Press Release



JJ Moore Named 2025 Outstanding Young Lawyer for advancing public interest law in Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. (April 24, 2025) -- Jason "JJ" Moore has been named the 2025 Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year by the State Bar of Wisconsin's Young Lawyers Division. This recognition underscores the vital role of emerging legal professionals in expanding access to justice and serving underserved communities across the state.

Since graduating in 2018, Moore has dedicated his career to public interest law. As a staff attorney at Legal Action of Wisconsin, he leads the bankruptcy advice and petition clinic, supervising volunteers and law students in assisting clients with Chapter 7 bankruptcy filings. In 2024 alone, the clinic facilitated 55 bankruptcy petitions, **resulting in nearly \$4 million in debt relief, which played a crucial role in improving housing stability and reinstating driver's licenses for many clients**.

Beyond his professional role, Moore volunteers weekly at the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic and contributes to the ABA Free Legal Answers platform, providing brief legal advice on a variety of topics. His dedication to mentorship is evident through his supervision of law students and his previous service as a director of the Young Lawyers Division, where he worked to support the development of young attorneys and enhance the legal profession's service to the community.

The Outstanding Young Lawyer Award is presented annually to a young attorney who has made an impact in their practice area and demonstrated exceptional service to the State Bar and the community.

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Jason "JJ" Moore, staff attorney at Legal Action of Wisconsin, is the recipient of the Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year by the State Bar of Wisconsin Young Lawyers Division. Photo courtesy of State Bar of Wisconsin

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Photo attached: Jason "JJ" Moore, is the recipient of the Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year by the State Bar of Wisconsin Young Lawyers Division.

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