# Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Upcoming events include "You Don't Look Like a Lawyer: Black Women and Systemic Gendered Racism" on Thursday, Sept. 9, and the ADR conference, section awards, and annual meeting on Friday–Saturday, Oct. 8–9. The latest *Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal*, upcoming events, and event materials and recordings can be found at http://connect.michbar.org/adr/home.

# **Appellate Practice Section**

The APS put on a successful remote annual meeting with an e-briefing training and panel discussion in September 2020 and four well-attended remote seminars in 2021. The APS council met 10 times remotely and committees addressed proposed legislation and court rules, published journals, sponsored successful fundraisers focused on food insecurity, and worked on outreach with the courts, APS members, and other bar sections. The 2021 annual meeting will be held on Friday, Sept. 24.

# Cannabis Law Section

The Cannabis Law Section invites you to its sixth annual conference on Thursday—Saturday, Sept. 23–25, at Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant. Hear from experts from every sector of the cannabis law community. We are thrilled to be joined by John Hudak of the Brookings Institute, who will provide a comprehensive update on federal cannabis policy. A distinguished panel will discuss advances in social justice issues from expungement to racial bias. With nearly every practice area covered, there's something for everyone. Go to https://www.icle.org/modules/store/seminars/ to register.

### International Law Section

Last month, the International Law Section organized a program titled, "Understanding Tariffs: Strategies to Manage Impact and Influence Outcomes." This month, the section has put together panel sessions to discuss career opportunities (Wednesday, Sept. 22) and mentorship in international law (Wednesday, Sept. 29.)

## Labor & Employment Law Section

The LELS is excited to announce its first outstate event in several years: LELS Octoberfest will take place on Friday, Oct. 22, beginning at 5 p.m. at Bell's Brewery Eccentric Café in Kalamazoo. Cost is \$50 for those who register in advance, or \$60 for on-site registration. It's a perfect opportunity to catch up with colleagues.

# Social Security Section

The Social Security Section is pleased to announce its officers for 2021–2022: Chair Kerry Spencer, Vice Chair Josh McFarland, Secretary Crystal Bui, and Treasurer Sarah Schairbaum. The section hopes to continue its tradition of regular seminars for members and plans to continue regular publication of its newsletter. In that regard, it invites contributions from members, especially about unusual cases or decisions.



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