

Alternative Dispute Resolution

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Section recently held its ADR Summit and a diversity luncheon with the American Indian Law Section. Upcoming webinars include “My Favorite Things: Time-Tested Techniques to Enhance Your ADR Practice” on April 6 and “How Successful Diverse ADR Practitioners Grow and Develop Their Practices” on April 21. The latest *The Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal*, upcoming events, and event materials and recordings can be found at <http://connect.michbar.org/adr/home>.

Cannabis Law

The Cannabis Law Section has resumed its monthly webinar series. Webinars will be held on the third Thursday of each month at noon. Topic information and Zoom invitations will be posted to the section listserv.

Elder Law and Disability Rights

Similar to the legislative day it held in 2019, the Elder Law and Disability Rights Section is planning to host a virtual legislative week next month. The section will first conduct a legislative training session; members will then be asked to meet with their legislators to discuss ELDRS issues and let their senators and representatives know that they can be knowledgeable resources. More information is forthcoming.

Environmental Law

The annual Clearing the Air Spring Conference cosponsored by the Air Committee of the Environmental Law Section and the Michigan Manufacturers Association will take place virtually on May 20 from 12–3 p.m. Registration information is coming soon. The latest issue of the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal* and more section information is available at <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw>.

Insurance and Indemnity Law

The Insurance and Indemnity Law Section will host a webinar on autonomous vehicles on April 20 at 4 p.m. Daniel Hinkle,

senior state affairs counsel for the Association of Justice, and Kellie Howard-Goudy, shareholder at Collins Einhorn, will be presenting. Check our Facebook page for additional information, including how to register, or email Nicole Wilinski at Nicole.Wilinski@ceflawyers.com.

International Law

The International Law Section is discussing the law, business practices, and cross-border issues in the music industry. A March 3 panel focused on music copyright concepts, recent changes to U.S. music copyright law, U.S. licensing practices, and the effects of U.S. law on music imports and exports. On March 10, panelists provided further detail regarding music imports and exports and focused on international similarities and differences in music rights, licensing, and business practices.

Health Care Law

The Health Care Law Section, in conjunction with the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, cosponsored the 27th annual Health Law Institute. Consisting of both live-streamed and virtual sessions, the theme of the seminar was “Keep Pace with Critical Change in Health Care Law.” Topics focused on pandemic lessons from 2020; current trends in the health care legal marketplace; the latest on hospital mergers and acquisitions; implications of telemedicine; and fraud and abuse enforcement.

Labor and Employment Law

The Labor and Employment Law Section's quarterly journal, *Lawnotes*, celebrates its 30th year of publication. Its editor since 1995, Stuart Israel, is handing the reins to his partner, John Adam. Starting with the summer 1995 issue and ending with the spring 2021 issue, Israel has overseen 29 issues of *Lawnotes*. Congratulations to Stuart on his new role as editor emeritus — thank you for all of your efforts over the past 26 years.

Real Property Law

The Real Property Law Section's Academy I program will be held virtually from

May 18–21. This program is taught by some of the most respected and experienced Michigan real estate attorneys, each an expert in their field. The program provides a basic understanding of the most fundamental aspects of a real estate practice. It is targeted for both real estate attorneys and attorneys who encounter real estate issues from time to time. Registration to come.

Social Security Law

Due to the uncertainties caused by the pandemic, the Social Security Law Section summer seminar has been moved to September 12–14 at Boyne — it's the same great lineup of speakers and the same format, but now it will be the fall seminar and annual meeting. The section may have another Zoom-style seminar during the summer, so stay tuned. Contact your local section council member for more information or to provide suggestions.

Taxation

The Taxation Section is bringing the conference to you: the 33rd annual tax conference will be an on-demand event. Watch the livestream on May 27 or get all 11 sessions on demand when they are released in July. Consider attending the conference to stay on top of evolving issues in tax law — from changes on the national front to state and local developments. There's something for everyone regardless of your professional perspective.

Young Lawyers Section

The Young Lawyers Section is accepting nominations for its 2021 Regeana Myrick Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, which will be presented at its virtual annual summit on September 11. Nominees must be members of the section to be eligible (bar members under the age of 36 or admitted to practice for five years or less, whichever period is greater.) Applications are due by May 7 and can be submitted at <https://michbar.wufoo.com/forms/m1tcjz0x0bbpyoy/>. ■