

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

On May 5, the ADR Section partnered with the Labor and Employment Section in hosting a well-attended teleseminar on mediating employment disputes. Plans are underway for another mediator lunch forum to be held in June at an Ann Arbor-area restaurant. The section will invite local mediators to dine and exchange views on topics of interest to their practices. Watch SBM Connect for details.

Business Law Section

The Small Business Forum will present “Global Business Coming Local—Helping Foreign Business Locate in Michigan” on June 23, 5:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m., in Troy. The Business Law Institute and annual meeting will take place October 7 in Grand Rapids. Business Boot Camp II will be held November 3–4 in Grand Rapids and January 30–31, 2017, in Plymouth. Visit <http://connect.michbar.org/businesslaw/home> for details.



Member
Suspensions

FOR NONPAYMENT OF DUES

The list of active attorneys who are suspended for nonpayment of their State Bar of Michigan 2015–2016 dues is published on the State Bar’s website at <http://www.michbar.org/generalinfo/pdfs/suspension.pdf>. This list is updated weekly. In accordance with Rule 4 of the Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan, these attorneys are suspended from active membership effective February 17, 2016, and are ineligible to practice law in this state. For the most current status of each attorney, see our member directory at <http://directory.michbar.org>.

on all section events. The section’s committees are looking for members. Sign up online to participate.

Criminal Law Section

Frankenmuth’s Bavarian Inn will once again host our 8th spring conference, which will be held June 3–4. This year’s conference addresses truth, deception, and credibility. Susan Constantine, Larry Dalman, Det. Chris Fitzpatrick, and John Collins will present. The \$25 fee for section members and \$30 fee for nonmembers includes a buffet lunch on Friday. Register online at <http://e.michbar.org>. For additional information, contact Charlie Marr at (248) 596-1599 or marrlaw@msn.com.

Environmental Law Section

Please join us on Friday, June 24 at the scenic Lansing-area Bath Wildlife Conservancy for the summer program followed by a regular council meeting. Mark your calendars for October 8 for the ELS annual meeting, elections, and program at the SBM Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids. The “third Wednesday” webinar series is back on track for June 15 and the months thereafter. Visit the ELS website at <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/home> for up-to-date information and details.

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’s calendar at <http://connect.michbar.org/itlaw/home>. See you there!

Litigation Section

The Litigation Section is excited to announce that nationally recognized trial expert Tom Mauet will present his dynamic

program, “Trial Evidence,” for the Litigation Section summer conference at the beautiful Crystal Mountain Resort the weekend of July 22–24. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn from an amazing speaker and enjoy a summer weekend at the Crystal Mountain Resort. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for the conference mailer.

Marijuana Law Section

Mark your calendars for the Marijuana Law Section’s first conference, “Marijuana: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know,” to be held October 21–23 at the Firekeepers Casino Hotel in Battle Creek. The conference includes a reception on Friday night, a full day of sessions on Saturday, and a half day of sessions on Sunday. Watch for details regarding this great event. Contact Mary Chartier at mary@alanechartier.com if you have questions.

Real Property Law Section

Sign up now for the 2016 Annual Summer Conference, “Taking Your Practice to the Summit,” scheduled for July 13–16 at the Boyne Mountain Resort & Spa. The program coordinators are J. Scott Timmer and Brian Holt. Register for the conference at <http://e.michbar.org> or mail/fax the registration form at https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/MICHBAR/44611bbd-6711-42cd-b769-2e5d4860ad2a/UploadedImages/pdf/summer_conference/SummConfReg16.pdf. To book a room, visit <https://www.boyne.com/reservations>.

Taxation Section

The Taxation Section Council’s annual meeting will be held September 29 at 3 p.m. at Tre Monti Ristorante in Troy. The meeting will be followed by our annual dinner, capping another active section year which featured expanded committee offerings, regular substantive programming, networking mixers, and ICLE-hosted webinars, crowned by the 29th Annual Tax Conference, “Elections, Entitlements & Entrepreneurs,” on May 19. For updates, please visit our website at <http://connect.michbar.org/tax/home>. ■