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- Network with Colleagues
- Substantive Law Updates
- Great Venue

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### FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

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#### Grand Hotel Historic Lecture and Tour

Friday 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

This lecture, given by the hotel's resident historian, spans the hotel's history from its 1877 opening to present day. You will discover on the tour that the Grand Hotel's unique architectural features equally match its extraordinary history. Meet at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor by the Audubon Wine Bar.

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#### Grand Hotel Kitchen Tour

Saturday 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Take a look behind the scenes of the Grand Hotel's kitchen. The hotel serves over 300,000 meals in the dining room every season. In addition, the employee cafeteria serves three meals per day to 550 employees. See how this magnificent feat is accomplished on time and with grandeur.



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# UMLI

June 12-13  
GRAND HOTEL  
Mackinac Island

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## Friday, June 12:

David R. Peterson, moderator

Law Offices of David R. Peterson PC, Cadillac

## Registration

10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

## Vendor Visits and Refreshments

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

## Bonus Session: Introduction to Practice Management Resource Center Tools

12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. **Diane Ebersole**  
Practice Management Advisor  
State Bar of Michigan  
Lansing

## Welcome and Introductions

12:30 p.m.–12:35 p.m. **James N. Erhart**  
Commissioner District A;  
Chair, UMLI Committee  
Stroup Erhart & Lyons PC  
Petoskey

## Welcome Remarks

12:35 p.m.–12:50 p.m. **Edward H. Pappas**  
President, State Bar of Michigan  
Dickinson Wright PLLC  
Bloomfield Hills

**Charles R. Toy**  
President-Elect, State Bar of Michigan  
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**Janet K. Welch**  
Executive Director,  
State Bar of Michigan  
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## Real Property Law: New Developments and Practice Tips

12:50 p.m.–1:35 p.m. **John G. Cameron, Jr.**  
Dickinson Wright PLLC  
Grand Rapids  
• Legislative developments  
• Case law update  
• Hot issues

## Family Law Update

1:35 p.m.–2:20 p.m. **Blaine B. Johnson, Jr.**  
Blaine B. Johnson, Jr. PC  
Jackson  
• Case law update  
• Property division issues  
• Practice tips

## Turbo Tech Tips 2009

2:20 p.m.–2:50 p.m.

**Jeffrey E. Kirkey**  
Institute of Continuing Legal Education  
Ann Arbor  
• A lightning round of technology tips  
that will save you time and money

## Questions & Answers

2:50 p.m.–3:05 p.m.

## Vendor Visits and Refreshments

3:05 p.m.–3:25 p.m.

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

### Criminal Law Update

**Track One:** Moderated by David R. Peterson

3:25 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Jeffrey G. Collins**  
Collins & Collins PC  
Detroit  
• Michigan cases  
• Michigan legislation  
• Federal developments

### Getting Paid—Fee Agreements, Money Upfront, Trust Accounts, and More

**Track Two:** Moderated by Kim A. Coggins

3:25 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Mark A. Armitage**  
Michigan Attorney Discipline Board  
Detroit  
• Fee agreements: what to put in;  
what to leave out  
• Advance fees, retainers, and  
“non-refundable” retainers  
• Handling client money and IOLTA  
• Putting it on plastic—considerations  
when taking credit cards and other  
forms of payment  
• Pitfalls, safe havens, and  
unanswered questions

## “Excellent short sessions packed with up-to-date materials”

DOUGLAS A. SPRINGSTEAD, Haft, MI

## “The right balance of education and fun in the perfect location”

GREGORY P. SEIBOLD, Iron Mountain, MI

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

### Evidence: What’s New? What’s Hot?

**Track One:** Moderated by David R. Peterson

4:20 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

**Elizabeth K. Bransdorfer**  
Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC  
Grand Rapids  
• FRE and MRE update  
• Essential rules and practice tips

### The Ins and Outs of FOIA and the Open Meetings Act

**Track Two:** Moderated by Kim A. Coggins

4:20 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

**Herschel P. Fink**  
Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP  
Detroit  
• Making and responding to FOIA  
requests  
• Dealing with open meetings—what  
Michigan law requires  
• High-profile examples—how Detroit’s  
mayor went to jail because of a FOIA  
request

## Questions & Answers

5:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

## Grand Reception

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

## Saturday, June 13:

Kim A. Coggins, moderator

Coggins & Wolfe, Marinette, WI

## Vendor Visits and Refreshments

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

## Loans Gone Bad: Strategies and Solutions for a Down Economy

9:00 a.m.–9:40 a.m.

**Joel D. Wurster**  
Joel D. Wurster, PLC  
Petoskey  
• Mortgage foreclosures  
• Land contract forfeitures  
and foreclosures  
• Short sales/deeds in lieu of foreclosure  
• Forbearances/modifications  
• Post-foreclosure evictions

## Estate Planning Update

9:40 a.m.–10:20 a.m.

**George F. Bearup**  
Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge PC  
Traverse City  
• Durable Powers of Attorney  
• Retirement assets and distributions  
• Michigan Trust Code  
• Estate tax update

## Questions & Answers

10:20 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

## Vendor Visits and Refreshments

10:30 a.m.–10:50 a.m.

## The New Child Support Formula: A to Z

10:50 a.m.–11:40 a.m.

**Janice K. Cunningham**  
Mallory Cunningham Lapka Scott &  
Selin PLLC  
Lansing  
• The new rules  
• How it impacts your clients and  
your practice  
• Tips and tricks

## Concurrent Ownership and Other Vacation Property Issues

11:40 a.m.–12:25 p.m.

**John G. Cameron, Jr.**  
Dickinson Wright PLLC  
Grand Rapids  
• Common ownership issues  
• Resort associations  
• Condominium unit purchase issues

## Concluding Remarks and Door Prize Drawing

12:25 p.m.–12:45 p.m.

## Adjourn