

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The ADR Section will hold its annual meeting in Traverse City, Michigan, on September 7 and 8. Please join us for a presentation from national ADR expert Floyd Weatherspoon. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Park Place Hotel. Registration and meeting details will soon be available online through the State Bar website, and includes dinner Friday night. Arrangements for golf on Saturday afternoon at King's Challenge will also be available.

Appellate Practice Section

The Appellate Practice Section will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the

State Bar Annual Meeting on September 27 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Please contact John Bursch at jbursch@wnj.com for more information or to express your interest in participating in section leadership.

Business Law Section

The Business Law Institute was held at Boyne Mountain June 1–2 and was a great success. Cristina Walters of WSU Law School is the winner of the section's Annual Scholarship Award. Look for Cristina's winning article in an upcoming issue of the BLJ. The annual meeting will be held September 20 at the Novi Sheraton. Please join us to congratulate Verne Hampton and Charles McCal-

lum, winners of the 2007 Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award.

Consumer Law Section

On June 13, 2007, the section joined AARP, ACORN, International Union-UAW, Michigan State AFL-CIO, Michigan Poverty Law Program, Michigan Advocacy Project, Michigan League for Human Services, the National Association of Consumer Advocates, and the Campaign to Protect Michigan's Consumers in criticizing the Michigan Supreme Court's decision exempting residential builders from the Michigan Consumer Protection Act and vowed to press the legislature to reverse the effect of the court decision (*Liss v Lewiston-Richards*).

Legal Assistants Section

Nominations for officers and council members for 2007–2008 are being accepted through July 15. The section will elect a chairperson-elect, secretary, and treasurer, as well as five new council members. Elections will be held at the annual meeting in Grand Rapids at noon on September 28. The declaration of candidacy form is available on the section's website at <http://www.michbar.org/legalassistants> or by contacting Chairperson Denise Gau at gau@butzel.com or (313) 983-7402.

Real Property Law Section

Couldn't attend the 2007 Winter Conference? Attend "Vacation Properties: When the Bubble Burst" for another opportunity to hear two outstanding presentations! Thanks to Ronn S. Nadis of Taubman Nadis & Neuman PC, Farmington Hills, for planning this program. Advance registration is \$75 for section members, \$100 for non-section members; registration at the door is \$100 for section members, \$125 for non-section members. For details, visit <http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/> and click "Vacation Properties Seminar" or call Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378. ■