



Rockford woman selected paralegal of the year

The American Association for Justice "AAJ" (formerly "The Association of Trial Lawyers of America") announced that it selected a Michigan woman as the 2007 Paralegal of the Year.

This year's honoree is Natalie Andrus, who practices with Grysen and Associates, a nationwide personal injury firm located near Grand Rapids, Michigan. AAJ presented Natalie with the award at their National Convention in Chicago on July 16, 2007.

AAJ chose Natalie in recognition of her exemplary professional conduct in the legal field over the past 20 years, while serving as an adjunct faculty member of Davenport University Paralegal Studies

and continuing her own legal education by obtaining a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in Legal Studies from Eastern Michigan University. AAJ particularly noted Natalie's unique expertise in trial management while litigating catastrophic injury cases as part of a trial team with Elliot Grysen, M.D., J.D.

As the world's largest trial bar with over 56,000 members worldwide, AAJ promotes justice and fairness for injured persons, safeguards victims' rights, particularly the right to trial by jury, and strengthens the civil justice system through education and disclosure of information critical to public health and safety.