



We were happy to see the positive reception to the Rochester Business Journal's inaugural Power 100 list in February, and we are building on that momentum with the Power 30 Law list, the first of the industry-specific lists we will be unveiling the rest of the year.

The list contains a number of lawyers who are running a law firm or the Rochester office of a law firm, but it also includes judges, civil legal services leaders, and more.

The people on this list help make sure the legal needs of Rochester's companies and residents are met, and they have helped limit the disruption the COVID-19 pandemic has caused. They are working to push the Rochester legal community forward during a time of uncertainty and change, and we are excited to see what they are able to accomplish going forward.

As with the Power 100, the Power 30 Law list is presented in alphabetical order. And again, rather than tell you about all of these power players' accomplishments and accolades, we decided to give them a chance to tell you more about themselves through their answers to a few different questions.

I welcome any feedback you have at [bjacobs@bridgetowermedia.com](mailto:bjacobs@bridgetowermedia.com)

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## Duwaine Bascoe

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**Years in current role:** 3

### What do you enjoy most about your role?

The things I enjoy the most about my role are being there for my clients when they launch their business, seeing the faces of my clients when they are made whole by a favorable outcome, and the opportunities to educate the community through the volunteer organizations I work with.

### What has been the biggest challenge you've dealt with over the past year?

Like most attorneys, the adjustment to COVID-19 was the biggest challenge over the last year. However, I believe it forced the legal profession into the 21st century with the utilization of virtual hearings, jury selections, remote executions of estate documents, as well as the productivity of a remote work force.

### What are you most looking forward to doing as COVID restrictions ease?

Zoom has been a wonderful tool but nothing can replace in-person connections. I'm looking forward to fellowshipping with family, friends, and colleagues.

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