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The State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting and ICLE's Solo & Small Firm Institute have joined together. Get practical nuts and bolts advice at the Solo & Small Firm Institute, do your Bar work, and network with hundreds of your colleagues all at the same time.

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Mix and match Solo & Small Firm Institute and State Bar functions to build a program that works for you. Attend just day one or day two of the Solo & Small Firm Institute, or both. Add on any of the Annual Meeting networking events. All the traditional parts of the State Bar Annual Meeting are still FREE.

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**Larry Rice, Rice Amundsen & Caperton LLC, Memphis, TN**

One of the most highly rated speakers at ICLE, Mr. Rice practices in the area of family law. He is certified as a family law trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and certified as a family law specialist by the Tennessee Board of Specialization. He is the author of numerous books.



**Dustin A. Cole, Attorneys Master Class, Longwood, FL**

Mr. Cole has trained over 10,000 attorneys across the United States in how to build more successful practices. He brings more than 35 years of experience in every phase of marketing, advertising, public relations, and management to his work with the legal profession.

## Solo & Small Firm Institute Helps Your Practice

### Improve Your Bottom Line

The latest strategies in marketing, customer referrals, website development, expense reduction, and client management.

### Put Technology to Work for You

Identify the right tech tools, use them to their fullest, and operate your office efficiently.

### Stop Stressing! Solutions for the “Too Much to Do and Too Little Time” Dilemma

Our faculty shows you and your staff tested strategies that work to get more done without spending more time.

### Specialized Legal Services, FREE Resources, and Big Discounts

We show you what’s out there and how to get it.

### Not Just for Solos and Small Firms

ICLE’s faculty of top experts address the issues that ALL lawyers and firms are facing.

## State Bar Annual Meeting Networking Events

### Golf Outing, The Meadows at Grand Valley State University\* Wednesday, September 26, 12:00–5:30pm

Join your colleagues for a four-person scramble at The Meadows at Grand Valley State University. Golf registration includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, prizes, awards, and fun.

### State Bar of Michigan Awards Banquet\* Wednesday, September 26, 6:30–9:30pm

Enjoy a delicious dinner and be inspired by members of the State Bar who have achieved the highest honors in the areas of leadership, professional integrity, and community service.

### State Bar of Michigan Inaugural Luncheon\* Thursday, September 27, 12:00–2:00pm

Share in the celebration with the swearing-in of the 73<sup>rd</sup> State Bar President, Ronald D. Keefe, and other State Bar officers. Recognize the winners of the Michigan State Bar Foundation Founders Award and the Representative Assembly Michael Franck and Unsung Hero Awards.

### Access to Justice Campaign Reception\* *Co-hosted by the Grand Rapids Bar Association* Thursday, September 27, 6:30–8:30pm

Celebrate the important contributions made to the Access to Justice Fund in support of nonprofit programs that assist low-income people in need of civil legal assistance in Michigan. Also hear the first address to local bar associations by newly sworn-in State Bar President Ronald D. Keefe.

### State Bar of Michigan Legal Milestone Luncheon\* Friday, September 28, 12:00–2:00pm

Join other State Bar of Michigan members at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Michigan Legal Milestone dedication honoring Prentiss Brown and his historic work with the Mackinac Bridge Authority.

\*Separate registration fees apply.



### Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting Inc., Columbus, OH

Mr. Henley is an attorney, a “legal technologist” with 14 years of experience, and a founding member of Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., a firm specializing in law office automation and technology. He received his BS, BA, and JD from Ohio State University.



### Randall Dean, Randall Dean Consulting & Training LLC, East Lansing, MI

The top graduate from the MBA program of Michigan State University’s Eli Broad College of Business in 1997, he has been training people on how to be more effective time managers for 15 years. He has personally tested his time management system in major corporate, academic, and nonprofit settings.



# Solo & Small Firm Institute Schedule, Thursday, September 27, 2007

7:30am **Vendor Showcase and Continental Breakfast**  
*Sponsored by ProNational Insurance Group*

Track One	Track Two
How to Get the Most from Your ICLE Partnership Resources: A Demonstration <i>ICLE Staff</i>	Using the Bar's Law Practice Management Resource Center and Website <i>PMRC Staff</i>

8:15am **Introduction and Welcome**  
*William Alan Roy, Chair, General Practice Section, Roy Shecter & Vocht PC, Bloomfield Hills*

8:30am **Counselor and Advisor: The Most Rewarding Role You Will Ever Play!**  
*Julie I. Fershtman, Zausmer Kaufman August & Caldwell PC, Farmington Hills*

9:00am



**Keynote Presentation: Building Blocks of a Million Dollar Practice**  
*Dustin A. Cole, Attorneys Master Class, Longwood, FL*



	Substantive Law Track Moderator: William Alan Roy	Law Practice Management Track Moderator: George W. Gregory	Technology Track Moderator: Tyrone C. Tartt	Legal Assistance & Support Track Moderator: Denise Elaine Gau
10:15am	<b>Selling the Small Business—A Lawyer's Checklist</b> <i>Cynthia L. Umphrey, Kemp Klein Law Firm, Troy</i>	<b>Session 1: Building the Million-Dollar Team with Professionalism, Client Care, and Ethics</b> <i>Dustin A. Cole, Attorneys Master Class, Longwood, FL</i>	<b>The \$5,000 Law Office—Detailed Technology Recommendations for All You Need Within Budget, Part 1</b> <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March &amp; Unger Consulting Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	<b>Handling E-mail and Information Overload: Advanced Strategies for Proactive Management</b> <i>Randall Dean, Randall Dean Consulting &amp; Training LLC, East Lansing</i>
11:15am	<b>An Introduction to Collaborative Law: Adding a New Approach to Your Family Law Services</b> <i>Cheryl A. Fletcher, Gornbein Fletcher &amp; Smith PLLC, Bloomfield Hills; Danielle A. Smith, Gornbein Fletcher &amp; Smith PLLC, Bloomfield Hills</i>	<b>Session 2: Transitioning from Customs to Systems</b> <i>Dustin A. Cole, Attorneys Master Class, Longwood, FL</i>	<b>The \$5,000 Law Office—Detailed Technology Recommendations for All You Need Within Budget, Part 2</b> <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March &amp; Unger Consulting Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	<b>Finding an Extra Hour Every Day: Time Management Tips and Tricks for Busy Professionals</b> <i>Randall Dean, Randall Dean Consulting &amp; Training LLC, East Lansing</i>
12:00pm	<b>Lunch Recess</b>			
2:00pm	<b>Advising the Small Employer—or Law Firm—on Discipline and Discharge of Employees</b> <i>Rebecca Simkins Seslar, Barris Sott Denn &amp; Driker PLLC, Detroit</i>	<b>Session 3: Transforming Your Clients into a Business-Building Team</b> <i>Dustin A. Cole, Attorneys Master Class, Longwood, FL</i>	<b>Legal Technology Tips and Tricks</b> <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March &amp; Unger Consulting Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	<b>Juggle, Struggle and Wiggle—Managing Multiple Tasks with Ease</b> <i>Kathleen Alessandro, Energized Solutions LLC, Allen Park</i>
2:45pm	<b>Family Law Update</b> <i>Blaine B. Johnson Jr., Blaine B. Johnson Jr. PC, Jackson</i>	<b>Session 4: Attracting Your Million Dollars</b> <i>Dustin A. Cole, Attorneys Master Class, Longwood, FL</i>	<b>Law Firm Websites: Design, Content &amp; Ideas That Work</b> <i>Brendan B. Chard, Chard.Net LLC, Minneapolis, MN</i>	<b>Using the Internet as an Investigative Tool</b> <i>Victoria L. Targosz, Rainmaker Consultants, Southfield</i>
3:45pm	<b>Unmarried Cohabitation</b> <i>Elizabeth A. Silverman, Elizabeth A. Silverman PC, Farmington Hills</i>	<b>Setting Fees, Retainer Agreements and Actually Getting Paid</b> <i>John D. Mabley, Smith &amp; Mabley PC, Farmington Hills; Joan P. Vestrand, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Rochester</i>	<b>Adobe Acrobat®—A Lawyer's Guide</b> <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March &amp; Unger Consulting Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	<b>The Most Critical Ethics Issues Legal Assistants Face: A Case Study Approach</b> <i>Vicki Voisin, ACP, Running Wise &amp; Ford, Charlevoix</i>
4:30pm	<b>Drafting Financial Powers of Attorney</b> <i>Michele C. Marquardt, DeMent &amp; Marquardt PLC, Kalamazoo</i>	<b>How Do You Know When You're Profitable? Making Use of Financial Statements in Your Practice</b> <i>George W. Gregory, George W. Gregory PLLC, Birmingham</i>	<b>Document Assembly—How to Automate Your Document Generation with HotDocs, the Industry Standard</b> <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March &amp; Unger Consulting Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	<b>The Essential Legal Assistant—How to Increase Your Value to the Firm</b> <i>Linda S. Jevahirian, Legal Search &amp; Management Inc., Farmington</i>
5:15pm	<b>Questions and Answers</b>			





# Solo & Small Firm Institute Schedule, Friday, September 28, 2007

	Track One	Track Two	New Lawyer Track	Senior Lawyer Track
7:30am	<b>Making Use of Your ICLE Online Library—A Tutorial</b> <i>ICLE Staff</i>	<b>Technology in the Courtroom with TrialDirector</b> <i>Diane Ebersole, Practice Management Advisor, State Bar of Michigan, Lansing</i>	<b>Starting a Law Practice—There's More at Stake Than Establishing the Right Filing System!</b> <i>Elizabeth Welch Lykins, Ryan &amp; Lykins PC, Grand Rapids; John J. Conway, John J. Conway PC, Detroit</i>	<b>Putting Mediation to Work For You</b> <i>E. Thomas McCarthy Jr., Halpert Weston Wuori &amp; Sawusch PC, Grand Rapids</i>

8:15am



## Keynote Presentation: The Bottom Line on TQM—The Larry Rice Approach to Law Practice Management

*Larry Rice, Rice Amundsen & Caperton LLPC, Memphis, TN*



	Substantive Law Track Moderator: John J. Conway	Law Practice Management Track Moderator: Michael J. Fraleigh	Technology Track Moderator: Randy Arden Musbach	Legal Assistance & Support Track Moderator: Denise Elaine Gau
9:00am	<b>View from the Court Clerks: The 10 Most Common Mistakes Lawyers Make in Filing</b> <i>Lynn M. Wade, Chief Deputy Circuit Court Clerk, 3rd Circuit Court Wayne County, Detroit; Kay Taylor, Chief Deputy Clerk, 30th Circuit Court Ingham County, Lansing; Stacy L. Westra, Chief Deputy Court Clerk, 17th Circuit Court Kent County, Grand Rapids</i>	<b>Getting, Keeping, and Sometimes Controlling Those Pesky People Who Pay the Bill</b> <i>Larry Rice, Rice Amundsen &amp; Caperton LLPC, Memphis, TN</i>	<b>Going Paperless</b> <i>Randy Arden Musbach, Musbach &amp; Ritter, Chelsea</i>	<b>Dealing with Difficult People</b> <i>Joseph Koob, difficultpeople.org, Saline</i>
10:15am	<b>An Ounce of Discovery Could Be Worth a Pound of Gold!</b> <i>Larry Rice, Rice Amundsen &amp; Caperton LLPC, Memphis, TN</i>	<b>Risk Management and Your Practice</b> <i>JoAnn L. Hathaway, PMRC Program Administrator, State Bar of Michigan, Lansing</i>	<b>Getting the Most Out of Microsoft Word® for Lawyers, Part 1</b> <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March &amp; Unger Consulting Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	<b>Client Relations for Legal Assistants</b> <i>Charlene M. Tope, Probate Support Specialists LLC, St. Clair Shores</i>
11:15am	<b>ADR Techniques for Winning as a Coach, Lawyer, or Participant</b> <i>Larry Rice, Rice Amundsen &amp; Caperton LLPC, Memphis, TN</i>	<b>Compensation Plans for the Solo and Small Firm Practice: Lawyers and Staff</b> <i>Tania E. (Dee Dee) Fuller, Fuller Law and Counseling PC, Coopersville</i>	<b>Getting the Most Out of Microsoft Word® for Lawyers, Part 2</b> <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March &amp; Unger Consulting Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	<b>Finding Out What Your Boss REALLY Wants You to Be Working On—Getting the Priorities Right!</b> <i>Cynthia J. Deitrick, Business Manager, Kienbaum Opperwall Hardy &amp; Pelton PLC, Birmingham</i>
12:00pm	<b>Lunch Recess</b>			
2:00pm	<b>Business Tax for Dummies—A Panel</b> <i>Kimberly M. Cahill, Schoenherr Cahill &amp; Warnez PC, Center Line; John R. Dresser, Dresser Dresser Haas &amp; Caywood PC, Sturgis; William A. Shaheen Jr., Shaheen Law Firm, Flint; Harold G. Schuitmaker, Schuitmaker Cooper Schuitmaker &amp; Cypher PC, Paw Paw</i>	<b>Romano's Keys to a Successful Marketing Campaign</b> <i>Vincent A. Romano, Attorney Services Marketing, Grosse Pointe Park</i>	<b>Legal Technology Tips and Tricks (repeat session)</b> <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March &amp; Unger Consulting Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	<b>Record Management—There's More to it Than Holding and Destroying Paper Files</b> <i>Marcia L. Proctor, Proctor Legal Consulting PLLC, Dansville</i>
2:45pm	<b>Negotiating Plea Agreements in Criminal Cases</b> <i>Charles R. Toy, Farhat &amp; Story PC, Lansing</i>	<b>Where to Find Free Support Staff for Your Law Practice</b> <i>Konnie G. Kustron, Eastern Michigan University School of Technology Studies, Ypsilanti</i>	<b>Time, Billing, and Accounting Software for the Small Firm</b> <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March &amp; Unger Consulting Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	<b>The Lawyer/Legal Assistant Team in Action: File Review Management—A New Approach</b> <i>Richard A. Roane, Richard A. Roane PLLC, Grand Rapids; Laurie Velzen, Richard A. Roane, PLLC, Grand Rapids</i>
3:45pm	<b>Preventing Family Relationships from Disrupting Business for Family and Closely Held Business Clients</b> <i>Donald B. Levitt PhD, Levitt Consulting Inc., Ann Arbor</i>	<b>Earning a Living by Taking Court Appointments</b> <i>Yvette M. Barrett, Barrett &amp; Barrett Law Offices, Detroit; Malita L. Barrett, Barrett &amp; Barrett Law Offices, Detroit</i>	<b>Search Engines and Online Marketing: Make It Work for You</b> <i>Brendan B. Chard, Chard.Net LLC, Minneapolis, MN</i>	<b>The 10 Biggest Mistakes You Make—A Lawyer/Legal Assistant Dialogue</b> <i>Shelly A. Kester, Wilson &amp; Kester PLC, Traverse City; Dawn M. Draper, Wilson &amp; Kester PLC, Traverse City</i>



# State Bar of Michigan, Wednesday, September 26, 2007

12:00pm–5:30pm	Golf Outing, The Meadows at Grand Valley State University
12:00pm–1:00pm	Commissioner Committee <i>Meetings and Lunch</i>
1:30pm–3:30pm	State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners <i>Meeting</i>
2:00pm–4:00pm	Michigan State Bar Foundation Members/Trustees <i>Annual Business Meetings</i>
3:00pm–6:00pm	Michigan Defense Trial Counsel <i>Board Meeting</i>
4:00pm–4:30pm	Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation <i>Annual Business Meeting</i>
4:00pm–5:00pm	State Bar of Michigan New Board of Commissioners <i>Meeting</i>

4:30pm–6:00pm **Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation Annual Reception (by invitation)**

6:30pm–9:30pm **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**

No winner

**Frank J. Kelley Distinguished Public Service Award**

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**Champion of Justice Award**

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Jeffrey G. Nutt

**John W. Cumiskey Pro Bono Award**

Maia Justine Storm

**Liberty Bell Award**

Shirley Cochran, Genesee County Bar

Jessie Dawkins, Saginaw County Bar

Mary Ann Farris, Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary

**Michigan Defense Trial Counsel—Respected Advocate Award**

Wayne J. Miller

**Michigan Trial Lawyers Association—Respected Advocate Award**

Peter L. Dunlap

# State Bar of Michigan, Thursday, September 27, 2007

7:30am **Vendor Showcase and Continental Breakfast**

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7:30am–9:00am	Committee on Justice Initiatives <i>Breakfast Meeting</i>
9:00am–11:00am	Administrative Law Section <i>Business Meeting</i> • Young Lawyers Section <i>Business Meeting</i>
9:00am–11:00am	Family Law Section <i>Business Meeting and Program</i> <b>A View from the Bench by Hon. Linda Hallmark</b> Oakland County Family Law Judge Linda Hallmark will discuss family law issues of note and her perspective on challenges likely to face family law practitioners in the future.
9:00am–11:00am	Senior Lawyers Section <i>Program</i> <b>Can You Retire for the Rest of Your Life?</b> <i>Speaker: Fred Hensler</i>
9:00am–11:30am	<b>Criminal Issues Initiative Program</b> The State Bar of Michigan and the Michigan State Bar Foundation present: <b>The Hidden Obstacles of Civil Collateral Consequences: Life After Conviction</b> Featuring Darryl Hunt, exonerated after 18 years in prison and the subject of an HBO documentary, speaking about his experience as an innocent man convicted of a brutal rape and murder. The program will look at Michigan's public defense system, civil collateral consequences: employment and immigration, and the 11 principles of a public defense delivery system. <i>Speakers: Miriam J. Aukerman, Frank Eaman, Saul A. Green, Darryl Hunt, David C. Koelsch, and James R. Neuhard</i> <i>Moderator: Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens</i> This program was made possible with grant funding from the Michigan State Bar Foundation. The Foundation's funding does not constitute an endorsement of content.

10:00am–12:00pm Representative Assembly *Business Meeting*  
 Referees' Association of Michigan *Business Meeting*  
 Animal Law Section *Business Meeting*

12:00pm–2:00pm **State Bar of Michigan Inaugural Luncheon**

Grand Rapids Mayor George Heartwell will welcome State Bar of Michigan members to this year's inaugural luncheon, followed by the swearing-in of State Bar President Ronald D. Keefe and other State Bar officers by Chief Justice Clifford W. Taylor. During the luncheon, Chief Justice Taylor will present the Michigan State Bar Foundation Founders Award to Hon. Julian A. Cook, Jr., and the Representative Assembly will present the Michael Franck Award to William P. Hampton and Allyn D. Kantor and the Unsung Hero Award to the late Norris J. Thomas, Jr. The Representative Assembly will also present a resolution in tribute to the late Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States and member of the State Bar of Michigan. Share in the celebration by recognizing the award winners and honoring our new State Bar president. *Sponsored by the Paul Goebel Group and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan*



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1:00pm–2:00pm General Practice Section *Business Meeting*

2:00pm–2:30pm Consumer Law Section *Business Meeting*

2:30pm–4:00pm Consumer Law Section *Program*

**Nuts & Bolts of Litigating a Predatory Mortgage Lending Case**

Learn the ins and outs of analyzing and litigating a predatory mortgage lending case.

2:00pm–4:00pm American Indian Law Section *Business Meeting and Program*

2:00pm–4:00pm Appellate Practice Section *Program*

**Political Challenges & Judicial Independence**

A panel discussion about challenges to the independence of the appellate courts from the politics of electing and/or appointing judges, the political significance of different judicial philosophies, and various state initiatives to create a popular veto on judicial decisions. *Speakers: Judge Henry Saad and Professor Stephen Croley; Moderator: Paul Bernard*

4:00pm–5:00pm Appellate Practice Section *Business Meeting*

2:00pm–4:00pm Environmental Law Section *Program*

**Recent Legislative Developments**—Senator Patricia Birkholz

**The Shifting Sands of CERCLA Jurisprudence**—Michael Caldwell

**LEEDS Certification and Green Building**—Saulius Mikalonis

*Moderator: Kurt Brauer*

4:00pm–5:00pm Environmental Law Section *Business Meeting*

3:00pm–3:45pm **Vendor Showcase Refreshment Break**

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2:00pm–2:15pm Labor & Employment Law Section *Business Meeting*

2:15pm–4:45pm Labor & Employment Law Section *Program*

**Comparison of State and Federal Substantive Law re: Title VII/ELCRA**

*Speaker: Katharine Smith Kennedy, Pensky, Smith, Fayette & Kennedy LLP*

**Perspectives and Trends, Liability of Agents, etc.**

*Speaker: Mary Anne Helveston, Helveston & Helveston P.C.*

**E-Discovery under the New Federal Rules for the Labor and Employment Lawyer, Instructions and Practical Advice**

*Speaker: James Boutrous, Butzel Long PC*

**A View from Behind the Court of Appeals Bench**

*Speaker: Hon. Kurtis T. Wilder, Michigan Court of Appeals*

4:45pm–6:00pm Labor & Employment Law Section *Reception*



2:00pm–5:00pm	<p>Law Practice Management Section <i>Business Meeting and Program</i>  <b>IT, Friend or Foe? Tips and Tricks to Make it Your Friend</b>                  Accessing the Internet for low-cost or no-cost resources to manage your office. Fifty websites to help. Newer smart phones and how to get the most out of them.  <i>Speaker: Nick D’lsa</i>  <i>Moderator: Gary Bauer</i></p>
2:00pm–5:00pm	<p>Representative Assembly <i>Business Meeting</i></p>
2:00pm–5:00pm	<p>Equal Access Initiative <i>Program</i>  <b>Successful Practice and Happy Family—Whose Balance Is It Anyway?</b>                  Presented by the State Bar of Michigan Equal Access Initiative and the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan. A thought-provoking presentation in a unique format that includes Family Medical Leave Act updates, negotiating your work life, and time and resource management—creative options.</p>
2:00pm–5:30pm	<p>Arts, Communications, Entertainment &amp; Sports Section <i>Business Meeting</i></p>
3:00pm–5:00pm	<p>Criminal Issues Initiative <i>Movie</i>                  State Bar of Michigan Criminal Issues Initiative and the Michigan State Bar Foundation present:  <b>The Trials of Darryl Hunt</b> <i>HBO Documentary Films</i>                  The film chronicles this capital case from 1984 through 2004. With personal narratives and exclusive footage from two decades, the film frames the judicial and emotional responses to this chilling crime—and implications surrounding Hunt’s conviction—against a backdrop of class and racial bias in America. This unique look at one man’s loss and redemption challenges the assumption that all Americans have the right to unbiased justice. Darryl Hunt will be available to answer questions immediately following the documentary. Popcorn and refreshments will be served.                  This program was made possible with grant funding from the Michigan State Bar Foundation. The Foundation’s funding does not constitute an endorsement of content.</p>

4:30pm–6:30pm **Law School Receptions**  
 Michigan State University • Ohio Northern University • Thomas M. Cooley • University of Detroit Mercy • University of Michigan • University of Toledo • Wayne State University

6:30pm–8:00pm **Access to Justice Campaign Reception**  
 The 2007 Western Michigan Access to Justice Campaign Celebration, co-hosted with the Grand Rapids Bar Association, will be a time for celebrating the important contributions made to the Access to Justice Fund in support of nonprofit programs that assist low-income people in need of civil legal assistance in Michigan. The celebration will also mark the first address to a local bar association by newly sworn-in State Bar President Ronald D. Keefe.

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7:30am **Vendor Showcase and Continental Breakfast**

8:00am–11:00am	<p>Antitrust, Franchising &amp; Trade Regulation Section <i>Business Meeting</i></p>
9:00am–10:00am	<p>Prisons &amp; Corrections Section <i>Business Meeting</i></p>
9:00am–10:00am	<p>Criminal Law Section <i>Business Meeting</i></p>
10:00am–12:00pm	<p>Criminal Law Section and Prisons &amp; Corrections Section <i>Joint Program</i>  <b>Sentencing and Parole Practices Collide with our State Budget</b>                  The Criminal Law and Prisons &amp; Corrections Sections are conducting a joint program to discuss possible changes to our sentencing and parole guidelines and other changes to reduce our prison population. These changes may significantly impact our professions. A panel discussion will include legislators from both sides of the aisle, the governor’s office, and members of the State Bar. Please join us for a provocative and lively discussion about the future of Michigan’s prisons.</p>



9:00am–10:00am	Latin American Bar Activities Section <i>Business Meeting</i>
10:00am–11:00am	Latin American Bar Activities Section <i>Program</i> <b>Immigration Issues</b>
9:00am–12:00pm	Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary <i>Business Meeting</i>
9:30am–11:30am	Negligence Law Section <i>Business Meeting and Program</i>
10:00am–12:00pm	Michigan Association of Bar Executives <i>Business Meeting</i> Litigation Section <i>Business Meeting</i> Judicial Conference <i>Business Meeting</i>
10:00am–12:00pm	Children's Law Section <i>Business Meeting and Program</i> <b>From Care to Where—The Challenge of Transition</b> Though most youth coming from intact families can expect emotional and financial support for years to come, youth aging out of foster care are unable to turn to parents or family members for financial or emotional support. They also cannot count on the state for continuing support once discharged from care. We need to address the struggle toward self-sufficiency to cause more positive outcomes. <i>Speaker: Robin Nixon, Executive Director, National Foster Care Coalition, Washington, D.C.</i> <i>Panel Discussion: Foster Youth Panel of Michigan</i>
12:00pm–1:00pm	Legal Assistants Section <i>Business Meeting and Lunch</i>

12:00pm–2:00pm **State Bar of Michigan Legal Milestone Luncheon**

**Prentiss M. Brown—Michigan Lawyer, Mackinac Visionary**

The 32nd Michigan Legal Milestone will honor Prentiss Brown, a Michigan attorney and former chairman of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, who was instrumental to the construction of the bridge. This dedication coincides with the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Mackinac Bridge. A bronze plaque honoring Brown, known as “the father of the Mackinac Bridge,” will be unveiled and placed permanently at a later date near the Mackinac Bridge.

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2:00pm–3:00pm	Law Student Section <i>Business Meeting</i>
3:00pm–4:00pm	Law Student Section <i>Program</i> <b>Inter-Sections: Section-to-Student Outreach &amp; Development</b> Michigan law students face some tough choices: Stay or leave? Transactional or litigational? Public or private? Partnering with the LSS is the key to educating, retaining, and steering fresh talent toward rewarding legal careers within Michigan. Come learn how!
2:00pm–4:00pm	National Legal Aid and Defender Association <i>Program</i> <b>Current Status of the Right to Counsel in Michigan</b> Michigan Probate Judges Association <i>Business Meeting</i> Michigan Asian-Pacific American Bar Association <i>Business Meeting</i> <b>CANCELED</b> Michigan District Judges Association <i>Business Meeting</i>
2:00pm–3:00pm	Aviation Law Section <i>Business Meeting</i>
3:00pm–4:00pm	Aviation Law Section <i>Program</i> <b>The State of Aviation Law in Michigan—2007 and Screening of Aviation Short Films Shot in Michigan</b> Aviation Law Section members will conduct a panel discussion of the latest developments in aviation law in Michigan and nationally. Short aviation films made in Michigan, including Oakland County International Airport, Grayling, and Battle Creek, will be shown and discussed.
2:00pm–4:00pm	Michigan Retired Judges Association [Circuit and Appeals] <i>Business Meeting</i>

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# Register Today! Early Bird Registration Ends August 31

Please photocopy this form for additional registrants.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI P # \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## I'm attending ICLE's Solo & Small Firm Institute.

### Registration Both Days

(Includes materials on CD-ROM. Register for meals separately.)

Ends 8/31/07

### Early Bird Fee

\$135

### Regular Fee

\$185

### Registration Thursday, September 27, 2007 Only

(Includes materials on CD-ROM. Register for meals separately.)

### Early Bird Fee

\$80

### Regular Fee

\$95

### Registration Friday, September 28, 2007 Only

(Includes materials on CD-ROM. Register for meals separately.)

### Early Bird Fee

\$80

### Regular Fee

\$95

### Attending and Want Printed Materials?

Printed Solo Small Firm Materials

### Early Bird Fee

\$50

### Regular Fee

\$50

### Can't Attend? Get the Materials

Printed Solo Small Firm Materials

### Early Bird Fee

\$210

### Regular Fee

\$210

## Networking Events and Meals

Those interested in reserving tables at meal events, contact Amy Castner at (517) 346-6322 or [acastner@mail.michbar.org](mailto:acastner@mail.michbar.org)

### Wednesday, September 26, 2007

Golf Outing

Pair me with: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar Awards Banquet # Tickets \_\_\_\_\_X

### Early Bird Fee

\$95

### Regular Fee

\$105

\$55

\$60

### Thursday, September 27, 2007

Continental Breakfast # Tickets \_\_\_\_\_X

State Bar Inaugural Luncheon # Tickets \_\_\_\_\_X

Access to Justice Camp. Recep. # Tickets \_\_\_\_\_X

### Early Bird Fee

FREE

\$35

FREE

### Regular Fee

FREE

\$43

FREE

### Friday, September 28, 2007

Continental Breakfast # Tickets \_\_\_\_\_X

State Bar Legal Milestone Luncheon # Tickets \_\_\_\_\_X

### Early Bird Fee

FREE

\$35

### Regular Fee

FREE

\$43

Register with the State Bar of Michigan at [www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm](http://www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm)

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## Annual Meeting Events Continued

### Section and Ancillary Group Meetings—NO CHARGE

#### Thursday, September 27, 2007

- Administrative Law Section (9:00–11:00am)
- American Indian Law Section (2:00–4:00pm)
- Animal Law Section (10:00am–12:00pm)
- Appellate Practice Section (2:00–5:00pm)
- Arts, Comm. Enter. & Sports Section (2:00–5:30pm)
- Committee on Justice Initiatives  
Breakfast Meeting (7:30–9:00am)
- Consumer Law Section (2:00–4:00pm)
- Criminal Issues Initiative Program (9:00–11:30am)
- Environmental Law Section (2:00–5:00pm)

- Equal Access Initiative Program (2:00–5:00pm)
- Family Law Section (9:00–11:00am)
- General Practice Section (1:00–2:00pm)
- Labor & Employment Law Section (2:00–5:00pm)
- Law Practice Management Section (2:00–5:00pm)
- MI Retired Judges Association (2:00–4:00pm)
- Referees' Association (10:00am–12:00pm)
- Representative Assembly (10:00am–5:00pm)
- Senior Lawyers Section (9:00–11:00am)
- Young Lawyers Section (9:00–11:00am)

#### Friday, September 28, 2007

- Antitrust, Franchising & Trade  
Regulation Section (8:00–11:00am)
- Aviation Law Section (2:00–4:00pm)
- Children's Law Section (10:00am–12:00pm)
- Criminal Law Section (9:00am–12:00pm)
- Judicial Conference (10:00am–12:00pm)
- Latin American Bar Activities Section (9:00–11:00am)
- Law Student Section (2:00–4:00pm)
- Legal Assistants Section (12:00–1:00pm)
- Litigation Section (10:00am–12:00pm)

- MI Asian-Pacific American Bar Association (2:00–4:00pm)
- MI Association of Bar Executives (10:00am–12:00pm)
- MI District Judges Association (2:00–4:00pm)
- MI Lawyers Auxiliary (9:00am–12:00pm)
- MI Probate Judges Association (2:00–4:00pm)
- National Legal Aid Defense Association (2:00–4:00pm)
- Negligence Law Section (9:30–11:30am)
- Prisons & Corrections Section (9:00–10:00am)

## Payment

Subtotal: Solo & Small Firm Institute	\$ _____
Subtotal: Solo & Small Firm Printed Course Materials	\$ _____
Subtotal: Golf Outing (Wednesday)	\$ _____
Subtotal: State Bar Awards Banquet (Wednesday)	\$ _____
Subtotal: State Bar Inaugural Luncheon (Thursday)	\$ _____
Subtotal: Access to Justice Campaign Reception (Thursday)	\$ <b>FREE</b>
Subtotal: State Bar Legal Milestone Luncheon (Friday)	\$ _____
Michigan 6% sales tax <i>(printed seminar handbook only)</i>	\$ _____
Shipping and handling <i>(only if not attending and purchasing printed handbook)</i>	\$ <b>9.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ payable to State Bar of Michigan enclosed.  
 Please charge my:     Visa             MasterCard             American Express  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature for Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:**  
 Cancellation requests must be made in writing to the State Bar of Michigan before 9/1/07 for a full refund. After 9/1/07, a \$25 fee applies. No refunds will be made after 9/17/07.

**Accommodations:**  
 Discounted rates are available at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. See [www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm](http://www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm) for details or call (800) 253-3590. Reservations must be made by 8/26/07.

**Hotel Guest Parking:**  
 Self-parking \$14 per day  
 Valet parking \$22 per day

## Register Today! Three Convenient Options to Register with the State Bar of Michigan



**ONLINE**  
 with credit card  
[www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm](http://www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm)



**MAIL**  
 completed form & payment  
 State Bar of Michigan, Attn: Annual Meeting  
 Registration, 306 Townsend St., Lansing 48933-2012



**FAX**  
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 (517) 346-6365



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# 2007 ANNUAL MEETING

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Scramble

COME TO PLAY  
GOLF

The Meadows  
Grand Valley State University

September 26, 2007

Noon Shotgun Start

**\$95** includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, prizes, awards, relaxation, and FUN.

Register online at  
[www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm](http://www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm)

or call:  
616.827.2277  
Scramblz Golf - Golf Event Planners  
[www.ScramblzGolf.com](http://www.ScramblzGolf.com)

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