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Reedsburg attorney Myron LaRowe honored for lifetime of service

MADISON, Wis. (May 7, 2026) — A Reedsburg attorney whose leadership expanded access to legal services across Wisconsin has been honored posthumously with a top State Bar award.

Myron LaRowe is the recipient of the 2026 Leonard L. Loeb Award from the State Bar of Wisconsin's Senior Lawyers Division. LaRowe served Wisconsin's legal community for more than five decades, including 18 years as Reedsburg's city attorney, continuing his service even after retirement. As chair of the State Bar's Lawyer Referral Committee, he helped launch the lawyer hotline, recognizing that lawyers, like their clients, sometimes need help and support. During his term as State Bar president, the Lawyer Referral and Information System expanded statewide, improving access to attorneys for Wisconsin residents.

He also helped explore ways to make legal services more affordable and was a founding member of Wisconsin Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (WILMIC), created to address the malpractice insurance crisis facing Wisconsin lawyers. LaRowe later served as WILMIC's second CEO and remained on its board for nearly 30 years, while also serving in leadership roles with the State Bar's Senior Lawyers Division, Board of Governors, and the American Bar Association.

"Myron's accomplishments reflected both his deep respect for the legal system and his enduring love for the law. He worked to connect clients with lawyers, improve access to legal services, support lawyer wellness, and strengthen the profession through practical leadership and collaboration," his nominators said. "Those who worked with him remember his professionalism, compassion, kindness, and quiet but steady leadership," the nominators said.

The Leonard L. Loeb Award recognizes a senior lawyer for significant contributions to the legal community, high ideals and character, and service to the profession and the public.

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Myron LaRowe, posthumous recipient of the 2026 Leonard L. Loeb Award from the State Bar of Wisconsin's Senior Lawyers Division. (Photo courtesy of the State Bar of Wisconsin)