

**Michelle Wiejaczka** is being honored posthumously by  
**Association of Women Attorneys of Lake County**

Michelle Wiejaczka exemplifies the theme “Women Rising: Educate, Enlighten and Empower” through her contributions to the Lake County legal community, her support of AWALC, mentoring younger attorneys, advocating for the LGBTQI community, and representing the less fortunate.

For years, Michelle owned and operated her own law firm. She was known for her quick wit and also her compassion. Michelle was generous with both her time and her resources and was the first to volunteer for just about anything.

In her death, Michelle continued her support of women and the LGBTQI community, requesting that donations be made to the Southern Illinois University Women's Saluki Athletic Fund or Lamda Legal. Michelle was a mentor, friend, and a shining example for all who knew her.