

# 2026

## OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

### Andrew V. Jezic



**Andrew Jezic** has been recognized as one of the Top 10 Lawyers in Maryland by Super Lawyers magazine for five consecutive years (2022–2026). In 2024, Best Lawyers named him “Lawyer of the Year” in Criminal Defense for both Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Mr. Jezic has been practicing criminal law for nearly 30 years and has handled 140 jury trials. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, an invitation-only organization comprised of the top trial lawyers in each state. He currently serves as Chair of the College’s Maryland State Committee.

He is a co-author of the widely respected treatise Maryland Law of Confessions, first published by Thomson/West in 2003 and now in its 22nd edition. The 1,800-page book has been cited or quoted in twelve reported opinions by Maryland’s appellate courts. In a published opinion, Judge Charles E. Moylan, Jr. described it as “the leading academic authority on confession law in Maryland.”

Mr. Jezic is the Chair of the Trial Courts Nominating Commission for Montgomery County. He served for many years on the Maryland State Bar Association’s Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee and was the sponsor for the "Pretrial Introductory Instruction" which conveys to the jury the entire Beyond a Reasonable Doubt Instruction before opening statements.

Mr. Jezic frequently lectures to lawyers and judges across the state on criminal law, including seven presentations to members of the judiciary at Maryland’s Judicial College. He is also regularly retained as an expert witness in criminal law matters. Most recently, he was engaged by the Attorney Grievance Commission to serve as a criminal law expert in disciplinary proceedings involving a former elected county prosecutor accused of multiple ethical violations.

Mr. Jezic co-founded his firm in Wheaton, Maryland, in 2008 with three partners. Today, Jezic & Moyses has grown to 25 attorneys practicing criminal defense, personal injury, family law, and immigration law.

He earned his J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law and his B.A. from Georgetown University. He is a graduate of Loyola Blakefield in Towson, Maryland, and is fluent in Spanish.

Mr. Jezic served as president of the Maryland Criminal Defense Attorneys' Association from 2018 to 2019 and currently is an active member of MCDAA's legislative committee.