



Wisconsin Law Foundation honors Cassel Villarreal of Beaver Dam

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Madison, WI – Cassel Villarreal of Beaver Dam is the recipient of the Wisconsin Law Foundation’s 2023 Gordon Sinykin Award of Excellence. The award recognizes a lawyer, law firm, or group of lawyers for their work on an individual law-related education or public service project.

A family law attorney and mediator with Derr & Villarreal, LLC, in Beaver Dam, Villarreal has been a coordinator of the Wisconsin High School Mock Trial regional tournament since 2005. Previously, she had assisted the Beaver Dam team and volunteered as a scoring judge, beginning in 2002.

Villarreal is one of about a dozen volunteers who coordinate the 10 regional mock trial tournaments held around Wisconsin the first weekend of each February. She supervises 30 attorneys who volunteer as tournament judges for the 10 competing teams in the Juneau region.



“We are proud to honor Cassel, who has volunteered her passion and personal time to the Wisconsin High School Mock Trial program for 22 years. It is volunteers like you who make the program the success it is today,” said Hon. Joseph M. Troy, Wisconsin Law Foundation president.

She will receive her award on June 20 at the State Bar’s Annual Meeting and Convention in Green Bay.

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ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LAW FOUNDATION

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