

2026 Fellows Nomination Form

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The Michigan State Bar Foundation is currently seeking nominations for the Class of 2026 Fellows. ONLY active Fellows are eligible to complete the nomination form. Nominations may not be submitted by persons related by blood or marriage to the nominee.

Following is the criteria for the Fellows Program:


- * Attorneys who have demonstrated professional excellence.
- * Attorneys who serve their community.
- * Attorneys who practice law for a minimum of 10 years.
- * Attorneys who are in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan.

Please answer each question as thoroughly as possible.

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* Nominee's Name:

Edmund O. Battersby

* Nominee's P Number (please enter number only):

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* Total Years Admitted to Practice Law (a minimum of 10 years required). Also, include in your total the years practiced out of state.

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Do you have a vitae, resume or bio for your Nominee? If not, you will be asked to answer additional questions below.

No

Upload Your Nominees Bio

Provide below a link to your nominee's bio:

(No response)

Please list State Bar, local or affinity bar associations and other community activities:

Michigan State Bar Association. Ed is a member of the American Association of Justice and Michigan Association of Justice, where he has served as a board member. He is an independent arbitrator and a member of the Mediation Tribunal Association. He is also a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

He was a board member and was involved in fundraisers at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish School, Mercy High School and the University of Detroit Jesuit High School over the years.

Please list legal teaching, publications, professional recognition and/or memberships:

Super Lawyers (2017-2023)

*** PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF WHY YOU BELIEVE THIS CANDIDATE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FELLOWS PROGRAM:**

I have known Ed as a trial lawyer for more than 30 years. He has represented plaintiffs in significant personal injury cases. I have served as a mediator in many of Ed's cases and he has always demonstrated superior skill in handling his cases. Ed enjoys a good reputation in the legal community, and I strongly recommend him for fellowship in the Michigan State Bar Foundation.

*** Nominator's Name:**

Thomas R. Behm

*** Nominator's P Number (please enter number only):**

40073

*** Nominator's Email Address:**

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BACKGROUND

Ed joined The Sam Bernstein Law Firm in 1985.

Ed was granted a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and History from Marygrove College in 1980. He received his Juris Doctorate from the Detroit College of Law in 1983. Ed always

wanted to be a trial attorney because he enjoys argument and debate, along with helping others with serious problems that they are not able to handle.

Ed has been a member of the American Association of Justice and the Michigan Association of Justice, where he served as a board member, for over 36 years. He has been an independent arbitrator and a member of the Mediation Tribunal Association for most of his career. Hi career since 1983 has been exclusively as a Plaintiff’s personal injury trial attorney. Qualifying him for membership in the American Board of Trial Advocacy with the rand of Advocate.

Along with his wife, Ann, Ed has raised four children. Both he and his wife were involved as board members and fundraisers at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish School, Mercy High School and the University of Detroit Jesuit High School over the years. Ed and Ann both enjoy golf, exercise and love to travel whenever they get the opportunity.

Education



J.D., Detroit College of Law



B.A., Marygrove College

Awards, Memberships & Affiliations



US District Court Eastern District of Michigan



American Association for Justice



Michigan State Bar Association

