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FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

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.

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.



THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN AND THE INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

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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
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Welcome and Introductions

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

Welcome Remarks

12:35 p.m.–12:50 p.m. **Edward H. Pappas**
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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

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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