

## Administrative & Regulatory Law Section

The section will sponsor an event for networking with members and key administrators of the Michigan Tax Tribunal on Friday, January 15. Check out the section's website at <http://connect.michbar.org/adminlaw/home> for details on this and other upcoming section events and other noteworthy administrative law issues.

## Appellate Practice Section

Practicing in or near Lansing? Mark your calendar to attend the council's regular meeting at the Hall of Justice on February 26, hosted by Larry Royster, Michigan Supreme Court clerk and chief of staff. This meeting is frequently attended by justices of the Michigan Supreme Court and their staff. For more information or if you plan to attend, please contact Gaëtan Gerville-Réache, chair-elect, at [greaचे@wnj.com](mailto:greaचे@wnj.com) or (616) 752-2207.

## Business Law Section

The Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee is cosponsoring a seminar on amendments to the Eastern District of Michigan Bankruptcy Court Rules on January 13. Join us at the next council meeting on March 10 at 3 p.m. in Lansing. Information on section events is available at <http://connect.michbar.org/businesslaw/home>. The section's many committees are looking for members. Sign up on our website to participate. Join our LinkedIn group to learn about upcoming events or to become active in the section.

## Criminal Law Section

On February 13–15, the Criminal Law Section will offer its 39th Mid-Winter Ski Conference at Shanty Creek Resort. On Saturday night, Tim Baughman opens the conference with his review of high-impact court decisions. On Sunday, the popular event continues with all-day sessions, including panels with Steve Fishman and Rob Moran. For more information and program registration, visit our website at <http://connect.michbar.org/criminallaw/home>. Questions? Contact Steve Taratuta at [staratut@waynecounty.com](mailto:staratut@waynecounty.com) or (313) 224-5770 or Opolla Brown at [obrown@waynecounty.com](mailto:obrown@waynecounty.com) or (313) 224-5731.

## Environmental Law Section

The annual conference cosponsored by the ELS and the East/West Michigan chap-

ters of the Air & Waste Management Association was well-attended and well-received. "Fourth Wednesday" webinars continue bringing relevant topics to a wide audience. Tell us what *you'd* like addressed in 2016. For timely notice of upcoming events, access to the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal*, and distributed materials you may have missed, join the section when you renew your SBM membership and regularly check the website (<http://connect.michbar.org/environmental/home>).

## Health Care Law Section

The Health Care Law Section hosted a successful membership event in Grand Rapids in connection with Art Prize and will be hosting future social events across the state. Building on past successes, the section held a December 9 webinar on the new Stark Law changes and will hold a webinar on January 27 on Population Health Management. The HCLS Lunch and Learns are planned at all Michigan law schools. Keep your eyes open for section news on Twitter (@SBM\_HCLS).

## Information Technology Law Section

Save the date: On Thursday, September 8, plan to attend the 9th annual Information Technology Law Seminar at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. The seminar will include an all-day educational event of informative topics, the IT Law Section's annual meeting, lunch, and a complimentary cocktail reception. When available, additional information will be provided on the section calendar at <http://connect.michbar.org/itlaw/home>. See you there!

## International Law Section

The International Law Section will hold a quarterly council meeting and program on January 20 at Butzel Long's Bloomfield Hills office. The program will feature a guest speaker from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. The council meeting starts at 4:30 p.m., with program and reception to follow.

## Latin American Bar Activities Section

On Wednesday, December 9, members enjoyed a holiday Jingle & Mingle at HopCat. Donations of winter clothes benefited the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 9 at 10 a.m. at the offices of Amber Cervantez-Hewson & Van Hellemont PC, 25900 Greenfield Rd., Ste. 650, Oak Park.

## Probate and Estate Planning Section

The Probate and Estate Planning Section continues its dedication to education by co-sponsoring with ICLE the 25th annual Drafting Estate Planning Documents seminar on January 21 in Grand Rapids or February 18 in Plymouth. Our next section meeting will be held January 16 at The University Club of MSU in Lansing. We continue to encourage all section members to attend and participate, especially those looking to do something impactful within our practice areas.

## Real Property Law Section

Register now! The Annual Winter Conference, "Development in the Desert," will be held March 3–5 at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. Glen M. Zatz of Bodman PLC is the program coordinator. Register information is available at <http://connect.michbar.org/realproperty/home/winterconf>. Limited rooms are available. To reserve a room, call (800) 354-5892 and ask for the Real Property Law Section 2016 Winter Conference rate or reserve online at Westin Kierland.

## Taxation Section

Meetings and events for the section's six committees are in full swing. January offerings include a Tax Tribunal luncheon with updates on reform issues on January 15 and an Employee Benefits Committee meeting on DOL plan audits on January 21. For pricing, registration information, and regular updates, join the Taxation Section and visit our website at <http://connect.michbar.org/tax/home>. You can specify committee preferences online or by contacting any member of the section council.

## Young Lawyers Section

Save the date for the 9th annual Young Lawyers Summit, which will take place for the first time in Oakland County the weekend of Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. Please join us in Novi for our signature event, which will be jam-packed with substantive skills-based and practice-oriented programming, networking opportunities, and more! Stay tuned for registration information. ■