

WHAT IS AN ICBF FELLOW?

Fellowship in the Ingham County Bar Foundation mirrors in some respects, on a local level, the State Bar Foundation Fellows Program. Membership as a Fellow in the ICBF is limited to no more than 5 percent of the active attorneys in the Tri-County Area. To be eligible for election to ICBF Fellowship, one must be a member of the State Bar of Michigan for a minimum of five years, be actively engaged in the practice of law in the Tri-County Area (Ingham, Eaton, Clinton), possess outstanding character and ethics, and have a reputation as a leader in the legal community. Practicing attorneys and judges are eligible for election.

Each year a limited number of candidates are nominated for Fellowship by current Fellows. The nominees are then elected by the ICBF Board of Directors to Fellowship.

The number of ICBF Fellows has grown over time. Currently there are 62 Fellows. Distinguished practitioners, Bar leaders and District Court, Circuit Court and Appellate Court Judges comprise the ICBF Fellows membership. Annually the ICBF holds a Fellows Reception immediately preceding the ICBA Annual Dinner.

ICBF Fellows help to fulfill the important mission of the Ingham County Bar Foundation by supporting its goals with an individual financial commitment of \$1,000, payable in annual installments of not less than \$100.

ICBF Fellowship not only recognizes those who have excelled in gaining the respect of their peers, but it enables the ICBF to make annual grants to worthy law related organizations and to foster the honor and integrity of the profession of law.

For more information concerning the Ingham County Bar Foundation please see inghambar.org/foundation.