

Legal publication names Barragan to 2025 list of Unsung Heroes

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Plunkett Cooney Litigation Support Coordinator Andrea Barragan was recently named a 2025 Unsung Hero by Michigan Lawyers Weekly (MiLW), an industry publication serving the state's legal community.

Barragan, along with 24 other law firm employees, was selected for the 2025 Class of Unsung Heroes for consistently going above and beyond the call of duty, often behind the scenes. This honor is reserved for the state's most talented and dedicated legal support professionals, including law librarians, paralegals, legal secretaries, firm administrators, information technologists, legal educators and law firm marketers. Profiles of the 2025 Unsung Heroes appeared in yesterday's special supplement of MiLW.

Barragan, who joined the firm in 2008, manages the Litigation Support Department, providing technical assistance to attorneys in all practice groups. She assists with various aspects of eDiscovery, including data collection; data loading and reviewing; audio and video editing; and addressing various other technical issues attorneys and legal support staff members might encounter. Barragan also helps attorneys and paralegals who are preparing for trial by managing document-intensive files, assisting with document production and trial presentations in court.

Barragan earned her paralegal certificate and an associate's degree from Oakland Community College in 2017 and 2023, respectively. She earned additional certifications in digital evidence discovery from Wilmington University in 2018 and inData Trial Director in 2015.

Established in 1913, Plunkett Cooney is a leading provider of business law and litigation services to clients in the private and public sectors. The firm employs attorneys in seven Michigan cities, Chicago, Illinois; Columbus, Ohio; and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Plunkett Cooney has achieved the highest rating (AV) awarded by Martindale-Hubbell, a leading, international directory of law firms. Plunkett Cooney has also received national recognition by Best Lawyers® as one of the 2026 "Best Law Firms" in the nation, and it has received Mansfield Rule Certification Plus 2024-2025 for midsize law firms from Diversity Lab, which recognizes leaders in DEI within the legal industry.

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For more information about Barragan's selection as a 2025 MiLW Unsung Hero, contact John Cornwell of the firm's Practice Development Department at (248) 901-4008; jcornwell@plunkettcooney.com.

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