

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Upcoming ADR events include a tele-seminar series on preparing for your first mediation and arbitration on March 7, April 11, and May 21; ADR Summit, March 19; “Mediating in Diverse and Minority Communities: Insuring the Quality of the Mediation Process” on June 12 in Detroit and June 13 in Grand Rapids; and the 2019 annual meeting and ADR conference, October 11–12. Details are available at <http://connect.michbar.org/adr/events/recentcommunityeventsdashboard>.

American Indian Law Section

The American Indian Law Section is currently accepting applications for its Beverly Clark and Lynnmarie Johnson Bar Study Scholarship. The scholarship is available to actively enrolled 3Ls or recent graduates of law schools in Michigan. The award is a one-time award for up to \$1,500, depending on available funds and the number of recipients. Please submit a letter of interest detailing commitment to Indian country and/or Native American communities, a résumé, and transcript to Stanettechair@gmail.com.

Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section

The Franchise Practitioners Group will hold quarterly lunch meetings on March 15, June 14, September 6, and December 6 this year. These meetings offer franchise practitioners a chance to network and discuss the issues of the day. Watch your inbox for more information from the Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section.

Criminal Law Section

Save the date! It's almost time for the Criminal Law Section's Policy Conference, which will be held June 13–14 (Thursday evening reception and full day of conference sessions on Friday). Please join us for this biennial event at Zehnder's of Frankenth. The conference is still in the planning stages, but more information will be posted in our newsletter and on our website.

Environmental Law Section

The section will host an informative webinar on February 6 on the recent lame-duck legislative changes to Michigan environmental law. Save the date for the Spring Air Conference: April 11 at the MMA in Lansing. For more information and the latest *Michigan Environmental Law Journal*, visit <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/events/recentcommunityeventsdashboard>.

Government Law Section

Save the date! The Government Law Section and the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys will hold their joint annual summer conference June 21–23 at the scenic Inn at Bay Harbor Resort in Bay Harbor (www.innatbayharbor.com). Questions can be directed to Steve Joppich at (248) 489-4100 or Greg Stremers at (810) 987-7700.

Health Care Law Section

Members enjoyed a night out at the Detroit Pistons game on January 31. Earlier that day, the section hosted a sold-out webinar on “Private Equity in Healthcare: Trends, Challenges and Key Considerations.” The section is also cohosting the annual Health Law Institute with ICLE on March 7–8. The Institute is an excellent way for different types of healthcare attorneys to keep pace with critical changes in healthcare law.

Intellectual Property Law Section

The section held a joint symposium on copyright law on February 21. Save the dates for the Intellectual Property Law Spring Seminar on Monday, March 18 (see www.icle.org/springip for more information) and the 45th Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute from Thursday, July 18 to Saturday, July 20 on beautiful Mackinac Island (see www.icle.org/ip).

Labor and Employment Law Section

The Labor and Employment Law Section held its annual mid-winter meeting on Jan-

uary 25 at the Detroit Athletic Club. The meeting featured updates on employment law and honored Megan Norris of Miller Canfield with the section's Distinguished Service Award. Michigan Supreme Court Justice Megan Cavanagh was the keynote speaker. It was a wonderful event with more than 200 people in attendance.

Real Property Law Section


The next Groundbreaker Roundtable, “Representing Clients in Industrial and Office Transactions,” will be held April 18 at the Downtown Market in Grand Rapids. Roundtables: 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; reception: 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Program topics include discussions related to environmental issues, leasing, zoning, and letters of intent. Please join us to hear from experts in each of these areas, including a discussion on emerging real estate trends related to marijuana facilities.

Young Lawyers Section

The Young Lawyers Section has been staying busy and successful. We welcome our newest council member, Dustin Kamerman, and congratulate council members Samantha Orvis and Ryan Zemke on their new career positions as law firm partner and magistrate judge, respectfully. In addition to endeavoring to create YLS video content and making efforts to serve young attorneys in northern Michigan, the section is excited for its upcoming summit in Detroit on May 17–18. ■



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