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## THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE'S MEMBER OF THE YEAR – LAURA L. PITTNER

As a founder of the annual Women's Trial Lawyer Conference Laura Pittner has helped to strengthen trial skills for women.

BRAINERD, MN – The Minnesota Association for Justice (MAJ) has awarded Laura L. Pittner its Member of the Year award for her leadership in creating the Women's Trial Lawyer Conference (WTLC).

Professional associations work best when their members work together. MAJ's Member of the Year award is presented to a lawyer member whose contributions to the organization in the last year, has advanced MAJ's mission. Nothing exemplifies this idea more than the recipients of MAJ's 2018 Member(s) of the Year: Women's Trial Lawyer Conference Planning Committee. As a result of Ms. Pittner's leadership and persistence, the Women's Trial Lawyer Conference was held in November of 2017 at Grand View Lodge in Nisswa, MN. An off-shoot of MAJ's Women for Justice section, this event was created to help support female trial lawyers in Minnesota. The WTLC is a unique combination of cutting-edge legal education, trail skills seminar, networking and self-care.

Laura is a Partner at GoldenbergLaw. She has been with the firm since 2010 when she joined as a law clerk. Ms. Pittner represents individuals and families injured by defective medical devices and pharmaceuticals. She also represents victims in auto accident, workers compensation, product liability, chemical exposure, and premises liability claims.

In 2015, Laura Pittner was selected as a Minnesota Super Lawyer Rising Star and has been selected for that honor every year since.

Laura attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she majored in literature and women's studies. She then went on to attend law school at William Mitchell College of Law in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

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