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Grand Rapids lawyer to lead state board aimed at preserving profession's civility

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GRAND RAPIDS – William F. Mills, a Grand Rapids lawyer, has taken the helm of the state's organization dedicated to preserving the U.S. Constitution's right to a jury trial and to civility in the profession.

Mills, a partner in Gruel, Mills, Nims and Plyman, recently was announced as the president Michigan Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He was presented the group's gavel by Loretta M. Ames, of Detroit, at an annual meeting last month.

The state association is part of a national group that claims about 6,300 lawyers and judges as members.

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