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NATIONAL SPEAKERS AT THE Solo & Small Firm INSTITUTE



Sean Carter

Lawpsided Seminars
Mesa, AZ

Sean Carter is a lawyer, syndicated columnist, author, public speaker, and trainer. After earning his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1992, he practiced corporate law for a decade before becoming a full-time "humorist at law." Mr. Carter authors a weekly syndicated legal humor column entitled *Lawpsided* and has written two books: *If It Does Not Fit, Must You Acquit?* and *2002: A Lawpsided Year in Review*. A popular public speaker and trainer, he presents more than a 100 programs a year on topics ranging from legal education to speaker training to motivation.



Roy S. Ginsburg

Roy S. Ginsburg JD
Minnetonka, MN

Roy S. Ginsburg is an attorney coach, active solo practitioner, and legal marketing ethics counsel to *Minnesota Law & Politics* and *Super Lawyers*® magazines and *FindLaw*. In addition to coaching and practicing law, he is a frequent continuing legal education lecturer on career management and the best practices and ethics of legal marketing and client service. He has twice received the MSBA's President's Award for his task force contributions on the rules of professional conduct and on diversity. Mr. Ginsburg received his coaching training from the Coaches Training Institute.



Barron K. Henley

Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc.
Columbus, OH

Concentrating in the area of law office automation, Barron K. Henley is an attorney, a "legal technologist," with 14 years of experience and a founding member of Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc. (HMU), a firm specializing in law office automation and technology. He is a frequent continuing legal education speaker on legal-specific technology issues throughout the United States for state and local bar associations and CLE providers. He teaches classes on Word, Excel, Outlook, WordPerfect, HotDocs, Adobe Acrobat, and on building malpractice avoidance systems through the use of technology.

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Scholarships are need-based for Michigan attorneys and cover the registration fee. They are available on a first-come-first-served basis. To help the greatest number of attorneys, 2007 scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply until 2009.

To apply: Send a statement of need to ICLE, Attn: Joyce Gates
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Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1444

2008 State Bar of Michigan ANNUAL MEETING

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN KEYNOTE LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

Don't miss this opportunity to listen to both the defense and prosecution attorneys involved in the Enron trial.



Kathryn H. Ruemmler

Latham & Watkins LLP
Washington, DC

Kathryn Ruemmler is the former Deputy Director of the U.S. Department of Justice's Enron Task Force, and one of the three lead prosecutors in the trial against Enron's founder, Kenneth Lay, and former Chief Executive Officer, Jeffrey Skilling. She received the Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service (the highest Justice Department honor) for her work on the Enron case.



Michael W. Ramsey

Michael W. Ramsey
Houston, TX

The criminal defense attorney for Kenneth Lay, Mr. Ramsey has been listed in the *Best Lawyers of America* since the inception of publication. He was named Criminal Defense Lawyer of the Year by the Criminal Justice Section of the State Bar of Texas in 1999, and honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association in 2007.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

State Bar of Michigan Events (Separate registration required.)

3rd Annual SBM Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 17 8:30am shotgun start

Join your friends and colleagues for a four-person scramble at the Dearborn Hills Golf Course. Golf registration includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, prizes, awards, and fun.

State Bar of Michigan Awards Banquet

Wednesday, September 17 6:30pm–9:30pm

Join us as we pay tribute to our members who have achieved the highest honors in areas of leadership, professional integrity, and community service.

Inaugural Luncheon

Thursday, September 18 12:00pm–2:00pm

Share in the celebration with the swearing-in of the 74th State Bar President, Edward H. Pappas, along with other State Bar officers.

Celebrating Common Ground Reception

Thursday, September 18 6:30pm–8:30pm

From access to justice to continuing legal education, the State Bar works in partnership with over 100 affinity bar associations to achieve improvements in the administration of justice. This social event informally showcases the work of several bar associations in Michigan and encourages continuing partnerships with the State Bar.

State Bar of Michigan Keynote Luncheon

Friday, September 19 12:00pm–2:00pm

Don't miss this opportunity to power lunch and listen to both the defense and prosecution attorneys involved in the Enron trial.

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

SBM ANNUAL MEETING

8:30am shotgun start

3rd Annual SBM Golf Outing

11:30am–2:00pm

Real Property Law Section
Business Meeting & Lunch

12:00pm–1:00pm

Commissioner Committee Meetings & Lunch

12:30pm–4:30pm

Law Practice Management Section
Business Meeting & Program

1:30pm–3:30pm

State Bar of Michigan
Board of Commissioners Meeting

2:00pm–4:00pm

Information Technology Law Section
Business Meeting & Program

Michigan State Bar Foundation Members/
Trustees Annual Business Meeting

2:00pm–5:00pm

Michigan Defense Trial Counsel Board Meeting

4:00pm–4:30pm

Fellows of the Michigan State Bar
Foundation Annual Business Meeting

4:00pm–5:00pm

State Bar of Michigan New Board of
Commissioners Meeting

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

Thursday, September 18, 2008

LEVEL: BASIC/INTER/ADVANCED CLE: 9 ETHICS: .5 PARALEGAL: 12 HOURS* (Actual CLE awarded may vary by state.)

Solo & Small Firm INSTITUTE		SBM ANNUAL MEETING
7:30am	Registration	7:30am–5:30pm Registration
8:00am	Continental Breakfast and Vendor Showcase	8:00am–9:30am Continental Breakfast
8:15am	Introduction and Welcome <i>Freddy E. Sackllah, Sackllah & Associates PLLC, West Bloomfield</i>	8:00am–5:30pm Vendor Showcase
8:30am	Helping Solo and Small Firm Practitioners Face the Future <i>Edward H. Pappas, President Elect, State Bar of Michigan, Dickinson Wright PLLC, Bloomfield Hills; Janet K. Welch, Executive Director, State Bar of Michigan, Lansing</i>	8:30am–12:00pm Family Law Section Business Meeting & Family Law Section & Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Joint Program
9:00am	 Keynote Presentation: Sue Unto Others as You Would Have Others Sue Unto You <i>Sean Carter, Humorist at Law, Lawpsided Seminars, Mesa, AZ</i>	9:00am–11:00am Young Lawyers Section Business Meeting Senior Lawyers Section Business Meeting
10:00am	Vendor Showcase Break	9:00am–12:00pm Administrative Law Section Business Meeting & Program Justice Initiative Program
10:20am	MANAGEMENT Cleaning up the Stress Mess <i>Sean Carter, Humorist at Law, Lawpsided Seminars, Mesa, AZ</i>	9:30am–5:00pm Representative Assembly Business Meeting
	LAW Litigating in an Electronic World—What Every Practitioner Needs to Know in Order to Survive <i>Hon. Joseph G. Scoville, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids</i>	10:00am–12:00pm Referees' Association of Michigan Business Meeting
	TECHNOLOGY Getting the Most Out of Microsoft Word for Lawyers, Part 1 <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	
	LEGAL SUPPORT Taming the E-mail and Information Overload Beast <i>Randall F. Dean, Randall Dean Consulting & Training LLC, East Lansing</i>	

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Thursday, September 18, 2008 continued

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11:15am	MANAGEMENT	Rising to the Top with Practice Management Essentials <i>JoAnn L. Hathaway, Practice Management Advisor, State Bar of Michigan, Lansing</i>	12:00pm–2:00pm State Bar of Michigan Inaugural Luncheon
	LAW	Developing the Gift of Gab <i>Sean Carter, Humorist at Law, Lawpsided Seminars, Mesa, AZ</i>	2:00pm–4:00pm Consumer Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	TECHNOLOGY	Getting the Most Out of Microsoft Word for Lawyers, Part 2 <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	American Indian Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	LEGAL SUPPORT	Successful Hiring Practices: What to Look for in the Interview Process <i>Konnie G. Kustron, PhD, Eastern Michigan University School of Technology Studies, Ypsilanti</i>	Michigan Retired Judges Association Business Meeting
12:00pm	Lunch and Annual Meeting Functions		2:00pm–4:30pm Appellate Practice Section Business Meeting & Program
2:00pm	MANAGEMENT	Me Lawyer, You Client: The Tarzan Approach to Legal Marketing <i>Sean Carter, Humorist at Law, Lawpsided Seminars, Mesa, AZ</i>	2:00pm–5:00pm Environmental Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	LAW	Basic Medicaid Planning 101 <i>Gary P. Bauer, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing</i>	2:00pm–5:30pm Labor & Employment Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	TECHNOLOGY	The PDA Power Program: Advanced Time Management Strategies for PDA Users (Palm, Blackberry, or Pocket PC) <i>Randall F. Dean, Randall Dean Consulting & Training LLC, East Lansing</i>	4:30pm–6:00pm Law School Receptions
	LEGAL SUPPORT	Ethics for Paralegals <i>Vicki Voisin, ACP, Running Wise & Ford PLC, Charlevoix</i>	Michigan State University Ohio Northern University Thomas M. Cooley University of Detroit Mercy University of Michigan University of Toledo Wayne State University
2:50pm	MANAGEMENT	Setting Fees, Retainer Agreements, and Actually Getting Paid <i>John D. Mabley, Smith & Mabley PC, Farmington Hills; Joan P. Vestrand, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Rochester</i>	
	LAW	A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Disciplinary Hearing <i>Sean Carter, Humorist at Law, Lawpsided Seminars, Mesa, AZ</i>	
	TECHNOLOGY	Legal Technology Tips, Tricks, Gadgets, and Cool Stuff, Part 1 <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	
	LEGAL SUPPORT	The Attorney/Paralegal Team in Litigation <i>Michael G. Woodworth, Hubbard Fox Thomas White & Bengtson PC, Lansing; Cheryl J. Nodarse, CLA, Hubbard Fox Thomas White & Bengtson PC, Lansing</i>	6:30pm–8:30pm Celebrating Common Ground Reception
3:30pm	Vendor Showcase Break		
3:50pm	MANAGEMENT	Managing the Mess of Office Clutter and Information Overload: Advanced Strategies for Proactively Managing Information <i>Randall F. Dean, Randall Dean Consulting & Training LLC, East Lansing</i>	
	LAW	Dealing with the Problem Employee: What Every Small Employer Needs to Know About Discipline and Discharge <i>Ronald D. Keefe, President, State Bar of Michigan, Kendricks Bordeau Adamini Chilman & Greenlee PC, Marquette</i>	
	TECHNOLOGY	Legal Technology Tips, Tricks, Gadgets, and Cool Stuff, Part 2 <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	
	LEGAL SUPPORT	Learning to Learn: The Art and Practice of Communication and Understanding <i>JoAnna DeCamp, MSW, Ann Arbor</i>	
4:35pm	MANAGEMENT	Financial Management Made Simple <i>Stacey L. Dinser, Howell</i>	
	LAW	Collateral Consequences of Criminal Plea Bargaining <i>Charles R. Toy, Farhat & Story PC, Lansing</i>	
	TECHNOLOGY	Microsoft PowerPoint for Legal Users <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	
	LEGAL SUPPORT	Improving Your Verbal Communication Skills—An Interactive Session <i>Charlene M. Tope, Probate Support Specialists LLC, Saint Clair Shores</i>	
5:15pm	Questions and Answers		

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8:15am	 Keynote Presentation: Best Practices in Client Service—How to Create Satisfied Clients and Generate Referrals by Providing Outstanding Service <i>Roy S. Ginsburg, Roy S. Ginsburg JD, Minnetonka, MN</i>	8:00am–2:00pm Vendor Showcase
9:20am	MANAGEMENT Marketing Your Solo and Small Firm Practice <i>Roy S. Ginsburg, Roy S. Ginsburg JD, Minnetonka, MN</i>	8:00am–12:00pm Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary Business Meeting
	LAW Dealing with Clients Who Are Becoming Incapacitated and Incompetent <i>Caroline M. Dellenbusch, Caroline Dellenbusch PLC, Grand Rapids</i>	8:30am–12:00pm International Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	TECHNOLOGY Adobe Acrobat and PDFing for Lawyers, Part 1 <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	9:00am–9:30am Criminal Law Section Business Meeting
	LEGAL SUPPORT E-Filing from A to Z—What Every Lawyer Should Know Before It's Too Late <i>Libby Smith, Deputy Court Administrator, US District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit</i>	9:00am–12:00pm Michigan Association of Bar Executives Business Meeting
10:10am	Vendor Showcase Break	9:30am–10:00am Prisons & Corrections Section Business Meeting
10:30am	MANAGEMENT What's Next: How to Refocus, Recharge, and Renew Your Legal Career at Any Stage, Part 1 <i>Roy S. Ginsburg, Roy S. Ginsburg JD, Minnetonka, MN</i>	10:00am–11:30am Antitrust, Franchising and Trade Regulation Section Business Meeting
	LAW Family Law Update <i>Jennie Boldish Bryan, Rizzo Bryan PC, Grand Rapids</i>	10:00am–12:00pm Children's Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	TECHNOLOGY Adobe Acrobat and PDFing for Lawyers, Part 2 <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	Litigation Section Business Meeting & Program
	LEGAL SUPPORT Immigration Law 101 for Paralegals <i>David C. Koelsch, Immigration Law Clinic, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit</i>	Criminal Law Section & Prisons & Corrections Section Joint Program
11:20am	MANAGEMENT What's Next: How to Refocus, Recharge, and Renew Your Legal Career at Any Stage, Part 2 <i>Roy S. Ginsburg, Roy S. Ginsburg JD, Minnetonka, MN</i>	Judicial Conference Executive Committee Business Meeting
	LAW Bankruptcy 101—What Every General Practitioner Should Know About Changes in the Law <i>Paul I. Bare, Paul Bare Attorney at Law, Traverse City</i>	Insurance & Indemnity Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	TECHNOLOGY The Paperless Office—Making It Simple <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>	12:00pm–2:00pm State Bar of Michigan Keynote Luncheon
	LEGAL SUPPORT Surefire Time Management Techniques—How to Prevent Burnout in the Workplace <i>Lisa L. Howze, CPA, Speaking Life Principles Inc, Eastpointe</i>	1:00pm–2:00pm General Practice Section Business Meeting
12:00pm	Lunch and Annual Meeting Functions	1:00pm–3:00pm Animal Law Section Business Meeting
2:00pm	MANAGEMENT Investing and Planning for Your Future and Retirement <i>Robert B. Stevenson, Stevenson Keppelman Associates, Ann Arbor; Lee M. Kliebert, PensionTrend Investment Advisers LLC, Okemos</i>	1:00pm–3:30pm Michigan Probate Judges Association Business Meeting
	LAW Pre- and Post- Nuptial Agreements and Spousal Rights <i>Robert B. Labe, Williams Williams Ratner & Plunkett PC, Birmingham</i>	1:30pm–2:00pm Legal Assistants Section Business Meeting
	TECHNOLOGY Exploring the Growing Google Galaxy: Tools to Take Your Practice to Infinity and Beyond <i>Jeffrey E. Kirkey, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Ann Arbor</i>	1:30pm–3:30pm Michigan District Judges Association Business Meeting
	LEGAL SUPPORT The Professional Paralegal: Increase Your Value Through Self-Improvement and Growth <i>Linda S. Jevabirian, Legal Search & Management Inc, Farmington</i>	2:00pm–4:00pm Arts, Communications, Entertainment & Sports Section Business Meeting
		Aviation Law Section Business Meeting & Program
		Justice Initiative Program
		Law Student Section Business Meeting & Program
		Negligence Law Section Business Meeting & Program

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Solo & Small Firm INSTITUTE		
2:50pm	MANAGEMENT	How to Run Your Office 10 Times More Efficiently—Insights from Your Very Own Paralegal! <i>Tammy Oswald, Chalgian & Tripp Law Offices PLLC, East Lansing; Kristina A. Mattis, Wilson & Kester PLC, Traverse City; Laurie A. Velzen, Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, Grand Rapids</i>
	LAW	Advising Business Clients in a Down Economy <i>Cynthia L. Umphrey, Kemp Klein Law Firm, Troy</i>
	TECHNOLOGY	Essential Hardware for the Solo and Small Firm Office <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>
	LEGAL SUPPORT	HotDocs 2008 <i>Diane Ebersole, Practice Management Advisor, State Bar of Michigan, Lansing</i>
3:30pm	Break	
3:50pm	MANAGEMENT	Overcoming Fear, Failure, and Frustration—What Do You Want Your Practice to Be About? <i>Victoria V. Kremiski, Deputy Director of Professional Standards, State Bar of Michigan, Lansing</i>
	LAW	Dealing with Friend of the Court Offices—the 10 Biggest Mistakes Lawyers Make <i>Zenell B. Brown, Wayne County Friend of the Court, Detroit; Amanda Kole, Macomb County Friend of the Court, Mount Clemens; Betty L. Lowenthal, Referee, Oakland County Friend of the Court, Pontiac</i>
	TECHNOLOGY	Disaster Avoidance and Security—Avoiding Techno Nightmares <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>
	LEGAL SUPPORT	The Big Business of Identity Theft—Preventive Strategies <i>Linda G. Burwell, Nemeth Burwell PC, Detroit</i>
4:35pm	MANAGEMENT	Creative Marketing on a Shoestring <i>Marla A. Linderman, Linderman Julien PC, Ann Arbor</i>
	LAW	The Rights of Returning Military and Service Personnel <i>Rebecca Simkins Seslar, Barris Sott Denn & Driker PLLC, Detroit</i>
	TECHNOLOGY	Your Office—Don't Leave Home Without It (Mobile Lawyering) <i>Barron K. Henley, Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., Columbus, OH</i>
	LEGAL SUPPORT	Understanding Metadata and How to Strip Your Documents of Incriminating, Unnecessary, or Embarrassing Information <i>Don M. Blumenthal, Technology, Law, and Policy, Ann Arbor</i>

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ANNUAL MEETING SECTION PROGRAMS

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

2:00pm–3:00pm

Information Technology Law Section Business Meeting

3:00pm–4:00pm

Information Technology Law Section Program

The Practice of Information Technology Law

An overview of the different aspects of practicing information technology law.

Speakers: Jacqueline Allen, General Motors Legal Staff, Detroit; Jeremy Bisdorf, Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss PC, Southfield; Steven Tupper, Dykema Gossett PLLC, Bloomfield Hills

Moderator: Anthony Targan, ProQuest, Ann Arbor

Thursday, September 18, 2008

8:30am–9:15am

Family Law Section Business Meeting

9:00am–9:45am

Administrative Law Section Business Meeting

9:15am–10:00am

Family Law Section Program

Current Issues in Family Law

Justice Kelly will provide her unique perspective on issues and challenges facing family law practitioners.

Speaker: Justice Marilyn Kelly, Michigan Supreme Court, Detroit

Moderator: Karen S. Sendelbach, Nichols Sacks Slank Sendelbach & Buiteweg PC, Ann Arbor

10:15am–12:00pm

Family Law Section and Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Joint Program

Resolving the Challenging Family Law Case: One Process Doesn't Fit All

In this fast-paced, skills-based program, and considering a specific family case scenario, participants will discuss and analyze when and how to use alternative dispute resolution processes.

10:00am–12:00pm

Administrative Law Section Program

Administrative Law Best Practices

A panel of administrative law experts will share their dos and don'ts for practicing before administrative agencies. Listen to statewide experts, such as an assistant attorney general, agency director, private practitioner, administrative law judge, agency order writer, director, and Ingham County circuit court judge, explain how to develop an administrative agency record.

Speakers: Hon. Joyce Draganchuk, Ingham County Circuit Court, Lansing; Kenneth M. Ross, Director, Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation, Lansing; William K. Fahey, Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC, Okemos; Gregory Holiday, Administrative Law Judge Manager, State Office of Administrative Hearings & Rules, Detroit; Robert W. Kebres, Regulatory Affairs Director, Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing; Gerald A. Whalen, Chief Assistant Attorney General, Michigan Liquor Control Commission, Lansing

Moderator: Mark J. Burzych, Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC, Okemos

2:00pm–4:00pm

Appellate Practice Section Program

Honey and Vinegar: Civility in Appellate Practice

To what degree should “zealous advocacy” be tempered with “civility” to opposing council—on paper and in person? Appellate judges make lawyers defend their arguments, but can the bench be too active? A panel discussion with members of the bench and bar.

Speakers: Justice Marilyn Kelly, Michigan Supreme Court, Detroit; Chief Judge Henry Saad, Michigan Court of Appeals, Troy; Other members of the Michigan appellate bench and bar

Moderator: Barbara H. Goldman, Barbara H. Goldman PLLC, Southfield

2:00pm–4:30pm

Environmental Law Section Program

Annual Program

The program includes a legislative update by Senator Patricia Bickholz, Brownfield update by John Byl with a case study of the Fairlane Green clay mine, and state of the state on climate change issues.

Speakers: Senator Patricia L. Birkholz, 24th Senate District, Saugatuck; John Byl, Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, Grand Rapids; George Curran, Hopkins, Curran & Smith, Southfield; Courtney Goldberg, Bodman LLP, Detroit; Grant Trigger, Real Estate Interests Group, Bloomfield Hills

Moderators: Susan Hlywa Topp, Topp Law PLC, Gaylord; Kurt Brauer, Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, Southfield

2:00pm–2:15pm

Labor & Employment Law Section Business Meeting

2:15pm–5:30pm

Labor & Employment Law Section and Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Joint Program

Joint Education Program

Educational program with emphasis on labor and employment mediation and arbitration.

4:00pm–4:30pm

Appellate Practice Section Business Meeting

4:30pm–5:00pm

Environmental Law Section Business Meeting

5:30pm–7:00pm

Labor & Employment Law Section Reception

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9:00am–9:30am

Children's Law Section Business Meeting

9:30am–12:00pm

Children's Law Section Program

Understanding the Role of MCI in N/A Cases

William Johnson, MCI Superintendent, will discuss various aspects of his work and provide a question-and-answer session. Bill Schooley will present a legal update regarding children's issues.

Speakers: William Johnson, MCI Superintendent, DHS, Lansing; R. William Schooley, Child & Family Law Center PLLC, Ypsilanti

10:00am–11:00am

Insurance and Indemnity Law Section Program

Insights from Insiders

Get the inside perspective of happenings at the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation, and an insider's approach to handling indemnity provisions in construction and professional services contracts.

Speakers: Ken Ross, Commissioner of the Office of Financial & Insurance Regulation, Lansing; Michael T. Lynch, Principal, Corporation Council—Harley Ellis Deveaurax, Southfield

Moderator: Timothy F. Casey

11:00am–11:30am

Insurance and Indemnity Law Section Business Meeting

Register me for the following FREE Annual Meeting Events:

SECTION AND ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS TIMES

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2008**
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 12:30PM-4:30PM
 - MICHIGAN DEFENSE TRIAL COUNSEL BOARD MEETING 2:00PM-5:00PM
 - REAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & LUNCH 11:30AM-2:00PM

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008**
- ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 9:00AM-12:00PM
 - AMERICAN INDIAN LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-4:30PM
 - CONSUMER LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-5:00PM
 - FAMILY LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & FAMILY LAW SECTION & ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION JOINT PROGRAM 8:30AM-12:00PM
 - JUSTICE INITIATIVE PROGRAM 9:00AM-12:00PM
 - LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-5:30PM
 - MICHIGAN RETIRED JUDGES ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - REFEREES' ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS MEETING 10:00AM-12:00PM
 - REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING 9:30AM-5:00PM
 - SENIOR LAWYERS SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 9:00AM-11:00AM
 - YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 9:00AM-11:00AM

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2008**
- ANIMAL LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 1:00PM-3:00PM
 - ANTITRUST, FRANCHISING AND TRADE REGULATION SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 10:00AM-11:30AM
 - ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS, ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - AVIATION LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - CHILDREN'S LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 10:00AM-12:00PM
 - CRIMINAL LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 9:00AM-9:30AM
 - CRIMINAL LAW SECTION & PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SECTION JOINT PROGRAM 10:00AM-12:00PM
 - GENERAL PRACTICE SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 1:00PM-2:00PM
 - INSURANCE & INDEMNITY LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 10:00AM-12:00PM
 - INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 8:30AM-12:00PM
 - JUDICIAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING 10:00AM-12:00PM
 - JUSTICE INITIATIVE PROGRAM 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - LAW STUDENT SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - LEGAL ASSISTANTS SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 1:30PM-2:00PM
 - LITIGATION SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 10:00AM-12:00PM
 - MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BAR EXECUTIVES BUSINESS MEETING 9:00AM-12:00PM
 - MICHIGAN DISTRICT JUDGES ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING 1:30PM-3:30PM
 - MICHIGAN LAWYERS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETING 8:00AM-12:00PM
 - MICHIGAN PROBATE JUDGES ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING 1:00PM-3:30PM
 - NEGLIGENCE LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 9:30AM-10:00AM

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DATES		INSTITUTE FEES	
BOTH DAYS	9/18-19/08	<input type="radio"/> \$145 EARLY BIRD*	<input type="radio"/> \$195 REGULAR
THURSDAY ONLY	9/18/08	<input type="radio"/> \$80 EARLY BIRD*	<input type="radio"/> \$105 REGULAR
FRIDAY ONLY	9/19/08	<input type="radio"/> \$80 EARLY BIRD*	<input type="radio"/> \$105 REGULAR

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(Contact Amy Castner to reserve tables at meal events. 517-346-6322 or acastner@mail.michbar.org)

EVENT TITLE # OF TKTS EVENT FEES

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2008**
- GOLF OUTING _____ x \$85 EARLY BIRD* \$95 REGULAR
(Pair me with _____)
 - STATE BAR AWARDS BANQUET _____ x \$66 EARLY BIRD* \$70 REGULAR

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008**
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST _____ x FREE
 - STATE BAR INAUGURAL LUNCHEON _____ x \$44 EARLY BIRD* \$48 REGULAR
 - STATE BAR RECEPTION _____ x \$10

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2008**
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST _____ x FREE
 - STATE BAR KEYNOTE LUNCHEON _____ x \$44 EARLY BIRD* \$48 REGULAR

NAME _____ MI P # _____

FIRM _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

SPECIAL AND DIETARY NEEDS _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

2008 SOLO & SMALL FIRM INSTITUTE REGISTRATION SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
2008 SOLO & SMALL FIRM INSTITUTE PRINTED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
EVENTS REGISTRATION SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____

CHECK # _____ CHARGE MY: VISA AMEX MASTERCARD
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

CREDIT CARD # _____ EXP DATE _____ SIGNATURE FOR CREDIT CARD _____

***Early bird pricing guaranteed through 8/29/08.**
Cancellation Policy: Cancellation requests must be made in writing to the State Bar of Michigan before 8/29/08 for a full refund. After 8/29/08 a \$25 fee applies. No refunds will be made after 9/8/08.
Accommodations: Discounted rates are available at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. See www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm for details or call 800-233-1234. Reservations must be made by 8/16/08.

Register Today! Early Bird Savings End Aug. 29, 2008
 3 Convenient Ways to Register with the State Bar of Michigan

- REGISTER ONLINE** (WITH CREDIT CARD)
www.michbar.org/annualmeeting.cfm
- FAX** (FORM WITH CREDIT CARD)
 517-346-6365
- MAIL** (FORM WITH PAYMENT)
 State Bar of Michigan, Attn: Annual Meeting Registration
 306 Townsend St., Lansing 48933-2012

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