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Wisconsin Rapids attorney honored for expanding immigration services

MADISON, Wis. (May 6, 2026) — A Wisconsin Rapids attorney who built an immigration law practice to serve underserved communities has been named the State Bar of Wisconsin’s 2026 Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year.

Miranda Tichareva of [Nash Law Group](#) received the honor from the State Bar’s Young Lawyers Division.

After graduating from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2024, Tichareva identified a need for immigration representation in rural and central Wisconsin and built a practice to meet it.

“As an immigrant herself, Miranda recognized that many individuals and families in these communities face high-stakes immigration issues with limited local legal resources. Rather than waiting for the ideal conditions, she built a practice from the ground up by developing a plan, finding clients, and mastering complex areas of immigration law through disciplined self-study and real-world advocacy,” her nominators said.

“Her dedication goes beyond legal knowledge. To better communicate with and advocate for her clients, Miranda pursued Spanish-language education through U.W.-Milwaukee, dedicating substantial study time outside of her demanding work schedule.”

Her nominators said: “Miranda exemplifies what it means to be an outstanding young lawyer. She has built a practice that few would attempt, serves the court and bar with integrity and generosity, and shows up for her community with sustained, meaningful action. Her initiative is rare, her work ethic is exceptional, and her impact is measurable.”

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Miranda Tichareva, recipient of the 2026 State Bar of Wisconsin Young Lawyers Division Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year Award. (Photo courtesy of the State Bar of Wisconsin)