

SECRET WARDLE HOSTS THE FIRM'S 3RD ANNUAL MICHIGAN/MICHIGAN STATE TAILGATE AND CHILI COOK-OFF

On Friday, October 16, 2015, Secrest Wardle's Troy office closed early for the Firm's 3rd Annual Michigan/Michigan State Tailgate and Chili Cook-Off. Employees dressed in casual attire and were encouraged to wear their winning team tee-shirts in support of their Wolverines or Spartans! Lots of food, games, beverages, and fun were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Besides discussions regarding which team would win the Paul Bunyan trophy (Go State!), the highlight of the afternoon was the Chili Cook-off. Serving as Judges were the Firm's Corporate Controller Dennis Horwitz, Partner Mark Vanneste, and Associate Joshua Beagle.



**The Judges-from left to right:
Mark Vanneste, Joshua Beagle, Dennis Horwitz**

Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Chili Cook-Off. The winners: 1st Place - Partner Sante Fratarcangeli, 2nd Place - Senior Partner Nathan "Big Heat" Edmonds, and 3rd place - Legal Assistant Susan Chopp. All of the Chili Cook-Off submissions were enjoyed by everyone.



**The Winners-from left to right:
Nate Edmonds (2nd place), Sante Fratarcangeli (1st place), Susan Chopp (3rd place)**

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