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Menttium Awardee Sought by Foundation

The Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation is looking for a special woman - its 2006 Menttium Awardee. The Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation administers funding of the annual Ford Menttium 100 Award, selecting an awardee who is a lawyer for a non-profit organization, with a minimum of six years of professional experience, demonstrated leadership capability, above-average performance, and proven commitment to her own growth. Ford's commitment to the education of women is demonstrated not only by this award, but also its generous support of the Foundation's annual awards to outstanding women law students. A total of \$19,000 was contributed by the Ford Fund and Ford Motor Company to WLAMF scholarships last year.

Last year's awardee (serving during 2005) was Kathleen Conklin, an attorney for the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. Ms. Conklin was the third recipient of the Ford/WLAMF Menttium award. The year-long program includes six half-day business forums, numerous meetings between mentors and mentees, and creation of a peer network with over 100 professional women. Its value for women lawyers of high potential is clear.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone you know for the 2006 Ford/WLAMF Menttium Award, please mail or email a one-page letter of interest and resume to: Dawn Van Hoek, Chair, WLAMF, 3300 Penobscot, 645 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48230 or dawn@sado.org. **Nominations are due no later than June 15, 2005.**

If you have questions about the Menttium 100 program or the application process, please contact Kay Fitzpatrick at 248-320-2696.

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