

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Dale Ann Iverson of Grand Rapids, Michigan, received the Distinguished Service Award at the section's Annual Meeting. Recognized for her outstanding service to ADR, Ms. Iverson is the founder of JustMediation PLC, with a statewide ADR practice. She's also a visiting professor at Thomas M. Cooley Law School, former member of the Supreme Court's 1998 ADR Task Force, former section chair, prolific author, and an energetic volunteer in a host of community activities.

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, Novi. The Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award will be presented at the meeting to recipients James Bruno, Hugh Makens, Cyril Moscow, and Martin Oetting. The meeting will be followed by a reception, 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. The Small Business Forum will hold a roundtable discussion at the Community House in Birmingham on September 13 at 5:30 p.m.

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 Coun-

tries," on September 14 at 2:30 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 for information, or RSVP with the State Bar.

Real Property Law Section

The 2007 Winter Conference, "Resort Communities and Second Homes: Following Your Clients 'Up North' and 'Down South,'" will be held March 8–10 at Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort, Walt Disney World® Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Gregory J. Gamalski of Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, PC and Ronn S. Nadis of Taubman, Nadis & Neuman, PC have planned a fantastic program. For more information on all section activities, visit <http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/> or call Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378. ♦