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We are excited to announce that the State Bar of Michigan LGBTQ+ Law Section will sponsor the 2026 GSMCC Awards for outstanding Competition brief and oral advocacy.

AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING BRIEF:

The top two teams that write the best overall briefs will receive recognition and cash prizes. Briefs will be evaluated by a panel of judges familiar with this area of law for clarity, style, accuracy, use of the law, organization, and quality of legal arguments.

Best Brief: 1st Place \$1000

2nd Place \$500

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ORAL ADVOCACY:

The top three oralists will receive recognition and cash prizes. The final standings will be determined from scores obtained during the preliminary competition rounds. Advocates will be evaluated by a panel of judges for the substantive content of their argument, knowledge of the law and issue in question, extemporaneous ability, and Courtroom demeanor and professionalism.

Best Oralist: 1st Place \$500

2nd Place \$300

3rd Place \$200



LGBTQ+ SECTION

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