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THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE'S MEMBER OF THE YEAR – MARLENE J. GOLDENBERG

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

BRAINERD, MN – The Minnesota Association for Justice (MAJ) has awarded Marlene J. Goldenberg 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. Goldenberg'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, trial skills seminar, networking and self-care.

Ms. Goldenberg joined GoldenbergLaw at the age of fourteen and has held nearly every position in the firm since that time. Today, Marlene's practice is largely devoted to advocating for those who have been injured by defective medical devices and pharmaceutical drugs. Marlene also specializes in individual personal injury, product liability, and medical malpractice claims.

In 2014, Marlene Goldenberg was selected as an "Up and Coming Attorney" by Minnesota Lawyer, and in 2015, Marlene was selected as a "Rising Star" by Minnesota Super Lawyers.

Ms. Goldenberg graduated from Syracuse University, magna cum laude, majoring in international relations, political philosophy, and Spanish. She then attended William Mitchell College of Law in Saint Paul, Minnesota and BPP Law School in London, earning her J.D. and her Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL).

In addition to her legal work, Ms. Goldenberg is a Big Sister through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Minnesota and serves as board member of Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis's Next Gen organization. Ms. Goldenberg also serves as a

volunteer attorney for Children's Law Center, where she represents and advocate for the interests of children who are placed in foster care.

The Minnesota Association for Justice (MAJ) is a professional association of attorneys who represent Minnesotans wrongfully harmed or suffer injuries to their person, property or violations of their civil or human rights. MAJ defends the rights guaranteed by the Constitutions and laws of the United States and Minnesota, foremost among them our right to a trial by a jury of their peers and advocates for public policies that enhance consumer protections, accountability and equal access to justice for all.

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