

## Wayne Region Winter 2019 Update

Thank you to everyone who made our fall membership drive such a success! We enjoyed a night of trivia, networking and fun at Detroit Vineyards. Welcome to our eight new members. Remember to watch your email for updates about our events!



WLAM Wayne would like to recognize our Board Members Alexandria Casperson and Shanna Kaminski for their awards from Michigan Lawyers Weekly as Up and Coming Lawyers. Shanna is blazing trails at Varnum LLP and Alex, from the Attorney General's office, was the only public service lawyer recognized. Keep up the great work!

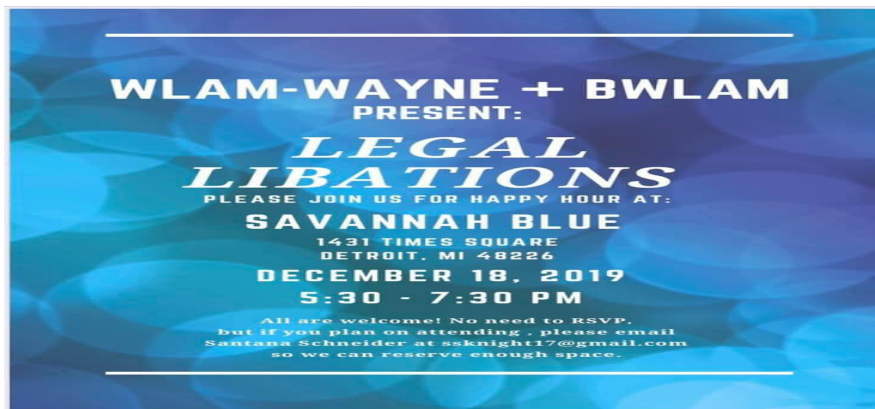


\*Members, please continue to send us info on your recognitions and awards. We are so proud of all the great work you do!

We enjoyed a Legal Libations at Ford's Garage with our members. Dearborn City Council President Susan Dabaja was among a number of new faces. Thank you for the great time ladies!



Legal Libations is a casual monthly gathering of like minded women. Join us on December 18th at Savannah Blue as we continue the tradition with the Black Women Lawyers Association of Michigan. All are welcome!



We hosted a "Lunch and Learn" with students at Wayne State University Law School. Students had a chance to speak candidly with lawyers from different practice areas. We discussed everything from law school exam stress, to bar prep and job hunting. Would you like to encourage students through the law school process? Or are you a student looking for guidance? Send us an email and we'll send you updates about our next "Lunch and Learn"!



Congratulations to our December member of the month! Keep sending your nominations so that we may continue to recognize all our members!



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## Wayne Region Member of the Month December 2019

**Why get involved with WLAM?**

"I have always been amazed at how willing WLAM members are to mentor young attorneys. This mentorship has been absolutely invaluable to me. I became a part of the Wayne Region Board to help carry on this tradition of guiding young attorneys, and supporting fellow women lawyers."

**Katie Stearns**

Kathleen A. Stearns ("Katie") attended the University of Michigan, where she double majored in Economics and Political Science. She then attended Wayne State Law School, where she competed on the national mock trial team. Katie is now a commercial litigation attorney at Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, P.L.C. in Livonia. She handles breach of contract matters, conversion, shareholder oppression, entity formation, and collection matters. Katie has been a member of WLAM-Wayne since law school. In her spare time, she enjoys skiing, reading, and attending concerts.