

Administrative & Regulatory Law Section

The section is sponsoring a Law Student Writing Competition, challenging students at all Michigan law schools to submit by June 4 an article idea concerning an issue related to the practice of state or federal administrative law. The winning idea or ideas will be selected by the Newsletter Committee and the winners' completed articles published in an upcoming edition of the *Administrative Law Journal*. For more information, contact Christine Mason Soneral at csoneral@itctransco.com.

Business Law Section

Attend the JOBS Act Seminar on June 5 in Troy. Attend the In-House Counsel Committee Spring Social with ACC-MI on June 14. Join us for our annual meeting event, which includes an educational presentation, business meetings, presentation of the Schulman Award, and cocktail reception on September 20 in Novi. Get involved in the section at <http://www.michbar.org/business/activities.cfm>. Visit our website, watch for our monthly e-newsletter, join our LinkedIn groups, or visit us on Facebook to learn about section events.

Criminal Law Section

Register by June 1! The Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth will host the 6th spring conference June 8–9. This year's topic is expert witnesses, and speakers will join us from the Michigan State Police and Speckin Labs. The \$25 fee includes lunch on Friday. The complete agenda is available at http://www.michbar.org/criminal/pdfs/spring_reg.pdf.

Register at <http://e.michbar.org/> or by contacting the SBM. For more information, contact Kenneth Malkin at (989) 895-4177 or malkink@baycounty.net; or Michael Marutiak at (517) 242-4792 or marutiak@michigan.gov.

Environmental Law Section

The spring issue of the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal* is available on the section website. Articles include "Environmental Policy Reforms/Recommendations from the ORR," "Collaborative Stakeholder Initiative," and more. The latest information from The Evolving Environmental Regulatory Landscape, 3rd Annual Conference is also available. Plans for the June 22 summer program are underway. Visit <http://www.michbar.org/environmental/> for the latest on upcoming events, presentation materials, and section membership information.

Health Care Law Section

A teleconference on "Retention of Overpayments: New Rules and Responsibilities" was presented by Timothy Gutwald and moderated by Erica Partee on April 17. The section is planning to present additional teleconferences yet this year. "The Pitfalls of Electronic Medical Records" and "Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST)" are just a few of the programs being planned. Details will be announced soon.

Information Technology Law Section

The Information Technology Law Section is busy planning its Annual IT Law Seminar, to be held this year on September 27 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth (and via webcast). Please save the date and watch for an announcement of our program, coming soon.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

The Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section held its Annual Day of Education on May 4 at

Oakland University in Auburn Hills. Governor Snyder proclaimed May 4 as Paralegal/Legal Assistant Day; a copy of the proclamation will be available on the section's website at <http://www.michbar.org/paralegal/home.cfm>. Please save the date of September 21 to attend the annual meeting in Grand Rapids and consider running for a council position. The Declaration of Candidacy is available on the website.

Probate and Estate Planning Section

Our Annual Institute was held May 17–19 at the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa and will be held June 15–16 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. ICLE and the section will preserve the EPIC Q&A and create an educational website for section members, which will debut in June. We anticipate legislative changes for (1) powers of attorney, (2) appeals from probate court, (3) guardianships and conservatorships, (4) trust decanting, (5) creditor protection for inherited IRAs, and (6) statute of repose.

Real Property Law Section

Sign up today! The Annual Summer Conference, "Reinventing Michigan Cities Through Redevelopment," will be held July 18–21 at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. Program coordinators are John D. Gaber, Williams Williams Rattner & Plunkett PC, Birmingham; and Monica J. Labe, Dickinson Wright PLLC, Troy. For registration form and hotel information, visit <http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/summerconf.cfm>.

Taxation Section

Please attend a meeting of the Estates and Trusts Committee on August 8 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Ken Konop and Gerard Charrette of Miller Canfield will discuss "United States and Canada: Cross-Border Tax Issues Related to Estate Planning." The presentation will be held at the offices of Warner, Norcross & Judd, 2000 Town Center Drive, Suite 2700, Southfield. ■