

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

On February 15, the section will co-sponsor Kim Papillon at Detroit Mercy Law School. The March 20 ADR Summit features Lee Jay Berman at Cooley Law School in Auburn Hills. The section is holding a mediator luncheon on September 21 in Marquette and a teleseminar on mediator ethics on October 3. The section's 2018 annual meeting and ADR conference will be held October 12–13 in Traverse City.

Criminal Law Section

The State Bar has asked us to sponsor a theme issue of the *Michigan Bar Journal*. The publication date is set for January 2019, with initial drafts due by September 15 and final copies due by October 15. The council is seeking articles of 2,500 words or less that discuss federal or state developments in criminal law. The complete guidelines are available at <http://www.michbar.org/file/journal/about/artguidelines.pdf>. If you have an article, email criminallawsection@gmail.com.

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

Register now for the section's 16th Annual Spring Conference on March 16 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Topics include

counseling clients on when to take Social Security, navigating the administrative law system and enforcing orders against the DHHS, advising clients on health insurance, our ever-popular Medicaid update panel, and more! Also, save the date for the section's fall conference on Mackinac Island at Mission Point, October 17–19.

Health Care Law Section

The Health Care Law Section is looking forward to a New Year that is loaded with educational and networking opportunities for its members. The HCLS has the following networking events scheduled for 2018: a night of professional hockey with the Grand Rapids Griffins on February 9 and a night with the Detroit Tigers on June 13. Keep your eyes open for HCLS news on Twitter (@SBM_HCLS).

Marijuana Law Section

Save the date: the Marijuana Law Section will hold its fall conference October 25–27 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City. This great location offers plenty of activities for individuals and families, and it's a wonderful time to enjoy fall in northern Michigan. For more information or to suggest topics or speakers, contact Chairperson Mary Chartier at mary@cndefenders.com.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

The Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section's Shining Star Award honors Michigan paralegals and legal assistants who go above and beyond what is expected of them and recognizes their outstanding charitable and community service work. Nominees will be randomly selected each month and have their stories published on the section's website and Facebook page. To nominate a Shining Star, visit <http://connect.michbar.org/paralegal/shiningstar/nomination> or contact sbmparalegal@gmail.com.

Real Property Law Section

Last chance to register! The 2018 Annual Winter Conference, "Building the Future: Real Estate Lessons from Past and Present," will be held March 1–3 at Encore at Wynn Las Vegas. David H. Martyn of Stewart Title Guaranty Company is program coordinator. Register online at <https://e.michbar.org/eCommerce/login/login.aspx> or mail the form at https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/MICHBAR/44611bbd-6711-42cd-b769-2e5d4860ad2a/UploadedImages/pdf/winter_conference/WC18_Reg.pdf. Rooms must be booked by February 6; visit <https://aws.passkey.com/go/6OCN0318> or call (866) 770-7555 and ask for the SBM Real Property Law Section special rate. ■



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