

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The Grand Rapids Mediator Mixer, co-sponsored with the Grand Rapids Bar Association ADR Section, is June 7. A special program with Dr. Elizabeth Stokoe, professor of social interaction, Loughborough University, UK, will be held June 19 at Western Michigan University-Cooley Law School in Auburn Hills. The Marquette mediator lunch, cosponsored with the Marquette County Bar Association, is September 21. The mediator ethics teleseminar is October 3. The annual meeting is October 12–13 in Traverse City.

American Indian Law Section

The American Indian Law Section is pleased to announce that Cody Brooks, a third-year student at WMU-Cooley Law School, is the recipient of the Second Annual Beverly Clark & Lynnmarie Johnson Bar Study Scholarship. Congratulations, Cody! The section is also pleased to announce that Tanya Gibbs was recently named partner of Rosette, LLP. Gibbs is a descendant of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians and current section chairperson.

Appellate Practice Section

In conjunction with the State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting in September, the Appellate Practice Section will present “The Do’s and Don’ts of Oral Advocacy in Michigan’s Appellate Courts.” The program will feature an eight-member panel consisting of Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Markman and Justices Zahra, McCormack, and Viviano, as well as Michigan Court of Appeals Judges O’Connell, Gleicher, Becker, and Riordan. Chair-elect Bridget Brown Powers will moderate. All SBM members are invited to attend.

Criminal Law Section

Zehnder’s of Frankenmuth will host the 9th spring conference June 15–16 (full day Friday and half day Saturday). This year’s conference will address forensic evidence. Justice Bridget Mary McCormack, Dr. Carl Christensen, Professor Imran Syed, and many others will address the group. Criminal Law and Prisons & Corrections sec-

tion members pay only \$25; nonsection members pay \$30. The fee includes lunch on Friday. Register at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/crimspring2018>. Questions? Contact Mike Marutiak at (517) 242-4792 or MarutiakM@michigan.gov.

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

The Elder Law and Disability Rights Section will produce a series of interactive webinars for section members, new lawyers, and anyone interested in honing their knowledge in this growing area of law. Webinars will include a short presentation followed by a collaborative question-and-answer session. Through these webinars, the ELDRS Section strives to provide a forum for mentoring on focused elder law topics. For more information, contact Maria Messina Wiersma at messina@mielderlaw.com.

Environmental Law Section

The Environmental Law Section’s Air Committee organized the 9th annual “Clearing the Air” spring conference, which was hosted by the Michigan Manufacturers Association on April 13 and featured updates on the most urgent air quality issues and developments facing Michigan companies. The Hazardous Substances and Brownfields Committee hosted a webinar entitled “Updated—Lender’s Perspective on Environmental Law Issues.” Program materials and webinar recordings are available at <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/home>. Our annual meeting takes place on September 27 in Grand Rapids.

Family Law Section

Under MCL 722.717(4), upon entry of an order of filiation, the clerk will report the order to the appropriate department of “community health.” If the name of the document is titled differently, it could affect this process. If you use a “Judgment of Custody or Parenting Time,” it will not be reported. In a case where a father’s name should have been added or removed, the forms for those requests are available with MDHHS at http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_4645_4933--,00.html.

Health Care Law Section

Spring is here and that means baseball! The Health Care Law Section is hosting a networking event at the Detroit Tigers game on June 13. Members should keep their eyes peeled for the Tigers event email blast, as space will be limited. Also be on the lookout for an upcoming webinar on the Medicaid Mega Rule in June. Up-to-date HCLS news can be found on Twitter @SBM_HCLS.

Law Practice Management & Legal Administrators Section

We are offering three second- and third-year students from each Michigan law school to attend the educational sessions of the NEXT Conference, win section membership for a year, and have lunch on Thursday of the conference with the Executive Board. A “Pizza and Practice” event in the spring will be held at each of the law schools. The educational portion of our section’s annual meeting will be held on August 18 at the Royal Oak Farmers Market.

Marijuana Law Section

The Marijuana Law Section is hosting a one-day conference on “Representing Commercial Marijuana Businesses in Michigan” on June 7 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The seminar includes sessions on environmental issues, zoning, employment, banking, intellectual property, insurance, municipalities, ethics for attorneys, what prosecutors consider when charging, and other business issues. Register online through the SBM or contact Mary Chartier at mary@cndefenders.com with any questions.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

The Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section held a wonderful networking event at Dino’s Lounge in Ferndale on March 13. Thank you to all who attended. We are also partnering with ICLE for a half-day seminar on May 3 at The Inn at St. John’s. Additionally, the section is planning a seminar for the day of the annual meeting in Grand Rapids. Visit <http://connect.michbar.org/paralegal/home> for more information.

Probate and Estate Planning Section

On Friday, May 18, the section will host a gathering for members and nonmembers at the Annual Probate & Estate Planning Institute (Acme). Please stop by Grand Traverse's Manitou Room (ground floor near Tower elevators). The new open-house format allows participants to come and go for cocktails and refreshments between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. Our goal is to informally connect attorneys of all ranges of experience to promote attorney growth and section participation. Join us!

Real Property Law Section

Register today! The annual summer conference, "Great Lakes, Great Times: Michigan Real Estate from the Mountaintop," will be held July 18–21 at Crystal Mountain. Program coordinators are C. Lynn Sagar of First American Title Insurance Co. and Brian P. Foley of Dickinson Wright. Registration and program information to come. To book a room, visit https://reservations.crystallmountain.com/crystaldefault/Trip-Planner/Lodging?GroupCode=45U4MQ&A_spxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1 or call (855) 520-2974 and use special code 45U4MQ to receive the section group discount.

Taxation Section

The Michigan Tax Conference will be held Thursday, May 24 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. The conference is a great value, providing a full day of substantive presentations on a variety of tax topics, lunch, cocktail hour, and great networking opportunities for only \$250 (\$150 for Taxation Section members). Get more information and register today at <http://www.icle.org/tax>.

Young Lawyers Section

Save the date for the 11th Annual Young Lawyers Summit! This year's event will take place June 15–17. It promises to be a lovely getaway at Boyne Highlands with many talented and interesting speakers. We're also excited to announce that Michigan Supreme Court Justice Bridget Mary McCormack will join us as the keynote speaker for the luncheon. We hope to see you there. ■

SBM Meeting Directory

Lawyers and Judges Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous

The following list of meetings reflects the latest information about lawyers and judges AA and NA meetings. Those meetings marked with "*" are meetings that have been designated for lawyers, judges, and law students only. All other meetings are attended primarily by lawyers, judges, and law students, but also are attended by others seeking recovery. In addition, we have listed "Suggested Meetings," which others in recovery have recommended as being good meetings for those in the legal profession. For questions about any of the meetings listed, please contact the Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program at (800) 996-5522 or jclark@michbar.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

***Monday 7:00 PM**
Lawyers and Judges AA Meeting
St. Paul of the Cross
23333 Schoolcraft Rd.
(I-96 south service drive, just east of Telegraph Rd.)
Detroit
(This is both an AA and NA meeting.)

***Tuesday 7:30 PM**
Lawyers and Judges AA Meeting
St. John's Episcopal Church
26998 Woodward Ave.
Royal Oak

***Wednesday 12:00 PM**
First Presbyterian Church
321 W. South St., 3rd Floor, Room 301
Kalamazoo

***Wednesday 6:00 PM**
Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
(1/2 mile west of Telegraph)
Bloomfield Hills

Wednesday 8:00 PM
Sense of Humor AA Meeting
Michigan State University Union
Lake Michigan Room
(S.E. corner of Abbot and Grand River Ave.)
East Lansing

***Thursday 4:00 PM**
Al-Anon of Berrien County
4162 Red Arrow Highway
Stevensville

***Thursday 7:00 PM**
Central Methodist Church
2nd Floor
(Corner of Capitol and Ottawa Streets)
Lansing

***Thursday 7:30 PM (Barefoot Meeting)**
Maplegrove
6773 W. Maple Rd.
Group Room 141
West Bloomfield Township

***Friday 12:00 PM**
Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association
645 Griswold
3550 Penobscot Bldg., 13th Floor
Smart Detroit Global Board Room 2
Detroit

Gamblers Anonymous Meetings

For a list of meetings, visit <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/mtgdirMI.html>. Please note that these meetings are not specifically for lawyers and judges.

Suggested Meetings

Tuesday 7:00 AM
Antioch Lutheran Church
33360 W. 13 Mile
(Corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Rd., use back/north entrance, basement)
Farmington Hills

Tuesday 12:05 PM
Professionals in Recovery
Human Potential Center
22 W. 2nd St.
Monroe

(Closed meeting; restricted to professionals who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol)

Tuesday 6:00 PM
St. Aloysius Church Office
1232 Washington Blvd.
Detroit

Thursday 5:30 PM
Professional Women's Group
Brighton Hospital
Room 35
12851 E. Grand River
Brighton

Thursday 8:00 PM (also Sunday 8:00 PM)
Manresa Stag
1390 Quarton Rd.
Bloomfield Hills

Friday 8:00 PM
Rochester Presbyterian Church
1385 S. Adams
(South of Avon Rd.)
Rochester
(Closed meeting; men's group)

For anyone interested in starting an LJAA meeting in northern Michigan, please contact LJAP.

For other AA or NA meetings, see listings in your local phone book or call:
Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program, (800) 996-5522