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Wednesday, October 5, 2016

UP Bench Bar Conference: What Up in the UP Bench Bar World?

3:00-5:00 p.m. Marquette County Courthouse

This meeting presents a new opportunity for lawyers and judges of every level of experience to learn from each other and build relationships in a relaxed environment. A first-ever UP bench bar exchange of ideas will allow lawyers and judges to learn how to better perform their roles in the process and collectively to improve it.

3:00 p.m.

Welcome to Marquette County Courthouse and UP Bench Bar – Why Now?

Chief Judge Thomas Solka, 25th Circuit Court

3:05-3:50 p.m.

What's New and What's Happening?

Moderator: Sarah Henderson, Casselman and Henderson, Marquette

Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Update

- Gary L. Walker, Michigan Indigent Defense Commissioner
- Michael C. Naughton, Michigan Indigent Defense Regional Coordinator

Child Support – Using the MICChildSupport Public Calculator

- Victoria Radke, Delta County Friend of the Court

Alternative Dispute Resolution – New Developments/Facilitative Mediations

- Retired Judge John R. Weber

Tribal and State Court Relations: Basics and Beyond

- Chief Judge Jocelyn K. Fabry, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Chief Judge Bradley Dakota, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

Sentencing Guidelines Post Lockridge

- Handout from Judge Jennifer A Mazzuchi, 25th Circuit Court

3:50-4:15 p.m.

Effective Oral Advocacy - View from the Bench and Reflections from the Bar

Moderator: Elizabeth Lacosse, Federal Public Defenders Office

- Judge Jane E. Markey, Michigan Court of Appeals
- Judge Amy Ronayne Krause, Michigan Court of Appeals
- Chief Judge William Carmody, 11th Circuit
- Theodore J. Greeley, Casselman and Henderson
- Jeremy Pickens, O'Dea Noreen and Burdink

Judges will provide their view from the bench, including effective oral advocacy, common errors in the record, things that make an appeal a better case, and more. Seasoned and new practitioners will discuss their own experiences, and seek feedback.

4:15-5:00 p.m.

Round Table Discussion Regarding Best Practices in UP – Bench and Bar Reflections

Moderator: Ronald D. Keefe, Kendricks Bordeau Adamini and Keefe

- Judge Jocelyn K Fabry, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Judge C. Joseph Schwedler, Iron County Trial Court
- Judge Jennifer A. Mazzuchi, 25th Circuit Court
- Jessica A. Bray – Upper Michigan Law, Escanaba
- Sean A. Fosmire – Garan Lucow, Marquette
- Steven L. Pence – Pence Law Office, Marquette

5:30-7:00 p.m. Reception at Landmark Inn

- Hosted by:
- Marquette County Bar Association President Danielle DeRosia Faccio
 - State Bar of Michigan President Lawrence P. Nolan
 - State Bar of Michigan Executive Director Janet K. Welch

Thursday, October 6

Future of the Profession and Role of Technology in UP Practice

10:00-12 Noon Landmark Inn

10:00-11:15 a.m. **The Future of the Profession and the Role of Technology; Tools to Help You Succeed in an Office or Long Distance Practice** **IN-PERSON AND ADOBE CONNECT WEBINAR PARTICIPATION AVAILABLE***

10:00-10:15 a.m. **Janet K. Welch, executive director, State Bar of Michigan**

Update on the future of the profession, role of technology, tech competence/MRPC 1.1, e-filing update and identification of three major Michigan tech platforms – e-filing, Michigan Legal Help, and the State Bar online ZeekBeek directory.

10:15-11:00 a.m. **Scott Bassett, Virtual appellate practice focusing on family law**
Marla McCowan, Michigan Indigent Defense Training Support

Listen to the information these experts have on essential equipment in the office and on the road, the paperless office, tech on a budget and buying strategies, security, essential cloud services, maximizing effect of a digital brief, and tools for collaboration. Learn how to do a keyword search in opinions online, develop effective use tips, understand browser use, declutter email, use Google everything, make screen shots, hear about social media made simple, best apps, and more.

11:00-11:15 a.m. **Questions and Answers**

11:15-12 noon **Technology in the Courtroom. IN-PERSON ONLY**

Vincent R. Petrucelli, Petrucelli & Waara
Karl P. Numinen, Numinen DeForge & Mathieu

Hear these experts explain the most effective use of technology both preparing for and in the courtroom, and understand why technology skills are a must for the successful practitioner.

12:00 Noon **Lunch at the Landmark Inn with speaker**

Forrest Karr, Director of Athletics/Adjunct Professor of Business Law
Northern Michigan University

Reception and Dinner with Dickinson and Iron County Bar Associations – ALL ARE WELCOME

Pine Grove Country Club, Iron Mountain

Hosted by Dickinson County Bar President Anthony Cavalieri and Iron County Bar President Hannah Goodman. Wisconsin Bar leaders will be at this event.

5:00 p.m. Central Time – Reception

6:00 p.m. Central Time – Dinner

Advance payment is required. Please contact Dickinson County Bar President Anthony Cavalieri at acavalieri07@gmail.com to RSVP no later than September 28, 2016.

*Your in-person attendance is highly encourage. If you cannot be in Marquette for this presentation, you can participate virtually through an Adobe Connect webinar presentation. If you have never attended an Adobe Connect meeting before test your connection

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