

Intellectual Property Law Section

The Intellectual Property Law Section will present "Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Practice for Paralegals and Lawyers" on Monday, October 22 in Troy, and on Tuesday, October 23 in Grand Rapids. This is a basic PCT seminar for paralegals, administrators, and new attorneys. For a mere \$35, you'll walk away with extensive, easy-to-use reference materials and newfound confidence. Plus, you can earn 4.75 hours of CLE if you need it. Register online at http://www.icle.org/seminars/seminar_schedule.cfm?PRODUCT_CODE=2007CI4730.

Prisons and Corrections Section

Section members interested in becoming council members should submit an application, available from Michael Marutiak, by September 21 to the Elections Qualification Committee, c/o Michael Marutiak, 1131 Vail Court, Lansing, Michigan, 48917. Applications may also be submitted by fax to (517) 886-0367 or by e-mail to mjmarutiak@comcast.net.

Real Property Law Section

On October 11, the section is pleased to reprise "A Lawyer's Guide to Handling Vacation Properties: Practical Strategies for Acquisition, Ownership and Succession Planning for Second Homes in Michigan and Florida," first presented at the 2007 Winter Conference. Thanks to Ronn S. Nadis of Taubman Nadis & Neuman PC, Farmington Hills, for planning this program. Cost: section members, \$75; non-section members, \$100. For more information on all section activities, visit <http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/> or call Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378.

Taxation Section

The 2007 Taxation Section Annual Meeting will be held September 19 at 5 p.m. at Meadowbrook Country Club, followed immediately by the Past Chairpersons Dinner, with Tim Skubick as speaker. The cost for

the dinner is \$40; please plan to attend. The next After Hours Tax program, which will cover Section 409A Regulations, is October 9 at 3 p.m. at The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth. For more information, contact Deb Michaelian at (248) 567-7400.

Workers' Compensation Law Section

New section officers were elected in June 2007: Paula Olivarez, chairperson; Murray Feldman, vice chairperson; Joel Alpert, secretary; and Dave DeGraw, treasurer. The section's Fall/Winter Seminar is scheduled for December 14 in Detroit. The seminar will feature Murray Feldman as chairperson and Doug Holmes as guest speaker. We will have an update of the state of the law and various speakers from the state agencies regarding workers' compensation developments. ■