

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The webinar joint program with the ADR Section, Business Law Section, and ICLE concerning ADR contract language will be recorded July 18. The Ann Arbor diversity and cross-cultural mediation lunch is August 7. 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. The West Michigan diversity and cross-cultural mediation lunch is November 8.

Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section

The Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section's first annual Fall Forum will be Thursday, October 4 at 6 p.m. Join the section for after-work cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and networking, followed by educational sessions for both antitrust and franchise practitioners. Details to follow this summer. Put it on your calendar today.

Business Law Section

Get the latest updates, strategies, and practical tools you need to succeed in the demanding world of business law at the 30th Annual Business Law Institute on October 5 in Grand Rapids. Stay ahead of trends, get expert advice, and take away solutions for your clients on the hottest issues, including tax reform. Don't miss exceptional networking opportunities and ArtPrize; extend your stay and experience three square miles of art from around the world. Sign up at http://www.icle.org/modules/store/seminars/schedule.aspx?PRODUCT_CODE=2018CI1110.

Criminal Law Section

Save the date! The Criminal Law Section's annual meeting and program will be held on Friday, September 28. Join us for the meeting and program at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. Five members will be elected to the council and new officers will be inducted during the business meeting at 9 a.m. Our program on child abusive head

trauma follows from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. More information will be available in our newsletter and on our website.

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

Register now for the ELDRS fall conference being held October 17–19 on Mackinac Island. Find the conference schedule and online registration at <http://connect.michbar.org/elderlaw/events/recentcommunityeventsdashboard>. A limited number of scholarships will be awarded; scholarship applications must be received by August 3. Section members get a conference discount that covers your section membership, so become a member today!

Family Law Section

New court rule proposal: the Supreme Court's proposed rule change in ADM 2017-20 provides that parenting time grants and/or denials will be appealable by right. The Family Law Section Council endorsed the change to MCR 7.202(6)(a)(iii). The comment period for the proposal ends August 1.

Information Technology Law Section

Save the date! On Thursday, September 6, plan to attend the 11th 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>.

Law Practice Management & Legal Administrators Section

Our section is giving 15 scholarships to second- and third-year law students to attend the NEXT Conference. Edna Turay from the University of Michigan Law School received a scholarship. We're still waiting to hear from WMU-Cooley Law School, Wayne State University Law School, and MSU College of Law. Save the dates: July 21—"Market

Your Practice for the 21st Century" in Traverse City; and August 15—LPM&LA Tech Show, presenters, vendors, and food trucks at the Royal Oak Farmers Market.

Marijuana Law Section

The Marijuana Law Section will hold its fall conference October 25–27 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City. This is a great location with plenty of activities for individuals and families, and it's a wonderful time to enjoy fall in northern Michigan. Many topics will be covered, including the new Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act. If you have any questions, contact Chairperson Mary Chartier at mary@cndefenders.com.

Master Lawyers Section

Our recent survey drew responses from 1,528 members. The results contain a treasure trove of ideas for future section programs and activities. The responses concerning members' interests in law and non-law-related volunteer opportunities in retirement described a broad range of public service work, in which many are already engaged. Other highlights of the survey included responses to the question asking what words of wisdom members would share with a new lawyer.

Negligence Law Section

The Negligence Law Section recently held its annual spring seminar at Bellagio in Las Vegas. Speakers and topics included Chad Engelhardt, "What You Need to Know About Electronic Medical Records"; Rob Buchanan, "Video Brochures for Mediation and Case Evaluation"; Todd Tennis, "Legislative Update"; Tom Behm, "The Effect of Social Media Content on Your Client's Case"; Ven Johnson, "How to Present a Winning Opening Statement"; and Bob Riley, "How to Present a Compelling Closing Argument."

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

The Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section is planning a biking, walking, kayaking, meet-and-greet event along with a bike law presentation at the Lansing Brewing Company

on July 11. Come join us! Also, the section is holding a business meeting and seminar on the day of the annual meeting in Grand Rapids. Visit <http://connect.michbar.org/paralegal/home> for more information.

Prisons and Corrections Section

At its last regular meeting of 2017–2018 on May 5, the Prisons and Corrections Section voted on its recommendations for modifying the Department of Corrections' use of GPS monitoring. The section's annual conference on "Mental Health Issues Before, During, and After Incarceration" was held June 2. There will be vacancies on the section council. Watch for an email later this summer. We hope to see you at the annual meeting in September!

Real Property Law Section

The Real Property Law Academy II Program will be held October 10–11 in Grand Rapids and May 8–9, 2019, in Troy. This new program, taught by some of the most experienced Michigan real estate attorneys, will provide a basic understanding of the fundamental aspects of a real estate practice. It is targeted to real estate attorneys as well as attorneys who encounter real estate issues occasionally. Academy I is *not* a prerequisite for attending Academy II.

Taxation Section

The Taxation Section continues to deliver excellent programming to members through its committees, including the State and Local Tax Committee's upcoming SALT Meet & Greet on September 5 in Lansing. This popular event is a great opportunity to meet SALT practitioners from the private and public sector as well as legislators, judges, and Department of Treasury personnel. Please save the date for the Fundamentals of Taxation Program on October 25. For more information, visit michbar.org/tax. ■

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 jlclark@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**
Maplegrove
6773 W. Maple Rd.
Willingness Group Room 21
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 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