

## Administrative Law Section

The section will host a “Best Practices” program for “developing the administrative record” on September 18 at the SBM Annual Meeting, featuring a circuit court judge, agency head, private practitioner, assistant attorney general, and final order drafter. The section will also conduct elections to fill four three-year council positions and one position with a remaining two-year term. Interested section members should contact nominations chair Mark Burzych at (517) 381-3159.

## Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**What:** ADR Section Annual Meeting and Conference

**When:** September 5–6, 2008

**Where:** Sheraton Detroit Riverside Hotel

**Who:** Featuring nationally recognized mediation trainer Anna Tyrrell, presenting “The Brain Science Behind Mediation” and “Mediating with Highly Positional Parties”

**Why:** Advanced Mediation Training hours, professional development, networking, socializing, honoring award recipients, a little bit of section business, and an all around good time

## Appellate Practice Section

The Appellate Practice Section’s 2008 annual meeting will be held Thursday, September 18 at 2 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. It will feature a panel discussion, “Honey and Vinegar: Civility in Appellate Practice.” Panelists include Justice Marilyn Kelly; Judges Henry Saad, Christopher Mur-

ray, and Elizabeth Gleicher; and practitioners Mark Bendure and John Jacobs. Barbara H. Goldman will serve as moderator.

## Business Law Section

The annual meeting will be held on September 25 at the Sheraton Detroit Novi. The meeting will include the presentation of the Stephen H. Schulman Award to this year’s recipient, G. Ann Baker. A cocktail reception will follow the event. We hope you can join us! Watch for our monthly e-newsletter or visit our website at <http://www.michbar.org/business/> to learn more about these and other upcoming events.

## Children’s Law Section

The Children’s Law Section annual meeting is September 19, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn, Michigan. Entitled “Understanding the Role of MCI in Abuse and Neglect Cases,” it will feature a Q & A with William Johnson, MCI superintendent. The May spring conference will provide section members with training and an opportunity for family fun. The section is also pleased to announce the appointment of new council members Robin Mahal and Shannon Shlegel.

## Environmental Law Section

The Environmental Law Section expects to begin publishing chapters of the updated Deskbook on the section website in September. The citations in the chapters will be hyperlinked to the statutes, rules, and cases as much as possible. The section has emphasized the use of the Internet since it became available, using listservs and the website to deliver materials and information to its members. Ten years of the *Environmental Law Journal* are available on the section site.

## Information Technology Law Section

The Information Technology Law Section, in conjunction with the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, is sponsoring a half-day seminar to be held at The Inn at

St. John’s in Plymouth on October 29. The seminar, entitled “Information Technology Law: What Every Lawyer Should Know,” will feature national and local speakers. The agenda includes licensing and outsourcing agreements, domain names, and protecting intellectual property. For more information, visit ICLE’s website at [http://www.icle.org/seminars/seminar\\_schedule.cfm?PRODUCT\\_CODE=2008CI7712](http://www.icle.org/seminars/seminar_schedule.cfm?PRODUCT_CODE=2008CI7712).

## Prisons and Corrections Section

Bar and section members are reminded that council elections will be held during the annual meeting in Dearborn, September 19, at 9:30 a.m. Council member terms are for three years. Seven regular positions and one associate position will open. Regular positions are limited to attorneys. Associate members may be non-attorney criminal justice practitioners. Nominating forms may be obtained from the section’s web page at <http://www.michbar.org/prisons/> or by request to [mjmarutiak@comcast.net](mailto:mjmarutiak@comcast.net).

## Senior Lawyers Section

The Senior Lawyers Section will hold its annual meeting August 22–24 at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Jack Krasula, president of Trustinus, LLC, a world-class provider of executive search services, will be the featured speaker on Saturday morning. He will talk about the opportunities that are available to lawyers when they enter their second season of practice. Section membership is not required for attendance.

## Taxation Section

The Taxation Section’s annual meeting will be held Thursday, September 25 at the Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville. The business meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Cocktails and the annual Past Presidents’ Dinner (open to all Taxation Section members, \$40) will follow immediately after the conclusion of business. Michigan lobbyist Tom Hoisington will be the featured speaker. For more information about the annual meeting, please contact Warren Widmayer at (734) 662-0222. ■