

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The ADR Annual Conference will take place virtually on October 16–17. For the latest issue of *The Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal*, upcoming events, and webinar recordings, visit <http://connect.michbar.org/adr/home>.

Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section

Please join the Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section for its Third Annual Fall Forum on September 24. This free virtual event kicks off at 6:00 p.m. and will include two programs. Michigan Assistant Attorney General Joseph Potchen will discuss antitrust and consumer protection enforcement in the state, and a panel of practitioners will cover hot topics at the intersection of franchise and employment law. Visit <https://connect.michbar.org/antitrust/home> for the link to register.

Criminal Law Section

The October 17 business meeting will include the election of five members to the council. Section members in good standing can run for election for a three-year term. Anyone wanting to be nominated, or anyone who wants to nominate another member, should submit the candidate's name, P number, address, and short written statement (by or on behalf of the nominee) to criminallawsection@gmail.com. Nominations supported by brief oral statements will also be allowed from the floor.

Health Care Law Section

The Health Care Law Section will host a virtual annual meeting on Thursday, Sep-

tember 17, which will include two presentations on timely topics. The first presentation will help Michigan attorneys with advising clients on how to improve access and level of healthcare quality for disenfranchised groups. Deidra Wilson, vice president of government relations for McLaren Health Care Corp., will follow with a state legislative update on hot topics in healthcare. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/2P2GtIP>.

Information Technology Law Section

Save the date! On Thursday, September 10, plan to attend the 13th Annual Information Technology Law Seminar. This virtual seminar will include interesting and informative topics (including emerging issues in biometrics, privacy, cloud security risks, enforceability of online contracts, and counseling on cutting-edge technology products and services) and the IT Law Section's annual meeting. When available, additional information will be provided on the section's calendar at <http://connect.michbar.org/itlaw/home>. See you there!

Marijuana Law Section

The Marijuana Law Section has been providing webinars to its members throughout the pandemic, along with regular social sessions on Zoom. Topics include insurance, social equity, oral fluid testing, THC and CBD, and cannabis accounting. Most webinars include presentations by experts on the topic; CLE credits were provided for the drug recognition evaluations and investigations involving marijuana with Lance Platt, an expert from Texas. For more information, join the hundreds of members of the Marijuana Law Section.

Social Security Lawyers Section

We will hold a "live stream" Social Security Lawyers Section annual meeting on September 11 starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at noon. Speakers will include Dr. Ronald Lederman and Dr. Erin Mark. Although the meeting is free to section members, you must register by sending an email to StateBarMichiganSocSecSection@gmail.com; once you register, you'll receive a link. Because the video will be "unlisted," this link is the *only* way to access the live stream.

Taxation Section

Please watch for an announcement from the Taxation Section on the 2020 Fundamentals of Taxation Virtual Bootcamp this fall. Designed for tax practitioners who are new to taxation or need a basic refresher, this seminar will provide an overview of both basic tax concepts and practical tax issues. Experienced taxation lawyers share their knowledge through real-life, practice-proven approaches.

Workers' Compensation Law Section

As a result of COVID-19 precautions, the section's annual meeting was held via Zoom. New leadership was elected. The section honored Roy Portenga and Cynthia Kriger with enshrinement in the Workers' Compensation Hall of Fame. The inaugural Donald Ducey Civility Award was posthumously awarded to Don Ducey. The section council continues to meet throughout the summer working with the WDCA director and chief magistrate on practice management. ■