

McLEAN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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Dear Members of the Young Lawyer of the Year Award Committee, McLean County Bar Association

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Emily Petri to receive the Young Lawyer of the Year Award.

I understand that "service to the McLean County Bar Association" is one of the criteria that you consider for this award. As former President of the McLean County Bar Association, I have been able to see firsthand the service that Emily has provided to the Bar since 2017 to the present as chair of the Continuing Legal Education Committee. This committee is by far the most active committee of the Bar and Emily has brought it to a new level. The time and commitment that she invested into putting together so many monthly CLE presentations is immeasurable. She and her committee are responsible for enhancing our members' knowledge of the law and the many changes in the law that we all must be ready for. Our Bar has been very lucky to have Emily serve in this position.

I highly recommend Emily for this award.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Paul G. Lawrence
Circuit Judge

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