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New York Law Journal Names Its 2019 Rising Stars

Our Rising Stars awards recognize the region's most promising lawyers 40 and younger by the date of submission.

By Angela Turturro | June 18, 2019

Our Rising Stars awards recognize the region's most promising lawyers 40 and younger by the date of submission. It has always been a competitive category, and this year was no exception. Submissions were judged by an outside panel of experts.

The Law Journal is excited to congratulate our winners for 2019:

Darren Azman, partner, McDermott Will & Emery

Elisha Barron, associate, Susman Godfrey



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Duwayne Bascoe, associate, Abrams Fensterman

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The winners will be recognized in the New York Law Journal's upcoming Professional Excellence magazine and honored Oct. 23rd at the New York Legal Awards

(<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/328349/708871/>) at Tribeca 360 (<http://tribeca360.com/>) in New York City. The event will feature numerous other awards, including Distinguished Leaders, Lifetime Achievement, Litigation Departments of the Year, In-House Legal Department of the Year, and the announcement of the Attorney of the Year. For information about tickets and sponsorships for the event, please contact Andre Sutton at asutton@alm.com (<mailto:asutton@alm.com>).