

### Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The section's annual meeting will take place September 23–24 at the Hilton DoubleTree in Grand Rapids and will feature trainings by leading mediators throughout the state. Register on the SBM website. The section is also delighted to host nationally renowned mediator and trainer Andy Little for our spring summit on March 21 at the WMU-Cooley Law School Auburn Hills campus. This is a “can't miss” event.

### Business Law Section

The Business Law Institute is scheduled for October 7 in Grand Rapids and includes a networking lunch, reception, and dinner. Register at <http://www.icle.org>. The annual meeting is at noon on October 7. We will honor Timothy Damschroder as the 2016 Stephen Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award recipient. Please RSVP to [businesslaw@mi.rr.com](mailto:businesslaw@mi.rr.com) for the annual meeting. Business Boot Camp II will be held November 3–4 in Grand Rapids and January 30–31, 2017, in Plymouth. Register at <http://connect.michbar.org/businesslaw/home>.

### Criminal Law Section

The Criminal Law Section's annual meeting, where five members will be elected to the council, will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, September 23 at the DeVos Place in

Grand Rapids. The annual program, “Overuse of Pre-Trial Detention & Misuse of Local Jails,” follows from 10 a.m. to noon with Insha Rahman, Terry Jungel, and Michael Hantman. Register for this free program at <http://e.michbar.org>. For more information, contact Steve Taratuta at [staratuta@waynecounty.com](mailto:staratuta@waynecounty.com) or (313) 224-5770.

### 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.” Register at <http://e.michbar.org>. Sponsored by Bejin Bieneman, Dykema, and Privacy Associates International, LLC. Spread the news, and see you there!

### Latin American Bar Activities Section

The section's law student reception is scheduled for Sunday, September 18 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Pleasant Ridge. RSVP to Mayra Rodriguez at [marodriguez8@comcast.net](mailto:marodriguez8@comcast.net) for address and details.

### Litigation Section

The Litigation Section just returned from an informative and fun annual summer conference at the beautiful Crystal Mountain Resort. Guest speaker and evidence expert Tom Mauet presented an extremely interesting and entertaining evidence program, which was enjoyed by all. We are now working with ICLE to finalize our fall seminar, “Evidence Basics: Introducing and Objecting” to be held Friday, October 14 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Watch for details!

### Prisons and Corrections Section

Join us for our annual meeting on Friday, September 23, 8:15 a.m.–8:45 a.m., directly preceding the Criminal Law Section's annual meeting in the same space. Following

an update from our chair, we will conduct council elections and vote to amend the section's bylaws. Register on the SBM website. Those interested in standing for election to the council should e-mail Jacqueline Ouvry at [jouvry@sado.org](mailto:jouvry@sado.org).

### Probate and Estate Planning Section

The Probate and Estate Planning Section's annual meeting and next regular section meeting will take place on Saturday, September 10 at The University Club of MSU in Lansing. The annual meeting will include a review of activity during 2015–2016 and the election of council officers for 2016–2017 and members for open seats. The section's regular meeting will immediately follow the annual meeting. We encourage all section members to attend and participate.

### 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>.

### Workers' Compensation Law Section

At our annual meeting on June 17, the following members were elected to leadership positions on the council: Ella S. Parker, chairperson; J. Timothy Esper, vice chairperson; Dennis Flynn, secretary; and Andrea Hamm, treasurer. Rosa Bava, Phil Frame, and Rick Lovernick were elected to three-year terms, expiring in June 2019.

### Young Lawyers Section

The Young Lawyers Section is pleased to announce that it will host the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division 2016 Fall Conference at the Westin Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit October 20–22. Please contact Shenique A. Moss at [sheniquemoss@gmail.com](mailto:sheniquemoss@gmail.com) for more information. ■



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