

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 is now available online at <http://www.michbar.org/adr/events.cfm>, 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. The section is also soliciting article contributions

for its newsletter; the deadline for the next issue is September 9. Please contact John Bursch at jbursch@wnj.com for more section information.

Business Law Section

The section's annual meeting will be held September 20 at 5 p.m. at the Novi Sheraton. The winners of this year's Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award, Verne Hampton and Charles McCallum, will be honored at the annual meeting. We hope you can attend to congratulate Verne and Charlie and to mingle with fellow section members at a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception immediately following the meeting.

Intellectual Property Law Section

The Intellectual Property Law Section, in conjunction with ICLE, is sponsoring a PCT

seminar on October 22 in Troy and on October 23 in Grand Rapids. Carol Bidwell, a WIPO consultant, and Michael Neas, a PCT Examiner with the USPTO, will cover all aspects of PCT practice for attorneys, paralegals, and administrative assistants. Register at <http://www.icle.org>.

Public Corporation Law Section

The Public Corporation Law Section's annual summer conference was held (in conjunction with the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys) June 22–23 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Approximately 65 section members attended and heard presentations on matters ranging from municipal redevelopment statutes to the impact of bankruptcy laws on local government treasuries. The conference concluded with a reception and dinner at which Michigan Supreme Court Justice Marilyn J. Kelly was the guest speaker. ■