Section Briefs

ADR Section

The ADR annual conference, annual meeting, and section awards were held virtually on October 16–17, as we welcomed Section Chair Betty Rankin Widgeon and incoming council members Hon. Christopher Yates, Lisa Timmons, Richard Kerbawy, Zeina Baydoun, Nakisha Chaney, Christine Gilman, Lisa Okasinksi, and Larry Saylor. The latest issue of *The Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal*, upcoming events, and event materials and recordings can be found at connect.michbar.org/adr.

Appellate Practice Section

On September 24, the section held its annual meeting and program—usually the section's biggest in-person event—remotely for the first time. The all-day event, which attracted more than 200 registered attendees, involved a detailed training on the Ebrief pilot program and an afternoon panel with Supreme Court justices, Court of Appeals judges, and the chief clerks. The pro-

gram was a success thanks to cooperation from the courts and the work of council members coordinating the event. The section website has links to Ebrief templates that comply with the pilot program and videos of the training and panel sessions.

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

ELDRS announced its new executive committee members at its October 8 annual meeting: Chair Christine Caswell; Chair-Elect Robert Mannor; Secretary Angela Hentkowski; and Treasurer Maria Messina Wiersma. New council members are Antonia Harbin-Lamb and Nadia Vann. The council would like to thank section members who have worked hard on remote notarization and witnessing issues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Environmental Law Section

The Hazardous Substance and Brownfield Committee hosted a webinar focusing

on notable changes in 2020 to Michigan's environmental regulations and what we can anticipate for 2021 on Wednesday, Dec. 9. The annual Fall Joint Environmental Conference was held in November. The latest issue of the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal* and event information are available at connect.michbar.org/envlaw.

Health Care Law Section

The Health Care Law Section recently hosted its fall annual meeting virtually, which included two seminars. The first, "Legislative Update—Hot Topics in Michigan's Legislature," was presented by Deidra Wilson of McLaren Health. It was followed by "Legal Aspects of Health Inequalities: Assisting Clients in Improving Access to, and Provision of Quality Healthcare for Disenfranchised," which was presented by Julie Janeway of Janeway Law, Linda Weirauch of Select Specialty Hospital, and Anushalie Dias Weerasinha of Michigan Medicine Health.

Marijuana Law Section

The Marijuana Law Section held its annual conference virtually on October 23; livestream sessions from that event are now available on demand at https://www.icle.org/modules/store/seminars/schedule.aspx?PRODUCT_CODE=2020CI1172.

Social Security Section

We will livestream another free seminar through our YouTube channel on February 19 starting at 9 a.m. Register through our section email at statebarmichigansocsec section@gmail.com. Once registered, you will receive a secure link to tune in and watch the stream. Please note that even if you register now, the link will be sent to you closer to the seminar date. The event will include several speakers and a round-table discussion during which participants may ask questions via Chatbox.





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