

# STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL MEETING

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## **Ypsilanti** Marriott at Eagle Crest

- HISTORIC LAW WALK
- POWER PERSUASION SEMINAR
- HISTORY OF MICHIGAN LAW PANEL
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Wednesday, September 13, 2006

12:00 PM-5:00 PM

**GOLF OUTING AT EAGLE CREST**

Join your friends and colleagues for the first annual golf scramble at Eagle Crest Golf Club in Ypsilanti. The format for the outing is a four-person scramble. Golf registration includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, prizes, awards, and fun.

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

**MICHIGAN STATE BAR FOUNDATION**

2:00 PM-5:00 PM

**MICHIGAN DEFENSE TRIAL COUNSEL BOARD MEETING**

3:00 PM-7:00 PM

**REGISTRATION**

4:00 PM-4:30 PM

**FELLOWS OF THE MICHIGAN STATE BAR FOUNDATION**

4:30 PM-6:00 PM

**MICHIGAN STATE BAR FOUNDATION RECEPTION**

6:30 PM-9:00 PM

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN AWARDS BANQUET**

Let us celebrate and honor these lawyers who have gone above and beyond the call of duty and who have been outstanding in the areas of leadership, professional integrity, and community service.

**Roberts P. Hudson Award**

Thomas G. Plunkett

**Frank J. Kelley Award**

Philip A. Balkema

Hon. Douglas W. Hillman

**Champion of Justice Award**

Jon. T. Ferrier

Elliott S. Hall

Daniel P. Malone

Hon. Fred M. Mester

Gail M. Pamukov

**John W. Cummiskey Pro Bono Award**

Michael S. Callahan

**Liberty Bell Award**

Jeffrey Montgomery

Kim Trent

**Michigan Defense Trial Counsel—**

**Respected Advocate Award**

William N. Kritselis

**Michigan Trial Lawyers Association—**

**Respected Advocate Award**

To be Announced

Thursday, September 14, 2006

8:00 AM-6:00 PM

**REGISTRATION**

8:00 AM-5:00 PM

**VENDOR SHOWCASE OPEN**

8:00 AM-10:30 AM

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST—VENDOR AREA**

8:15 AM-8:40 AM

**ELECTRONIC DATA DISCOVERY AND DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT *Vendor Seminar***

As legal teams continue to face the rising number of cases involving electronic records and discovery, they are realizing the complexity in managing and executing the discovery process. Learn the strategies and technology to use when responding to e-discovery requests of varying size and scope.

Hosted by Esquire Deposition

**For updated annual meeting information, watch for your August Bar Journal and visit [http://www.michbar.org/annual\\_meeting.cfm](http://www.michbar.org/annual_meeting.cfm)**

8:30 AM–10:00 AM

**THE HISTORY OF MICHIGAN LAW** *Panel Discussion*

Each member of the panel has contributed a chapter to the forthcoming volume, *The History of Michigan Law*. Panelists will point out the many unique features in the evolution of Michigan law, including the state's early abolition of the death penalty, the state's dramatic protection of the environment in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the strong support of Michigan's legislature and courts for black freedom before the Civil War and for racial equality after the war, the opportunities for women, the impact of industrialization, and the growth of labor unions. Panelists will make brief presentations to allow for plenty of question-and-answer time.

Panelists: *David Chardavoyne, Wayne State University Law School; Elizabeth Faue, Wayne State University; Roy E. Finkenbine, University of Detroit Mercy; Frank S. Ravitch, Michigan State University College of Law; and Martin H. Herschok, co-editor of the collection, University of Michigan–Dearborn*

Moderator: *Hon. Avern Cohn, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan*

8:45 AM–9:10 AM

**HIGHLIGHTS OF ECONOMIC EVIDENCE AND PATENT INFRINGEMENT CASES** *Vendor Seminar*

Presenter: *Bob McSorley*

Hosted by Plante & Moran, PLLC

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION** *Business Meeting*

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

**FAMILY LAW SECTION** *Business Meeting and Program*

9:00 AM–12:00 PM

**YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION** *Business Meeting*

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

**I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD DO THAT ON THE INTERNET** *Seminar*

Every truly competent lawyer must be a competent technology user. This fast-paced session will present the latest and greatest in technology tips, from e-mailing to case management software and hardware to gadgets and the Web. There is no better place to learn dozens of ways technology can help you get things done better, faster, and cheaper.

Presenter: *Hon. Donald H. Passenger, 61st District Court, Grand Rapids*

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

**FAIRNESS AND EQUAL ACCESS TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM** *Seminar*

The Committee on Justice Initiatives (CJI) acts on behalf of the organized bar to coordinate efforts to help bridge the gap between our ideal justice system and the system within which we function. The CJI is the State Bar entity that addresses the issues raised in reports from the task forces on Gender Issues in the Courts and Racial/Ethnic Issues in the Courts, as well as the civil side effects of criminal convictions and criminal legal services for the indigent.

Presenters: *Bob Gillet, Chair, Pro Bono Initiative; Erika Akinyemi, Vice Chair, Equal Access Initiative; Terri Stangl, Chair, Justice Policy Initiative; Ed Pappas, Chair, Resource Development Initiative; and Linda Rexer, Chair, Criminal Issues Workgroup*

Moderators: *Richard McLellan and Hon. Cynthia Stephens, Co-Chairs, CJI, SBM*

9:15 AM–9:40 AM

**THE LATEST LITIGATION WEAPON TO WINNING—A CERTIFIED LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANT** *Vendor Seminar*

Learn cost-efficient solutions to your medical record scenarios.

Hosted by Certified Legal Nurse Consultants

10:00 AM–10:30 AM

**REFRESHMENT BREAK—VENDOR AREA**

10:00 AM–5:00 PM

**REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY** *Business Meeting*

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

**REFEREES' ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN** *Business Meeting*

10:30 AM–12:00 PM

**SUREFIRE WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR WRITING** *Seminar*

Professor Kimble, a veteran teacher and editor, will guide you toward the clear, plain style that marks the best legal writing. The session will be brisk and practical.

Presenter: *Professor Joseph Kimble, Thomas M. Cooley Law School*

10:30 AM–12:30 PM

**ANIMAL LAW SECTION** *Business Meeting*

12:00 PM–1:30 PM

**STATE BAR INAUGURAL LUNCHEON**

Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Clifford W. Taylor will swear-in State Bar President Kimberly M. Cahill and other State Bar officers. During the luncheon, the Michigan State Bar Foundation will present its Founders Award and Representative Assembly Chairperson Lori A. Buiteweg will present the Michael Franck Award to William Leo Cahalan and the Unsung Hero Award to Jay D. Kaplan. Share in the celebration by recognizing the award winners and honoring our new president.

1:00 PM–2:00 PM

**GENERAL PRACTICE SECTION** *Business Meeting*

2:00 PM–4:00 PM

**AMERICAN INDIAN LAW SECTION** *Business Meeting and Program***MICHIGAN CIVIL RIGHTS INITIATIVE** *Panel Discussion*

2:00 PM–4:00 PM

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION** *Program***WETLANDS REGULATION: IS THE GOVERNMENT ALL WET?**

*Rapanos* and *Carabell* cases, the new “feasible and prudent” analysis, and takings issues.

Presenters: *Saulins K. Mikalonis, Butzel Long P.C.; and Paul R. Bernard, Dickinson Wright PLLC*

2:00 PM–4:00 PM

**APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION AND LITIGATION SECTION** *Joint Program***LITIGATORS AND APPELLATE ATTORNEYS: PARTNERS, NOT ADVERSARIES**

A panel of judges and attorneys will discuss the real and perceived tensions between trial and appellate practice, including preservation of error and protection of the trial court record.

Moderators: *Linda M. Garbarino, Appellate Practice Section; and James Partridge, Litigation Section*

2:00 PM–4:00 PM

**MICHIGAN RETIRED JUDGES ASSOCIATION** *Annual Meeting*

2:00 PM–2:30 PM

**INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION** *Business Meeting*

2:00 PM–4:00 PM

**COMPUTER FORENSICS FOR LAWYERS WHO CAN'T SET THE CLOCK ON THEIR VCR** *Seminar*

Everyone uses computers—at home, at work, on the road, leaving voice mail, opening card key doors—everywhere, every day. Nearly all documentary evidence is created digitally, and only about a third or less gets printed. As lawyers, we're duty bound to zealously pursue the truth, so we can't walk away from two-thirds of the evidence or turn a blind eye to its metadata. We must master electronic discovery and learn to exploit its powerful sub-discipline, computer forensics.

Presenter: *Craig Ball*

2:00 PM–5:00 PM

**LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION** *Business Meeting and Program*



- 2:00 PM–5:00 PM **LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SECTION** *Business Meeting*
- 2:00 PM–5:00 PM **CONSUMER LAW SECTION** *Program*  
**DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICE IN DISTRICT COURT**  
 Chief Judge Stephen Cooper, 46th District Court, Michael H. R. Buckles, and Alan Taub will discuss this issue.
- 3:00 PM–5:00 PM **NUTS & BOLTS OF SUCCESSFUL LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT** *Seminar*  
 Law Practice Nuts & Bolts is designed to benefit attorneys and support staff, concentrating on office management, understanding clients, and efficient staff use. This seminar teaches the substantive knowledge and expertise needed to run an efficient, viable law practice.  
 Hosted by Law Practice Management Section
- 3:00 PM–3:30 PM **REFRESHMENT BREAK—VENDOR AREA**
- 3:00 PM–5:00 PM **INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAM**  
**GOING GLOBAL—MANUFACTURING IN MEXICO AND LATIN AMERICA**  
 This program will present a summary of key legal and business issues involved in structuring and operating manufacturing companies in Mexico and Latin America.
- 4:00 PM–4:30 PM **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION** *Business Meeting*
- 4:00 PM–5:00 PM **APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION** *Business Meeting*
- 4:30 PM–6:00 PM **LAW SCHOOL RECEPTIONS:**  
 Michigan State University College of Law  
 Ohio Northern University College of Law  
 Thomas M. Cooley Law School  
 University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
 University of Michigan Law School  
 University of Toledo College of Law  
 Wayne State University Law School
- 6:00 PM–9:00 PM **HISTORIC LAW WALK**  
 After a full day of meetings and seminars, wouldn't a leisurely walk through historic downtown Ypsilanti on a late summer evening be relaxing? What if the stroll included stops at some of the city's elegant nineteenth century homes? And what if each destination offered visitors a unique selection of food and drink?  
 That's the idea behind the Historic Law Walk, new to this year's Annual Meeting. Participants will first attend a reception at the Michigan Firehouse Museum sponsored by the Washtenaw County Bar Association. Afterwards, you and your fellow colleagues will tour landmark Ypsilanti homes that have been renovated and now house law firms. You'll learn about the history behind each home while sampling a variety of foods and beverages.

### Friday, September 15, 2006

- 8:00 AM–4:00 PM **REGISTRATION**
- 8:00 AM–4:00 PM **VENDOR SHOWCASE OPEN**
- 8:00 AM–10:30 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST—VENDOR AREA**

- 8:00 AM–11:00 AM **ANTITRUST, FRANCHISING & TRADE REGULATION SECTION** *Business Meeting*
- 8:15 AM–8:40 AM **USING INTERNET TECHNOLOGY TO STREAMLINE LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT** *Vendor Seminar*  
Learn the ins and outs of accessing your firm's data from Internet-enabled devices.  
Hosted by Desktop Business Solutions
- 8:15 AM–8:40 AM **BUSINESS VALUATION: WHAT LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW**  
Learn how to read valuation reports and common errors to watch for.  
Presenter: *Tim Dankoff*  
Hosted by Plante & Moran, PLLC
- 8:45 AM–9:10 AM **ELECTRONIC DATA DISCOVERY AND DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT** *Vendor Seminar*  
See description on page 36.  
Hosted by Esquire Deposition
- 8:45 AM–9:10 AM **THE ART OF ARBITRATION** *Vendor Seminar*  
Presenter: *Gerald Hepp*  
Hosted by Plante & Moran, PLLC
- 9:00 AM–10:30 AM **POWER PERSUASION** *Seminar*  
As a tool in the lawyer's presentation arsenal, PowerPoint tremendously enhances our ability to communicate ideas to others. This popular ABA Techshow session is a step-by-step guide for trial lawyers, detailing how to use PowerPoint to become a more effective advocate. Presenter Craig Ball will share his tips and tricks for getting the most out of this program.  
Presenter: *Craig Ball*
- 9:00 AM–10:00 AM **LEGAL ASSISTANTS SECTION** *Business Meeting*
- 9:00 AM–11:00 AM **BECOMING A RAINMAKER** *Workshop*  
This two-hour comprehensive program is specifically designed for solo practitioners, partners at small to mid-size firms, and of counsels. Get the tools you need to generate more referrals and land new clients using less time, energy, and money by creating an automated, systematic, new client development program.
- 9:00 AM–11:30 AM **NEGLIGENCE LAW SECTION** *Business Meeting and Program*
- 9:00 AM–12:00 PM **MICHIGAN LAWYERS AUXILIARY** *Business Meeting*
- 9:00 AM–12:00 PM **MEETING OF THE ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD**
- 9:00 AM–9:30 AM **PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SECTION** *Business Meeting*
- 9:30 AM–12:00 PM **PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SECTION** *Program*
- THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**
- NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**
- 10:00 AM–10:30 AM **REFRESHMENT BREAK—VENDOR AREA**
- 10:00 AM–12:00 PM **FELLOWS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION** *Business Meeting and Program*
- 10:00 AM–12:00 PM **CHILDREN'S LAW SECTION** *Business Meeting and Program*
- 10:00 AM–12:00 PM **LEGAL ASSISTANTS SECTION** *Program*
- CSI: YPSILANTI**  
Presenter: *Mary Dempsey-Knox, Michigan State Police Forensic Lab*

- 10:00 AM–12:00 PM **JUDICIAL CONFERENCE** *Business Meeting*
- 10:00 AM–12:00 PM **MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BAR EXECUTIVES** *Business Meeting*
- 12:00 PM–1:30 PM **STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN LUNCHEON**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER JOHN W. REED**  
 Back by popular demand, John W. Reed is Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law Emeritus at the University of Michigan Law School. In addition to his decades of service on the Michigan faculty, Professor Reed has served as dean at the University of Colorado Law School and, in retirement, at Wayne State University School of Law. His visiting appointments include Harvard, Yale, Chicago, and NYU.
- 1:00 PM–3:00 PM **MICHIGAN PROBATE JUDGES ASSOCIATION BOARD** *Business Meeting*
- 2:00 PM–3:00 PM **MICHIGAN DISTRICT JUDGES ASSOCIATION** *Business Meeting*
- 2:00 PM–3:30 PM **THE LAW OF POSSIBILITIES** *Seminar*  
 How can I be inspired with the work I do? How do I practice law and stay passionate? The Law of Possibilities examines the realities we face as lawyers and the possibilities available to us. The seminar discusses the difference between “bad work,” “good work,” and “great work.” By relating a series of real life experiences, Tim discusses various avenues for making the most of the legal profession.  
 Presenter: *Tim Batdorf*
- 2:00 PM–4:00 PM **ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD HEARING PANELIST TRAINING**
- 2:00 PM–4:00 PM **PRACTICING LAW SUCCESSFULLY IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT** *Seminar*  
 Having a successful law practice is a multi-faceted endeavor. A lawyer must know the law, have active, paying clients, and manage a practice. To be financially successful, happy as a lawyer, and fulfilled as a professional, all three facets must be in place and operating effectively. This seminar will empower you to improve the financial health of your law practice through the effective use of the latest and greatest in practice management resources.  
 Hosted by State Bar of Michigan Practice Management Resource Center
- 2:00 PM–4:30 PM **CRIMINAL LAW SECTION** *Business Meeting and Program*  
**FIXING MICHIGAN’S BROKEN PUBLIC DEFENSE SYSTEM**  
 This program features modifications and methods for improving Michigan’s Public Defense System. The topic arises, in part, from SCR 39, legislation that supports a data collection project to compile public defense information. The Public Defense Task Force has been promoting an improved defense system in Michigan and it is anticipated that the data obtained will substantiate that need for change.
- 2:00 PM–5:00 PM **LITIGATION SECTION** *Business Meeting*
- 2:00 PM–5:00 PM **STRESS MANAGEMENT** *Seminar*  
 This interactive seminar will address the professional and personal demands that lawyers face, and emphasize the importance of personal balance as the best strategy for avoiding the physical and psychological damage that can be caused by chronic stress. Special emphasis will be placed on proactively recognizing the signs and symptoms of stress, coping skills for stress reduction, and the identification of appropriate resources.  
 Presenters: *Martha Burkett, State Bar of Michigan, Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program; and Nancy Werner, J.D.*
- 5:00 PM **ADJOURNMENT**



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# REGISTRATION FORM

If you plan to attend an event at the Annual Meeting, you must complete this form. This form is to be completed by only one attendee; please copy both sides of this form for additional registrants. Return by August 30, 2006 to receive early discount rates.

## REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Check if applicable:  Judge  Representative Assembly  BOC  First-time Attendee  
 Law Student  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name (to appear on name badge) \_\_\_\_\_ P# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special and Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITIES

(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND)

Received by 8/30/06      Received after 8/30/06      Total

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing handicap (average score for 18 holes) _____ Please pair me with _____	\$95	\$105	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards Banquet	\$50	\$55	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Awards Banquet Tickets # of Tickets _____ X	\$50	\$55	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to reserve _____ table(s) of 8      Cost per Table	\$400	\$440	\$ _____

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

<input type="checkbox"/> Continental Breakfast	N/C	N/C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inaugural Luncheon	\$35	\$43	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Inaugural Luncheon Tickets # of Tickets _____ X	\$35	\$43	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to reserve _____ table(s) of 8      Cost per Table	\$280	\$344	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Law Walk	\$15	\$20	\$ _____

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

<input type="checkbox"/> Continental Breakfast	N/C	N/C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rainmaker Workshop	\$95	\$125	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Keynote Luncheon	\$35	\$43	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to reserve _____ table(s) of 8      Cost per Table	\$280	\$344	\$ _____

**Registrant Activity Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

No phone registrations will be accepted. Online registration is available at <http://e.michbar.org>. **Mail completed form** with payment to: State Bar of Michigan, Attn: Annual Meeting Registration, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933-2083 or **fax completed form** to 517-346-6365 by August 30, 2006.

- Check (Make check payable to State Bar of Michigan)  
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**FREE SEMINARS**

(Please check all that you plan to attend.)

*There is no charge to attend any of the following seminars offered at the 2006 Annual Meeting.***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

- Electronic Data Discovery and Document Management . . . . . 8:15 AM–8:40 AM
- The History of Michigan Law Panel. . . . . 8:30 AM–10:00 AM
- Highlights of Economic Evidence and Patent Infringement Cases. . . . . 8:45 AM–9:10 AM
- I Didn't Know You Could Do That on the Internet. . . . . 9:00 AM–10:30 AM
- Fairness and Equal Access to the Justice System . . . . . 9:00 AM–11:30 AM
- The Latest Litigation Weapon to Winning—A Certified Legal Nurse Consultant . . . . . 9:15 AM–9:40 AM
- Surefire Ways to Improve Your Writing . . . . . 10:30 AM–12:00 PM
- Computer Forensics for Lawyers Who Can't Set the Clock on Their VCR . . . . . 2:00 PM–4:00 PM
- Nuts and Bolts of Successful Law Practice Management . . . . . 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

- Using Internet Technology to Streamline Law Practice Management. . . . . 8:15 AM–8:40 AM
- Business Valuation: What Lawyers Need to Know . . . . . 8:15 AM–8:40 AM
- Electronic Data Discovery and Document Management . . . . . 8:45 AM–9:10 AM
- The Art of Arbitration . . . . . 8:45 AM–9:10 AM
- Power Persuasion. . . . . 9:00 AM–10:30 AM
- The Law of Possibilities . . . . . 2:00 PM–3:30 PM
- Practicing Law Successfully in a Changing Environment . . . . . 2:00 PM–4:00 PM
- Stress Management . . . . . 2:00 PM–5:00 PM

**FREE SECTION AND ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS**

(Please check all that you plan to attend.)

*There is no charge to attend any of the following meetings offered at the 2006 Annual Meeting.***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

- Administrative Law Section
- American Indian Law Section
- Animal Law Section
- Appellate Practice Section
- Appellate Practice Section and Litigation Section (joint program)
- Consumer Law Section
- Environmental Law Section
- Family Law Section
- General Practice Section
- International Law Section
- Labor & Employment Law Section
- Law Practice Management Section
- Michigan Retired Judges Association
- Referees' Association of Michigan
- Representative Assembly
- Young Lawyers Section

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

- Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section
- Attorney Discipline Board
- Children's Law Section
- Criminal Law Section
- Fellows of the American Bar Association
- Legal Assistants Section
- Litigation Section
- Judicial Conference
- Negligence Law Section
- Michigan Association of Bar Executives
- Michigan District Judges Association
- Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary
- Michigan Probate Judges Association
- Prisons & Corrections Section

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation request must be made in writing on or before September 1, 2006 to entitle registrant to a full refund. A \$25 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds received after September 1, 2006. Refunds will be sent after the close of the meeting.

**Questions:** Contact Kari Brandel at 517-346-6371 or e-mail [kbrandel@mail.michbar.org](mailto:kbrandel@mail.michbar.org).

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

**Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest:** Make your reservation by calling 734-487-2000 or 1-800-228-9290. To assure the group-discounted rate of \$125, please identify yourself as being with the State Bar of Michigan. To assure availability, reservations must be made by August 22, 2006.

**PARKING:**

Complimentary parking is available at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest.

