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SBM Launches Virtual Support Groups for Michigan Attorneys

The State Bar of Michigan recently introduced a new service for attorneys: virtual support groups.

Facilitated by a clinical case manager from SBM's Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program, these confidential small group sessions are designed to help attorneys connect with experts and peers who understand the unique difficulties they're going through and can help work toward solutions.

Each eight-week series focuses on a different issue facing Michigan attorneys. The first series, Resiliency Through a Pandemic, connects legal professionals navigating the personal and professional challenges brought on by COVID-19.

This service is offered exclusively to members of the State Bar of Michigan. Participants must be willing to respect confidentiality. Sessions are conducted via a HIPAA-compliant

telehealth platform, allowing attorneys from all over the state to attend, regardless of location.

To register or get more information, please contact LJAP at contactljap@michbar.org or (800) 996-5522. ■

Enhanced Online Resource Directory Launching in April

Next month, the State Bar of Michigan launches its enhanced online Resource Directory. Featuring contact information for courts, state and local governmental units, and lawyer associations, this comprehensive member benefit will be available at michbar.org. And, as always, the best way to find up-to-date contact information for fellow attorneys is through the SBM searchable database at michbar.org/directory. ■



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