

Administrative Law Section

On May 13, the section will host a luncheon with the Michigan Public Service Commissioners at the University Club of MSU, 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Cost: members, \$20; non-members, \$40. Guest speaker is Liesl Clark, deputy director of DELEG. Honored guests include Chairman Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner Monica Martinez, Commissioner Steven A. Transeth, and SOAHR Administrative Law Judges James N. Rigas, Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr., Barbara Stump, Mark Cummins, Sharon Feldman, and Mark Eyster.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Calling all articles! The Publications Committee of the State Bar ADR Section is developing a library of all ADR articles. We are seeking all ADR-related articles published in any periodical, such as the *Michigan Bar Journal*, *Family Law Journal*, *Laches*, or *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*.

Please help us make the library complete by sending your ADR articles from any publication or asking the authors to send them to us. Please submit articles to Toni Raheem at arlaw@sbcglobal.net.

Business Law Section

The 21st Annual Business Law Institute will be held at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids on May 8–9. Socialize and network at a reception and banquet on May 8. To register, visit <http://www.icle.org>. The next meeting of the council will be held on May 8 at 11 a.m. The annual meeting will be held on September 24 in Novi. Watch for our monthly e-newsletter or visit our website at <http://www.michbar.org/business/>.

Information Technology Law Section

Looking for some valuable opportunities to network? Or maybe just some time to relax and forget about the economy for a few hours? Please join us at our Spring Networking Happy Hour on Wednesday, May 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Eclipz Ultra Lounge inside Greektown Casino in downtown Detroit. For more information, visit www.michbar.org/computer/events.cfm or e-mail anthony.targan@proquest.com. The deadline for advance registration is May 13, so please don't delay and miss out.

International Law Section

Join us at our next council meeting and program, "Treasure Hunt—Congress and Treasury Part of a Global Effort to Collect Offshore Tax Bounty," scheduled for May 12 at 5 p.m. in Dykema's Bloomfield Hills office and simulcast in its Grand Rapids office. Our June 11 council meeting and program, featuring "New Approaches to International Legal Issues Under the Obama Administration: How Will They Affect Your Practice?," will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Detroit Zoo Ford Education Center.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

Nominations for 2009–2010 officers and council members are being accepted through July 15 for elections being held at the an-

nual meeting in September. Download a declaration form at <http://www.michbar.org/legalassistants> or contact Chairperson Nicole Cook at hba1977@yahoo.com or (517) 896-1016. The section held its Annual Day of Education at Davenport University on May 1. Topics included constitutional law, legal research, electronic discovery, and paralegal career advancement. Events included an afternoon celebration for Legal Assistant/Paralegal Day, which was May 3.

Prisons and Corrections Section

The Prisons and Corrections Section Council adopted a public policy position for a system of earned credits for good conduct to be restored and applied to all offenders currently serving indeterminate prison sentences. The position also addresses how such a restoration of earned credits can be consistent with the public's desire for transparency in sentencing. Our section will be advocating the position in many forums during the year. Two new members were elected to the council.

Real Property Law Section

Save the date! The 34th Annual Summer Conference is scheduled for July 15–18 at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan. Program chairs are Lorri B. King of Law Offices of King & King PLLC and Dawn M. Patterson of United General Title. Registration before May 1: first-time attendees, \$250; section members, \$295; non-section members, \$345. For more information, visit www.michbar.org/realproperty/ and click "2009 Summer Conference" or call Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378.

Workers' Compensation Law Section

Fifty-three section members and their guests will be attending our Las Vegas seminar scheduled for April 30–May 3. Upcoming events include our annual Past Presidents Dinner on May 15 and our summer meeting at Crystal Mountain Resort June 18–20. Our section congratulates its members who are featured in the recent 50-year honoree list in the March 2009 *Bar Journal*. ■