



Jewish Historical Society of Michigan Honors Maddin Hauser Attorney

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The Jewish Historical Society of Michigan honored Robert Kaplow, an attorney and shareholder with Southfield-based Maddin Hauser, with its Leonard N. Simons Lifetime Achievement Award.

This award was given in recognition of Kaplow's distinguished service and his lifetime commitment to the support and advancement of the mission and purpose of the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan. This is only the fourth time in its history that the JHSM has ever presented the award.

"This award is a testament to Rob's devotion to community service in general and his dedication to the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan in particular. We're pleased and proud that Rob has been recognized for his ongoing contributions to this worthwhile organization," said Steven Sallen, Maddin Hauser's president and CEO.

Serving as JHSM president in 2002, Kaplow oversaw a strategic update to the organization's mission statement and prepared the organization to participate in "350 Years of Jews in America" celebrations. He helped launch "Settlers to Citizens: A 21st Century Tour of Historic Jewish Detroit" for religious school students and oversaw the creation of JHSM's first-ever website.

In 2005, Kaplow helped to form the JHS of Michigan Heritage Foundation, an organization created to support JHSM's mission and operations. He has served as its chair since its founding. In addition to the various JHSM programs he works with, Kaplow also volunteers with JARC, is active with the Financial and Estate Planning Council of Metropolitan Detroit, the Planned Giving Advisory Councils of Detroit Public Television and the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Kaplow's practice at Maddin Hauser is concentrated in estate planning, wealth preservation, and personal and corporate income tax planning. •