

Administrative & Regulatory Law Section

At the section's annual meeting on September 20 we will adopt bylaw changes and elect four council members and three officers. One of the bylaw changes creates a new alcoholic beverage and hospitality standing committee headed by Chris Baker. Stay tuned for a new membership survey that expands on the one circulated to our members in 2008. For breaking section news, photos from the annual meeting, and event information, please "like" our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/SBM.Adminlaw>.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Section will hold its annual meeting and conference October 5–6 at the Michigan State University College of Law in East Lansing. It will include eight hours of advanced mediation training presented by renowned trainer Raytheon Rawls on Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Laura Athens at (248) 426-8800 or lathens@twmi.rr.com.

Appellate Practice Section

The Appellate Practice Section is pleased to announce it will present the 2012 Life-

time Achievement Award to Justice Marilyn Kelly at the State Bar Annual Meeting on September 20 in Grand Rapids.

Business Law Section

Join us on September 20 in Novi for our annual meeting event, which includes an educational presentation, business meetings, presentation of the Schulman Award to Jeffrey Ammon of Miller Johnson, and cocktail reception. 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

The CLS annual meeting and program will be held Friday, September 21 at the DeVos Place. The business meeting begins at 9 a.m. with elections to the council. The program on indigent defense follows from 10 a.m. to noon. Judge Hoort will moderate the panel, which includes IDAC Chair Judge Fisher and Rep. McMillin. Visit <http://michbar.org/criminal/news.cfm> for details. For elections questions, contact marutiakm@michigan.gov or call (517) 242-4792. For annual meeting/program questions, contact marrlaw@msn.com or call (248) 596-1599.

Environmental Law Section

The ELS summer program at Wayne State University Law School, featuring EPA Region 5 administrator Susan Hedman as keynote speaker, was a big success. Presentations from the event will be posted to the ELS website. Save the date: The ELS joint conference with the Air Waste and Management Association will be held November 14 at Lansing Community College. More information will be posted soon at <http://www.michbar.org.environmental>.

Information Technology Law Section

Please join the Information Technology Law Section on Thursday, September 27 for our Fifth Annual IT Law Seminar, produced in conjunction with the Institute for Continuing Legal Education. General practitioners and specialists alike will benefit from our topical program. You are also invited to attend our annual meeting, to be held during the seminar's lunch break. All events will be at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Contact cab@raderfishman.com for details.

International Law Section

The topics for the section's annual meeting and program entitled "The 2012 U.S. Presidential Election—Impact on International Law and International Lawyers" include immigration changes, international trade, FCPA, and money laundering. Interesting and well-respected speakers will be presenting. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 12 at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle. We look forward to seeing you there.

Real Property Law Section

Mark your calendars! The Annual Winter Conference will be held March 14–16, 2013, at the JW Marriott in New Orleans, Louisiana. The program coordinator is Nicholas P. Scavone Jr. of Bodman PLC in Detroit. More information will be available at <http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/winterconf.cfm>. For room reservations, visit JW Marriott New Orleans >> or call (800) 228-9290 or (504) 525-6500. ■