on the profession in general.

**Margaret E. Niebler-Brown, *Legal Action of Wisconsin Inc.***

The award recipients will be honored at the MBA's 159<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Miller Park. This year's Annual Meeting honors the traditions of the MBA with awards and board installation. The MBA will welcome Shannon A. Allen, *Dewitt, Ross & Stevens S.C.* as she takes the oath of office as MBA president for 2017-18.

### **About the Milwaukee Bar Association**

Established in 1858, the Milwaukee Bar Association is the fifth oldest bar association in the country. The MBA aids in the administration of justice, promotes high standards of learning and professional conduct, provides opportunities for law-related community service and fosters collegiality within the legal community. For more information, visit [www.milwbar.org](http://www.milwbar.org).

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