

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Section**

Plan to attend the section's Annual Meeting and Conference from 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 8 until noon on Saturday, September 9 at the Inn at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth, Michigan. The program includes presentations on advanced theories in negotiation and what ADR

providers need to know from the judges who believe in ADR. Check the section's website for details and a reservation form. Don't miss this informative and enjoyable event!

### **Appellate Practice Section**

The Appellate Practice Section is accepting nominations for its 2006–2007 executive board and council positions. To self-nominate or to nominate someone else, please e-mail

name, contact information, appellate experience, section involvement, and a brief description of interest to [jbursch@wnj.com](mailto:jbursch@wnj.com). Please call John Bursch at (616) 752-2474 with questions or to request additional information.

### **Law Student Section**

The Law Student Section will host a golf outing in the fall (date to be determined). We will be looking for attorneys interested in golfing and networking with our members. For more information, please contact Paul Mazzola at [mazzola6@msu.edu](mailto:mazzola6@msu.edu) or Lynn Digirolamo at [digirola@msu.edu](mailto:digirola@msu.edu).

### **Legal Assistants Section**

Do you know a paralegal or legal assistant who should be recognized for outstanding contributions to pro bono work? The Legal Assistants Section created the Pro Bono Champion Award to promote pro bono legal services, encourage contribution of pro bono legal services by paralegals and legal assistants, and to recognize those professionals who have made significant contributions in this area. Nominations will be accepted through July 31 and the nomination form is available at <http://www.michbar.org/legalassistants>.

### **Real Property Law Section**

Mark your calendars! The first annual Mulligan Seminar and Golf Outing will be held Thursday, September 14 at the Lyon Oaks Golf Course in Wixom, Michigan. Speakers are Lawrence Dudek of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC in Detroit and William Acker of Kemp, Klein, Umphrey Endelman & May, PC in Troy. For more information on all section activities, visit our website at <http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/> or call Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378.

### **Taxation Section**

The annual meeting of the Taxation Section is scheduled for September 14. The Business Entities Committee will meet July 21 to discuss developments in the taxation of partnerships and LLCs. Richard Sobel will speak. The section hosted Judge David Laro at its annual Tax Court Luncheon in Detroit on June 13. The section's annual Tax Conference was held on May 11. For more information about any of these events, contact Deb Michaelian at (248) 263-3727. ♦