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State Bar of Michigan

2013 Winter Conference

Jazz, Jambalaya and Jeopardy— New Orleans, Katrina and Lesser Casualties

March 14-16, 2013

J.W. Marriott New Orleans ■ New Orleans, Louisiana

The Real Property Law Section is pleased to announce that the 2013 Winter Conference will be held in New Orleans at the J.W. Marriott. This Four Star hotel is located on Canal street, walking distance to the French Quarter and one block from the excitement of Bourbon Street. New Orleans, a lively, vivacious and charming city known for world class dining, amazing music and a nightlife that never ends.

This year's program is influenced by the City, its unusual legal framework, and the calamity of Hurricane Katrina. We will first give a brief introduction to real estate law and practice in Louisiana. Then we will turn to legal strategies in New Orleans and Detroit for re-use of vacant and abandoned properties. We will explore similarities between post-Katrina New Orleans and the City of Detroit and the challenges they face with vacant and abandoned properties, focusing on legal strategies for combating blight and encouraging redevelopment. Finally we will address insurance and indemnity law. We will explore current issues in insurance and indemnity law from a transactional perspective, as well as recent developments in Michigan insurance and indemnity law from a litigator's perspective.

The Section would like to thank Nicholas P. Scavone, Jr. of Bodman PLC in Detroit for planning this program.

For further information please contact Karen Schwartz at rplsks@gmail.com

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First time Winter Conference Section Attendees: $345
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Young Lawyer Section: $100

After January 31, 2013
First time Winter Conference Section Attendees: $420
Section Members: $470 ■ Non-Section Members: $550*
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* The cost to become a member of the section is $45. Become a member and save.

Register online at http://e.michbar.org or see the next page for registration form.

Conference Materials: **Materials will be available online a week before the conference. We will no longer distribute print materials at any Section programs.**

Accommodations:

All registrants are responsible for making their own room reservations and flight arrangements. All rooms reserved at the hotel are Run of the House. Upgraded rooms may be offered at the time of reservation for an additional fee.

Standard King or Standard Double/Double Rate: $235

Room Rates do not include taxes or fees.– Current tax rate is 13% plus $2.00 per room, per night, city occupancy fee. Rates will apply 3 days prior and three days after the conference dates based on availability of group rooms at the time requested.

To reserve a room and for further information on the resort go to JW Marriott New Orleans or call: 877-622-3056 (identify yourself as part of Real Property Law).

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❑ Yes I would like to become a member of the Real Property Law Section, for $45 and save on conference costs.

GRAND TOTAL: $ _____
(Add member registration fee and section dues, $45, together.)

If joining the section, registration form must be mailed or faxed to the State Bar of Michigan using the information at left.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be received at least 48 business hours before the start of the event and a registrant who does not attend shall be entitled to receive a refund of all but $100 of his or her registration fee and shall be entitled to receive the conference materials. There shall be no exception to this policy. Cancellations must be received in writing by e-mail (tbellinger@mail.michbar.org), fax (517-372-5921 ATTN: Tina Bellinger) or by U.S. mail (306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933 ATTN: Tina Bellinger). No refunds will be made for requests received after that time. Refunds will be issued in the same form payment was made. Please allow two weeks for processing.