

## Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The Marquette mediator lunch, cosponsored with the Marquette County Bar Association, is September 21. The mediator ethics teleseminar is October 3. The annual meeting and ADR conference are October 12–13 in Traverse City. Award winners are Earlene Baggett-Hayes, Distinguished Service Award; Dr. Jane Millar, Nanci S. Klein Award; and Erin Archerd and L. Graham Ward, Hero of ADR Awards. The West Michigan diversity and cross-cultural mediation lunch is November 8 in Muskegon.

## Appellate Practice Section

This year's Appellate Practice Section program will be held September 27 as part of the State Bar of Michigan NEXT Conference. The program, "The Do's and Don'ts of Oral Advocacy in Michigan's Appellate Courts," will feature a panel consisting of Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Markman and Justices McCormack, Viviano, and Zahra as well as Michigan Court of Appeals Judges Beckering, Gleicher, O'Connell, and Riordan. All members are welcome to attend at no cost.

## Business Law Section

The section congratulates Dee Dee Fuller, recipient of the 2018 Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award. Dee Dee will be honored at the section's annual meeting in Grand Rapids on October 5. Learn and network at the 30th Annual Business Law Institute on October 5 in Grand Rapids. Extend your stay and see art from around the world at ArtPrize. Sign up today at [http://www.icle.org/modules/store/seminars/schedule.aspx?PRODUCT\\_CODE=2018CI1110](http://www.icle.org/modules/store/seminars/schedule.aspx?PRODUCT_CODE=2018CI1110).

## Criminal Law Section

Join us for our annual meeting and program at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids on Friday, September 28. The meeting will run 9 a.m.–10 a.m., when new officers will be installed and new council members elected. To be nominated, send the nominee's name, P number, address, and one-page candidate statement to [MarutiakM@michigan.gov](mailto:MarutiakM@michigan.gov).

From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the annual program will address child abusive head trauma. Register online for this *free* program at <http://e.michbar.org>.

## Environmental Law Section

The Hazardous Substances and Brownfields Committee recently hosted a webinar titled "A Legal Perspective on PFOS/PFAS Contamination Issues." Program materials and the latest edition of the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal* are available on the section's website at <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/home>. Our annual business meeting and program take place on September 27 in Grand Rapids and our Joint Environmental Conference will be on November 8 at Lansing Community College West Campus.

## Family Law Section

Not having joint legal custody does not prevent a parent from information. MCL 722.30 Access to records or information by noncustodial parent, Sec. 10 provides: "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a parent shall not be denied access to records or information concerning his or her child because the parent is not the child's custodial parent, unless the parent is prohibited from having access to the records or information by a protective order..."

## Intellectual Property Law Section

The IP Law Section will host its 44th Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute October 25–26 at the Dearborn Inn. Speakers include Hon. Victoria A. Roberts and counsel for each of the local major sport teams, who will present on the intersection of IP and sports law such as equipment patents, design rights, branding, trademark infringement, licensing, and sponsorships. See [www.icle.org/ip](http://www.icle.org/ip) for more information and to register.

## Law Practice Management & Legal Administrators Section

The August 15 LPM&LA Tech Show, presenters, vendors, and food trucks at the Royal Oak Farmers Market has been rescheduled for May 15, 2019. Don't forget

the annual free section lunch at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, September 28 during the SBM NEXT Conference.

## Prisons and Corrections Section

The section council met seven times this year. On June 2, the section presented "Mental Health Issues: Before, During and After Incarceration." Patricia Streeter received a plaque in gratitude for editing the section newsletter for 10 years. The newsletter's July issue will focus on the section's position paper on the Department of Corrections' use of GPS monitoring. The section joined the Criminal Law Section in offering a program on forensic evidence. Michael J. Marutiak is chair-elect.

## Real Property Law Section

The Real Property Law Academy II is coming! Register today for Academy II at the JW Marriott in Grand Rapids on October 10–11 and on May 8–9, 2019, at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy. Attendance at Academy I is not a prerequisite for attending Academy II. Discounts are available for firms. To register and learn more about the Academy, visit <http://connect.michbar.org/realproperty/events/academy2>.

## Taxation Section

The Taxation Section's annual State and Local Tax Mixer will be held September 5 at the offices of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce in Lansing. This is a great networking opportunity as we will be inviting legislators, state tax practitioners from both sides of the bar, Tax Tribunal judges, business representatives, and Department of Treasury personnel. Please save the date for the Fundamentals of Taxation Program on October 25. For more information, please visit [michbar.org/tax](http://michbar.org/tax). ■



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