

### Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The annual meeting and ADR conference were held October 12–13. Award winners were 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 5th Annual ADR Summit with Dwight Golann is March 19, 2019, at WMU–Cooley Law in Auburn Hills. The 2019 annual meeting and ADR Conference will be held October 11–12, 2019, at The Inn at St John's in Plymouth.

### Business Law Section

Congratulations to Tania (Dee Dee) Fuller of Fuller Law & Counseling, PC, 2018 recipient of the Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award. Fuller was recognized at the annual meeting on October 5. Visit <http://connect.michbar.org/businesslaw/home> to sign up to participate on committees and learn about other section events. Please join us at our next council meeting on December 1 at 10 a.m. in Detroit.

### Criminal Law Section

Congratulations to the following officers for 2018–2019: Josh Blanchard, chair; Michael

Marutiak, chair-elect; Hon. Hugh Clarke, secretary; and Christina Hines, treasurer. General council members elected include David Champine, David Gilbert, Anthony Greene, Matthew Smith, Bruce Timmons, Amanda Tringl, and Ryan Zemke. It's almost time for the 42nd Annual Mid-Winter Ski Conference, which will be held at a new venue February 16–17, 2019. More information will be posted in our newsletter and on our website.

### Environmental Law Section

Our Joint Environmental Conference was held on November 8 at Lansing Community College West Campus. The section is also hosting a webinar at noon on November 12 with members of the Ontario Bar Association on environmental law topics relevant to lawyers on both sides of the border. For more information, visit <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/home>.

### Intellectual Property Law Section

The IP Law Section hosted its 44th Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute October 25–26 at the Dearborn Inn. Please watch for an announcement on the 2018 Excellence in IP Award. Save the date for the 2019 Intellectual Property Law Spring Seminar on Monday, March 18, 2019. Visit <http://www.icle.org/ip> for more information.

### Probate and Estate Planning Section

We invite all Probate and Estate Planning Section members to the monthly meetings of the council. The next council meeting will be held on December 15 at 9 a.m. at the University Club, 3435 Forest Road, Lansing. Come join us for breakfast! Please note that the monthly meetings will switch to Fridays in 2019.

### Real Property Law Section

Mark your calendars! The annual winter conference will be held March 7–9, 2019, at the Omni Royal Orleans in New Orleans. Program information and registration to come.

### Social Security Lawyers Section

The Social Security Lawyers Section hopes to engage its current and anticipated new members with a number of upcoming seminars. A seminar involving the Sixth Circuit will be held March 8–9, 2019, in either Toledo or the Detroit area. We hope to combine business with pleasure at a boot camp seminar somewhere up north in the early part of June 2019, followed by a continuation seminar in September 2019. Please mark your calendars and contact us with any questions.

### Taxation Section

The 2nd Annual Fundamentals of Taxation Program was held on October 25 at Honigman's Detroit office. Please save the date for the 2019 Michigan Tax Conference, which will be held on May 23, 2019, at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Authors interested in submitting an article for publication in the *Michigan Tax Lawyer* should contact Mindi Johnson ([mjohnson@foster-swift.com](mailto:mjohnson@foster-swift.com)). For more information, please visit <http://www.michbar.org/tax>. ■

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