

Animal Law Section

Hon. Conrad J. Sindt, 37th Judicial Circuit, and Representative Rick Jones, 71st District, will receive the section's Brandi Award for recognizing that animal sexual abuse warrants listing on the sex offender registry. Judge Sindt ordered a man convicted of sodomy involving a sheep to be listed on the registry. Rep. Jones introduced HB 6099, requiring registration if the victim is "any animal." Their work illustrates the roles that judges and legislators play in protecting animals.

Appellate Practice Section

The 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. For more information, please call John Bursch at (616) 752-2474. Elections will take place at the annual meeting on September 14 at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, immediately following the presentation, "Litigators and Appellate Lawyers: Partners, Not Adversaries."

Business Law Section

The section's Annual Meeting will be held on September 26 at 5:00 p.m. at the Hotel Baronette in Novi. The Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award

will be presented at the meeting to James Bruno, Hugh Makens, Cyril Moscow, and Martin Oetting. A reception will follow the meeting, 6:00–7:00 p.m. At the June Mid-Year Meeting and Business Law Institute, Uwe Daus of WSU Law School was honored as the winner of the 3rd Annual Scholarship Award.

Elder Law and Advocacy Section

The Elder Law and Advocacy Section will hold its Annual Fall Conference September 13–15 at Mission Pointe on Mackinac Island. "On the Waterfront" promises to be our best interdisciplinary conference yet. Contact Brad Geller at tennisplayer55@netzero.com. Look for our updated booklets, with information on guardianships, etc., for you and your clients on our website at <http://www.michbar.org/elderlaw/faq.cfm>. The Advance Directives booklet is currently being translated into Spanish and will be widely available soon!

International Law Section

ILS invites you and your clients to attend its 2006 Annual Meeting program, "Going Global—Manufacturing Operations in Mexico and Other Key Latin American Countries" on September 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ypsilanti Marriott (Eagle Crest). Speakers include: John McLees, Baker & McKenzie; Lou Longo, Plante & Moran—Global Strategies; Sergio Ornelas, Intermex; Andrew Doornaert, Miller Canfield; and Vernon Baker, Arvin Meritor. Contact Lois Bingham at lois.bingham@us.yazaki.com or (734) 983-5054 for information or to RSVP.

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. ♦