

### Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The section's next lunch forum for ADR professionals will be held at 11:30 a.m. on August 11 at P.F. Chang's in Ann Arbor. Don't miss this opportunity to dine with your arbitrator and mediator colleagues and to talk shop about best practices for serving your clients. And don't forget the section's annual meeting September 23–24 at the Hilton DoubleTree in Grand Rapids.

### Consumer Law Section

Join us for our section's program on September 22 at 2 p.m. at the SBM Annual Meeting. Our speaker is Curt Guyette, ACLU of Michigan investigative reporter and this year's recipient of the Frank J. Kelley Consumer Advocacy Award. Curt was named Journalist of the Year by the Michigan Press Association for his groundbreaking coverage of the Flint water crisis. Through his persistence, the water crisis was brought to the national stage.

### Criminal Law Section

Join us for our annual meeting and program at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids on Friday, September 23. The meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., when officers will

be installed in their new positions and five members will be elected to the council. From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the program will address the overuse of pretrial detention and the misuse of local jails. Register online for this free program at <http://e.michbar.org>.

### Information Technology Law Section

On Thursday, September 8, plan to attend the 9th Annual Information Technology Law Seminar at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Seminar topics include "The Internet of Things," "Indemnity," "Limitation of Liability," "Warranty Provisions from a Litigation Perspective," "Transaction Taxes for Software and IT Services," and "Online Concerns for Employers." Additional information will be available soon on the section's calendar at <http://connect.michbar.org/itlaw/home>. Spread the news, and see you there!

### Latin American Bar Activities Section

The following officers were elected at the June 25 council meeting: Mayra Rodriguez, chair; Lawrence Garcia, chair-elect/secretary; and Francis Ortiz, treasurer. The next council meeting will be held Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at

Hewson & Van Hellemont, 25900 Greenfield Road, Ste. 650, in Oak Park. Our law student reception is scheduled for Sunday, September 18 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Mayra Rodriguez at [marodriguez8@comcast.net](mailto:marodriguez8@comcast.net).

### Real Property Law Section

Mark your calendars! The next Groundbreaker Breakfast Roundtable will be held October 20 at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m., followed by the roundtables from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. More information will be available at <http://connect.michbar.org/realproperty/events/roundtables>.

### Taxation Section

The Trusts and Estates Committee will host a mixer on August 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Clark Hill PLC, Birmingham. Robin Feriby from the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan will speak about the initiatives and benefits of the foundation, new legislation, and the advisor's role in charitable planning. The FIT Committee will meet on September 8 and a SALT mixer will be held at a later date at Dykema's Lansing offices. For regular updates, visit our website at <http://connect.michbar.org/tax/home>. ■

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