

October 27, 2014

VIA email to: dmohr@loubar.org

Legal Secretaries of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Attn: David Mohr

Dear Mr. Mohr and Committee:

I would like to nominate **Darryl S. Lavery of Boehl Stopher and Graves, LLP**, as **Boss of the Year**. I feel that Mr. Lavery's should be rewarded for his dedication and devotion to the relationships within the law firm and to his staff.

Mr. Lavery keeps his working relationships professional. He keeps in contact with his team through personally showing that he cares and is concern about daily stress and activity levels. He maintains an environment that shows genuine interest in the success of his staff in completing tasks, their quality of work and level of competency while maintaining leadership and control over work related projects.

Darryl has become a strong influence within the company as he maneuvers client relationships that reflect well on the company while he keeps an active presence in the community through working with the Junior Achievement of America organization and through Citizen Foster Care Review Board through the Family and Juvenile Services, Administrative Office of the Courts, where he serves as a member for Jefferson County (as well as outlying counties). The board members maintain and review files, report to the Judge regarding children's needs and those in distressed situations. Darryl also has many relationships outside of his office including friends and family that make his life well balanced which makes him the kind of person that is easy to get along with and promotes a comfortable working environment.

I personally feel that I can talk with Mr. Lavery about many subjects without feeling demeaned or put down. He treats me and others with respect and dignity. He is good at being a peacemaker which can be hard in the mayhem of a large firm with multiple personalities.

Darryl has taken me under his wing, taught me many things and has treated me with respect and decorum. I respect Darryl and feel that I would hire him in a professional capacity and would also recommend others to work for and with him.

Please allow this letter to nominate Darryl S. Lavery for **Boss of the Year** because he has contributed to my education, training and self-esteem. I feel I have made a friend that I can look up to and would easily recommend him to anyone I meet as an employer, professional confident and advocate.

And remember:

*“Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish. - **Sam Walton***

Sincerely,

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