## Attorney Gerard V. Mantese Will Receive the 2017 State Bar of Michigan's Roberts P. Hudson Award

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Mantese Honigman, PC is pleased to announce that Attorney Gerard V. Mantese will receive the 2017 State Bar of Michigan's Roberts P. Hudson Award in September.

Mr. Mantese is CEO of Mantese Honigman, PC. He focuses his practice in the areas of commercial and business litigation. In addition to being a top trial attorney in Michigan, he has spent hundreds of hours in service to the State Bar, including in work for survivors of domestic violence, for the unrepresented, homeless, and teaching students about our legal system. In 2010, he received the Champion of Justice Award from the State Bar for his legal work for children with autism spectrum disorder. Mr. Mantese received the 21st Century Innovator Award and was named a Leader in the Law by Lawyer's Weekly in 2009. Mr. Mantese graduated first in his class and received his J.D. from the St. Louis University School of Law.

The Roberts P. Hudson award is presented periodically to commend one or more lawyers for their unselfish rendering of outstanding and unique service to and on behalf of the State Bar of Michigan, the legal profession, and public. The award signifies unusual and extraordinary help and assistance to the Bar and the legal profession, which has been given generously, ungrudgingly, and in a spirit of self-sacrifice. It is awarded to that member of the State Bar of Michigan who best exemplifies that which brings honor, esteem, and respect to the legal profession. The Hudson Award is considered the highest award conferred by the State Bar of Michigan.

The 2017 Roberts P. Hudson Award will be conferred upon Mr. Mantese during the State Bar of Michigan's Annual Meeting, which will take place on September 27, 2017 in Detroit, Mich.