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Lansing Center, Lansing  September 18–20  2013

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Inspiring CLE, Great Networking at Your Annual Meeting

Revitalize your practice and reconnect with friends and colleagues at this year’s Annual Meeting. It’s all here in one location—section council meetings, SBM networking events, an enhanced vendor hall, and the most exciting Solo & Small Firm Institute yet!

Whether you’re starting a new practice or giving your current firm an overhaul, the Institute has exactly what you need. Stay current on hot topics in technology, marketing, and law practice management with break-out sessions taught by national experts. Plus, brush up on the latest legal developments in your practice areas with insights from top Michigan attorneys. Discover the secrets to a satisfying and successful work life and reinvigorate your passion for practice!

New Lunch Events

Thursday—Grab a box lunch from the exhibit hall and then join your fellow SSFI attendees for a guided walking tour of our state’s majestic Capitol building.

Friday—Share your knowledge and get questions answered at a roundtable lunch, compliments of the Law Practice Management & Legal Administrators Section. Please pre-register.

The Most Beneficial Program You Will Attend This Year!

Increase Exposure—Market Your Practice in Innovative & Inexpensive Ways

• Boost your networking prowess and revive your business relationships
• Deliver exceptional service and develop more business from current clients
• Employ social media to spread the reach of your existing work
• Precisely track the payback on your marketing and calculate the value of each client

Save Time and Money—Technology Made Easy

• Ethically store confidential client data in the cloud
• Get a plan to reduce that paper covering your desk
• Complete at least 80% of your daily legal work using just an iPad
• Master slick new Word tips guaranteed to improve productivity
• Uncover the tools in Word and Acrobat that let you safely share documents
• Pick the right computer today amid all the new options

Stay Confident in Your Client Representation—Legal Updates and Important Practice Trends

• Learn how the Affordable Care Act impacts your clients now
• Obtain discovery using smarter, streamlined techniques
• Grow an estate administration practice
• Prepare for your next criminal defense trial with secrets from a pro
• Identify the best Medicaid planning strategies today

Improve Your Bottom Line—Employ Smart Practice Management Strategies

• Avoid ten common mistakes when starting a law practice
• Apply startup company lessons to create your unique business plan
• Avoid nonpayment by clients with a state-of-the-art retainer agreement
• Jump-start your practice and acquire an existing book of business
• Follow a 30-day roadmap to gain more freedom from your law practice
Featured Speakers at the Solo & Small Firm INSTITUTE

Carolyn Elefant  
MyShingle.com  
Washington, DC

Roy S. Ginsburg  
Roy S. Ginsburg JD  
Minnetonka, MN

Barron K. Henley  
Affinity Consulting Group  
Columbus, OH

Janet K. Welch  
Executive Director  
State Bar of Michigan  
Lansing

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Vendor Showcase

The State Bar Annual Meeting exhibit hall is the central hub for participants to connect with the legal industry’s top companies. Here, attendees can check out new product offerings, network with vendors, and test out the latest products and services that can help you in the practice of law. You’ll find everything you need in one convenient location.

Our vendors are essential to the success of the Annual Meeting and we thank them for their support.

Exhibitors as of June 1, 2013:
- Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company
- Barry Grant CPA
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
- Casemaker
- Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.
- CLIO
- Institute of Continuing Legal Education
- InterActive Legal
- Legal Eagle Copy Service
- Member Insurance Solutions
- Mens Wearhouse
- MTG Powered by Veracity
- NALS
- Paul Goebel Group
- ProAssurance
- Value Services
- VanBelkum Voice & Data
- Volunteer Energy
- Woodward Media
- Yeo & Yeo CPAs & Business Consultants

Vendor Presentations

This year, attendees will have an opportunity to hear directly from vendors about current trends in the industry. Presentations may include demonstrations of the hottest new products and technologies, as well as new strategies that will impact the way you do business. Don’t miss this great new feature!

Presentations will be located on the exhibit hall floor in the vendor showcase area during exhibit hall hours.

Presentations as of June 1, 2013:

Thursday
- 8:00am–5:00pm  
  Exhibit Hall Open
- 9:00am–10:00am  
  Casemaker
- 10:30am–11:00am  
  MTG Powered by Veracity
- 3:00pm–5:00pm  
  Law in the Media Committee

Friday
- 8:00am–2:00pm  
  Exhibit Hall Open
- 9:00am–10:00am  
  Casemaker
**State Bar of Michigan Events** (Separate registration required)

**State Bar of Michigan Awards Banquet**  
**Wednesday, September 18**  
**6:30pm–9:00pm**  
Join us as we pay tribute to our members who have achieved the highest honors in areas of leadership, professional integrity, and community service.

**State Bar of Michigan Inaugural Luncheon**  
**Thursday, September 19**  
**12:00pm–2:00pm**  
Share in the celebration with the swearing-in of State Bar President Brian D. Einhorn and other State Bar officers.

**Celebrating Diversity Reception**  
**Thursday, September 19**  
**6:30pm–8:30pm**  
The State Bar is focused on a broad concept of inclusion to diversify and strengthen the legal profession. Its Justice Initiatives community is hosting this reception to celebrate the diversity we currently enjoy and to recommit to the value of better reflecting the society we serve.

**State Bar of Michigan 50-Year Golden Celebration Luncheon**  
**Friday, September 20**  
**12:00pm–2:00pm**  
Celebrate and honor fellow colleagues being recognized for 50 years of membership in the State Bar of Michigan. This is a great opportunity to network with your peers and mentors.

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**Thursday, September 19, 2013**

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**Law School Receptions**

- Michigan State University
- Thomas M. Cooley
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Michigan
- Wayne State University

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EXPANDED NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships made possible by the generous support of the State Bar of Michigan, ICLE, the Business Law Section, and the Real Property Law Section

Scholarships cover the registration fee for the Solo & Small Firm Institute and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Preference will be given to those who did not receive a scholarship to last year’s program. Don’t wait—apply today!

To apply, send a statement of need and indicate attendance (Thursday only, Friday only, or both days) to:
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Practice Management Resource Center of the State Bar of Michigan
Wednesday, September 18, 2013
12:00pm–1:00pm
State Bar of Michigan
Commissioner Committees
Meetings & Lunch
1:30pm–3:30pm
State Bar of Michigan
Board of Commissioners Meeting
2:00pm–4:00pm
Michigan State Bar Foundation
Members/Trustees
Annual Business Meeting
3:00pm–7:00pm
Annual Meeting Registration Open
4:00pm–5:00pm
State Bar of Michigan
New Board of Commissioners Meeting
4:00pm–6:00pm
Michigan Association of Bar Executives
Business Meeting
4:15pm–4:30pm
Fellows of the Michigan
State Bar Foundation
Annual Business Meeting
4:30pm–6:00pm
Fellows of the Michigan
State Bar Foundation
Annual Reception (by invitation)
6:30pm–9:00pm
State Bar of Michigan
Awards Banquet
Join us as we pay tribute to our members who have achieved the highest honors in areas of leadership, professional integrity, and community service.
Champion of Justice Award
Frank J. Kelley Distinguished Public Service Award
John W. Cummiskey Pro Bono Award
John W. Reed Michigan Lawyer Legacy Award
Kimberly M. Cahill Bar Leadership Award
Liberty Bell Award
Roberts P. Hudson Award

10:00am–10:30am
Insurance and Indemnity Law Section
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Insurance and Indemnity Law Section
Program
No-Fault Reform in Michigan
Speakers will address the pros and cons of Michigan No-Fault Reform and related legislation.

10:00am–11:30am
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Michigan Indian Legal Services
Business Meeting
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Real Property Law Section
Council Meeting
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State Bar of Michigan
Inaugural Luncheon
Share in the celebration with the swearing-in of State Bar President Brian D. Einhorn and other State Bar officers.

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Administrative & Regulatory Law Section
Business Meeting
2:00pm–3:00pm
Administrative & Regulatory Law Section
Program
Motions that Move the Court of Appeals
Michigan Court of Appeals judges and clerks will discuss motion practice, including special types of motions, how motions are processed and decided, common mistakes, and practice tips.
Panelists: Kim Hauser, Lansing District Clerk, Court of Appeals, Lansing; Hon. Kristen Frank Kelly, Michigan Court of Appeals, Detroit; Hon. Amy Ronayne Krause, Michigan Court of Appeals, Lansing; Larry Reyster, Chief Clerk/Research Director, Michigan Court of Appeals, Lansing
Moderator: Jill Wheaton, Dykema Gossett, Ann Arbor

1:00pm–2:00pm
Appellate Practice Section
Business Meeting
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Appellate Practice Section
Program

1:30pm–2:00pm
Consumer Law Section
Business Meeting
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Consumer Law Section
Program

1:30pm–4:45pm
Environmental Law Section
Program
5:00pm–6:00pm
Environmental Law Section
Business Meeting

2:00pm–3:00pm
Intellectual Property Law Section
Program
Intellectual Property Overview:
Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets in 60 Minutes or Less
The program will provide a basic overview of the acquisition and enforcement of patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret rights.
Speakers: Adam Strauss, Chair-Elect, SBM Intellectual Property Law Section, Kalamazoo; Kristen Murphy, Rader, Fishman & Grauer, Bloomfield Hills

2:00pm–2:15pm
Labor & Employment Law Section
Business Meeting
2:30pm–4:30pm
Labor & Employment Law Section
Program

2:00pm–4:00pm
Michigan Retired Judges Association
(Circuit and Court of Appeals)
Business Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2013
8:00am–5:00pm
Registration and Vendor Showcase Open
8:00am–9:30am
Continental Breakfast
8:30am–12:00pm
Agricultural Law Section
Business Meeting and Program
9:00am–12:00pm
Family Law Section
Business Meeting
9:00am–5:00pm
Representative Assembly
Business Meeting

1:00pm–2:00pm
American Indian Law Section
Business Meeting
2:00pm–4:00pm
American Indian Law Section
Program
Financing Economic Development Projects
Join the American Indian Law Section program as they focus on various outside sources of funding for non-gaming economic development projects.
Friday, September 20, 2013

8:00am–2:00pm
Registration and Vendor Showcase Open

8:00am–9:30am
Continental Breakfast

9:00am–11:00am
Criminal Law Section, Prisons and Corrections Section, and EAI Disabilities Workgroup Program
Problem-Solving Courts: Lessons Learned and Implications for People with Mental Health Care Needs
The Disabilities Workgroup of the Equal Access Initiative and the Criminal Law and Prisons and Corrections sections are jointly sponsoring a program on problem-solving courts. This session will explore the follow-up assessment of pilot projects across Michigan and discuss the matters that people with mental health care needs encounter when they face the legal system. Across the spectrum of the system from law enforcement to courts to corrections, people with special needs are faced with unique barriers to overcome in order to be appropriately served. A two-panel discussion will look at the issues from multiple views in an effort to identify solutions to support access to justice for every individual.

11:00am–12:00pm
Criminal Law Section Business Meeting

2:00pm–2:15pm
Negligence Law Section Business Meeting

2:15pm–3:30pm
Negligence Law Section Program

2:30pm–5:30pm
Young Lawyers Section Business Meeting

4:30pm–6:00pm
Law School Receptions
Michigan State University
Thomas M. Cooley
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Michigan
Wayne State University

6:30pm–8:30pm
Celebrating Diversity Reception
The State Bar is focused on a broad concept of inclusion to diversify and strengthen the legal profession. Its Justice Initiatives community is hosting this reception to celebrate the diversity we currently enjoy and to recommit to the value of better reflecting the society we serve.

9:00am–10:30am
Master Lawyers Section Program
Payback Time—Using Your Talents for Pro Bono and Mentoring
Hear an update about the State Bar’s mentoring program, which connects young lawyers with experienced lawyers to promote learning and collegiality, and about opportunities for pro bono involvement.

10:30am–11:30am
Master Lawyers Section Business Meeting

9:00am–10:00am
Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section Program
A History of Governmental Immunity in Michigan Law
The presentation will cover the history of governmental immunity as it evolved in common law and statute and a discussion of significant case law that has shaped the application of immunity and exceptions.
Speaker: Margaret A. Nelson, Assistant Attorney General, Michigan Dept. of Attorney General, Lansing

10:15am–12:00pm
Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section Business Meeting

11:00am–12:00pm
Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Committee Program
The Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee will be discussing the data collection efforts it has been involved in and the importance of the information for setting a baseline and making assessments about the diversity and inclusion of the legal profession in Michigan. The discussion will focus on recent surveys of various groups in an effort to create a “360 degree” review of the landscape of the profession.

11:00am–12:00pm
Latin American Bar Activities Section Business Meeting

11:00am–12:30pm
Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section Business Meeting

12:00pm–2:00pm
Law Practice Management & Legal Administrators Section Business Meeting & Lunch
Q&A for Your Law Practice Day
A question-and-answer session on law practice issues such as marketing and technology by knowledgeable practice management leaders. You need not be a member of the section to participate, but you must register in advance. Includes lunch.

12:00pm–2:00pm
State Bar of Michigan 50-Year Golden Celebration Luncheon
Celebrate and honor fellow colleagues being recognized for 50 years of membership in the State Bar of Michigan. This is a great opportunity to network with your peers and mentors.

1:00pm–1:20pm
General Practice—Solo and Small Firm Section Business Meeting

1:20pm–1:50pm
General Practice—Solo and Small Firm Section Program
How to Restore Driving Privileges
What a lawyer must know to advise their client on conduct and necessary steps to restore their driving privileges. The session will include common mistakes lawyers make.
Speaker: Mark A. Chadwick, Law Offices of Mark A. Chadwick, Sterling Heights

1:00pm–3:30pm
Michigan Probate Judges Association Business Meeting

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Animal Law Section Business Meeting

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Aviation Law Section Business Meeting

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Law Student Section Business Meeting

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Michigan Lawyers Alliance Business Meeting

9:30am–12:30pm
Children’s Law Section Business Meeting

10:00am–11:00am
Children’s Law Section Program
What’s New at the Ombudsman Office?
The Office of Children’s Ombudsman will be speaking on what the office is currently working on and what trends it is seeing through the child welfare area.
Speaker: Ms. Charlotte J. Smith, J.D., Office of Children’s Ombudsman (OCO), Lansing

11:00am–12:00pm
Children’s Law Section Business Meeting

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Arts, Communications, Entertainment, and Sports Section Program

1:00pm–3:30pm
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- [Register Online](www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm)
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Accommodations: Discounted rates are available at the Radisson Hotel Lansing. See www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm for details or call (517) 482-0188.

To receive $126.95 discounted rate, reservations must be made by August 19, 2013.