

Administrative & Regulatory Law Section

The Administrative & Regulatory Law Section will hold a luncheon with the Michigan Public Service Commission on June 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the University Club of MSU. Members of the Michigan Public Service Commission, the Michigan Administrative Hearing System, and key staff will be present at the luncheon. To register, visit <http://e.michbar.org>. To help ensure accurate lunch count, registrations must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, June 9.

American Indian Law Section

The American Indian Law Section is pleased to announce the selection of three recipients for the annual Beverly Clark & Lynnmarie Johnson Bar Study Scholarship: Briana Green, 2013 BA University of Michigan, 2016 JD University of Michigan Law School; Lydia Locklear, 2014 BA University of North Carolina, 2017 JD Michigan State University College of Law; and Elise McGowan-Cuellar, 2010 BA University of Michigan, 2016 JD Michigan State University College of Law.

Aviation Law Section

The section continues its dedication to educating the legal profession and FAA-licensed pilots and mechanics. The section participated in the 2017 Great Lakes Aviation Conference at Eastern Michigan University by providing a panel of three Aviation Law Section members to speak at the conference, and is planning at least two more seminars for the aviation public. Additionally, planning is underway for a seminar focusing on aircraft transactions and operations for section members and other practitioners.

Business Law Section

The section invites you to two June events: Steven W. Rhodes, retired chief judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, will speak to the Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee on his experience as Detroit Public Schools transi-

tion manager on June 14 at the Detroit office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, PLLC. The Small Business Forum is presenting “Global Business Coming Local—Helping Foreign Business Locate in Business” on June 23 at the Columbia Center in Troy.

Criminal Law Section

Register by June 5! The biennial conference will be offered June 8–10 at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island. The topic is conviction integrity, with sessions on eyewitness testimony, forensic science update, bad lawyering, false confessions and interrogations, abusive head trauma, body cameras, and personal stories from exonerees. Register now at <http://e.michbar.org>. Mission Point Resort is offering participants special room rates that include most meals. Questions? Contact Stephanie Farkas at (248) 885-4205 or sfarkas@berriencounty.org.

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

It's a busy time for the section; many of our members have been advocating relentlessly on behalf of the elderly and disabled. We invite you to learn more about the section's advocacy efforts, recent changes in law, and much more at the ELDRS fall conference, to be held October 4–6 at the Hilton DoubleTree in Bay City. The conference will offer both intermediate and advanced sessions.

Environmental Law Section

The Hazardous Substances and Brownfields Committee recently hosted two webinars: “Vapor Intrusion: Issues in Transactional Due Diligence and Due Care” and “Environmental Lawyers' Next Frontier: Vapor Intrusion.” Program materials and webinar recordings are available at <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/home>. Our section's annual meeting and program will take place September 28 in Detroit. The Program Committee welcomes input from all section members; contact Todd Schebor at tschebor@dykema.com or Margrethe Kearney at MKearney@elpc.org.

Family Law Section

Two special editions of the *Family Law Journal* are planned. The June issue will focus on LGBTQ issues and the October issue will focus on technology in family law. Registration is open for the mid-summer conference being held July 20–23 at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island. Topics include tips for resolving cases, evidence about parental alienation, conciliation conferences, and a “Shades of Vodvarka” update. See the section web page for more information.

Health Care Law Section

The Health Care Law Section members attended the annual ICLE Health Law Institute March 9 and 10. The section sponsored a happy hour networking event after the first day of the seminar. Several section members met with law students at Michigan State University College of Law to talk about their careers as health lawyers. The section has a number of educational webinars and social events planned for the spring.

Information Technology Law Section

Save the date! On Thursday, September 7, plan to attend the 10th 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.

International Law Section

On May 10, the International Law Section cosponsored West Michigan World Trade Week in Grand Rapids. The event was well attended and well received. Save the date! The section's next council meeting and program will be held September 28 in conjunction with the State Bar Annual Meeting. The program will focus on current immigration topics and feature panel presentations of interest to a variety of attorneys,

from general practitioners to seasoned immigration lawyers.

Labor and Employment Law Section

The LELS's annual SpringBoard event is on June 8, focusing on the role of in-house counsel, while our traveling Happy Hour stops in Traverse City for a networking event with local attorneys. On July 6, we will continue our Diversity Luncheon Series in Lansing. We will gather on July 19 at the Detroit Athletic Club for a Wine Tasting Event. We look forward to seeing our LELS friends—old and new—at all of these events!

Marijuana Law Section

The Marijuana Law Section's fall conference will be held September 7–9 at the MGM Grand Casino and Hotel in Detroit. A terrific agenda is being put in place, including presentations on the newly enacted Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act. This event is a must-attend for all attorneys practicing cannabis law, so please mark your calendars. Contact Mary Chartier at mary@alanechartier.com with any questions.

Master Lawyers Section

The section's educational seminar, to be held September 29 at 10 a.m., will feature Peter Lichtenberg, PhD, ABPP, who will speak on the impact of cognitive deficiencies on financial decision-making and the signs to be aware of and tools to use when working with older clients and loved ones. *Planning Ahead: Protecting Your Clients' Interests in the Event of Your Disability or Death* is available online via SBM Connect. Please share your comments with Richard Fellrath at lawfell@wowway.com or Mike Dettmer at mike@envlaw.com with.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

Details are being finalized for the section's 2017 annual meeting. Past noteworthy events include: At our 2016 annual meeting, Victoria Vuletic spoke on restructuring in the legal profession and what it means for paralegals/legal assistants, and the paralegal

scholarship was awarded to Melissa Donker. At the section's Christmas party, participants donated to Sara's House, a charity that assists abused women and children. The section held a tree dedication to celebrate 25 years of membership with the SBM!

Public Corporation Law Section

On June 23, the section will hold its annual meeting and summer educational conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Council members and officers will be elected and members will vote on an amendment to the bylaws to change the section's name to the "Government Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan." Section members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting and register for the conference (register at <http://www.mama-online.org>).

Real Property Law Section

Sign up now! The annual summer conference, "Mission Possible: Traversing Michigan's Real Estate Landscape," will be held July 19–22 at the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa. The program coordinators are Brian Holt of Miller Canfield and C. Lynn Sagar of First American Title Insurance Co. Register online at <https://e.michbar.org> or mail the form at https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/MICHBAR/44611bbd-6711-42cd-b769-2e5d4860ad2a/UploadedImages/pdf/summer_conference/SC17_Reg.pdf. To book a room, visit <https://www.grandtraverseresort.com/promocode?promocode=sbm0717>.

Social Security Lawyers Section

NEW: You can now file for SSI online if you are applying for Social Security Disability Insurance at the same time, haven't applied for or received SSI benefits in the past, and you meet certain other requirements. Learn more to advance your Social Security practice at our next seminar, "Mental Health for You and Your Client," on June 23 at Grand Valley State University's Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids. Link to registration through your SBM account.

Taxation Section

The Taxation Section will hold its 30th Annual Tax Conference in conjunction with ICLE on May 25 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. The conference will feature speakers from government, industry, and the bench, and practicing experts from within and outside Michigan. To register, visit www.icle.org/tax or call (877) 229-4350. Come join us and stay on the cutting edge.

Young Lawyers Section

The Young Lawyers Section is excited to announce the "History of Legal Practice in Northern Michigan/Upper Peninsula" event! Hosted by the YLS Upper Peninsula Engagement Committee, the event will take place on Friday, June 23 at 1 p.m. at the Marquette Regional History Center and provide informative presentations on a range of topics explaining the history that has led to the unique jurisprudential climate of the UP/Northern Michigan. ■



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