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Submitted Information:

Young Attorney Nominee's Name

Michael Butts

Nominee's phone

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Nominee's Date of Birth

04/24/1986

Nominee's Email

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Nominee's Law Firm, Company/Organization and Address

Wood, DeVary & Armstrong
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1. Statement in Support of Nomination

Michael (with Nargis Khokhar) has been active this past year in trying to raise the morale and promote collegiality as co-chair of the social committee. This has promoted the MCBA to its membership. I think they should be considered as joint winners of the award.

2. Employment History - written or upload resume

Wood, DeVary & Armstrong
prior - Robert Varney & Associates

3. Individual achievements in the practice of law

Michael has ably assisted clients through many contentious matters.

4. Service to the MCBA - community - pro bono service

Michael has served as co-chair of the MCBA for multiple years and is an active fundraiser for ST. Jude. He also represents clients on a pro bono basis.