

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 ADR diversity lunch is November 8 in Muskegon.

Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section

Our first annual Fall Forum will be held at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth on 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. This event is free to attend. Details and registration are available online at <http://sbmafr.eventbrite.com>.

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.

Criminal Law Section

The Criminal Law Section's annual meeting, when seven members will be elected to the council, will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, September 28 at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. The annual program kicks off at 10 a.m. with a keynote address from Michigan Supreme Court Justice Kurtis Wilder. Immediately after, Wayne County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Lora Weingarden and Dr. Carl Schmidt will discuss child abusive head trauma. Register now for this free pro-

gram at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/home/sbmnext18/home>.

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

The Elder Law and Disability Rights Section's fall conference is being held October 17–19 at Mission Point on Mackinac Island. Members of the ELDRS and Probate and Estate Planning Section receive a discounted registration, which is more than the cost of a section membership. First-time registrants receive an even greater discount, so come and spend time with this friendly group. You can find the conference schedule and online registration at <http://connect.michbar.org/elderlaw/events/recentcommunityeventsdashboard>.

Environmental Law Section

Our annual business meeting and program take place on September 27 in Grand Rapids and our Joint Environmental Conference with the East and West chapters of the Air & Waste Management Association will be held on November 8 at Lansing Community College West Campus. We are preparing an exciting program for this year's joint conference, including EPA Region V Administrator Cathy Stepp and MDEQ Director Heidi Grether. Registration is available at <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/home>.

Family Law Section

A free presentation of "The Impact of Immigration Law in State Courts" will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 10 a.m. at DeVos Place, 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids. The program immediately follows the 9 a.m. section meeting and will examine the intersection of state family law and federal immigration law and what it means for practitioners. Presenters will discuss a broad range of current immigration issues affecting families.

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 for more information and to register.

LGBTQA Law Section

On Thursday, September 27, 3 p.m.–4 p.m., the LGBTQA Law Section will hold a presentation on LGBT legal issues and cases as part of its annual meeting in Grand Rapids at the State Bar of Michigan NEXT Conference. Section members and ACLU of Michigan LGBT Legal Project staff attorney Jay Kaplan will present an overview of legal issues and cases affecting LGBT rights, both in Michigan and nationally.

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.

Real Property Law Section

Register today for the Real Property Law Academy II on October 10–11 at the JW Marriott in Grand Rapids 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 recently held its popular annual State and Local Tax Mixer in Lansing. Be sure to register now for the Second Annual Fundamentals of Taxation Program, which will be held on October 25. This year's program will again be hosted at Honigman's Detroit office. For more information on this and other upcoming events, please visit michbar.org/tax. ■