

Administrative Law Section

Last call for Administrative Law Section Council nominations! If you are interested in nominating a person for the Administrative Law Section Council election, please submit the nominee's name, résumé, and any relevant information on or before August 31 to Michael J. Watza, chair-elect, c/o Kitch Drutchas Wagner Valitutti & Sherbrook, 1 Woodward, 24th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226 or by e-mail at Mike.Watza@Kitch.Com.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The annual State Bar ADR Section meeting will take place September 11–12 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. Our featured speaker will be Anderson Little, author of *Making Money Talk: How to Mediate Insured Claims and Other Monetary Disputes*. Great networking and great speakers—you will not want to miss the meeting! Details can be found on the SBM website.

Arts, Communications, Entertainment and Sports Section

The Arts, Communications, Entertainment and Sports Section presented one of the breakout sessions at CBS Radio Detroit's "Michigan Makes Movies Expo" held on Sunday, July 12, at the Rock Financial Showplace. At the one-hour session, entitled "The Ten Legal Mistakes of Filmmakers (and How to Avoid Them)," conscientious filmmakers learned how to avoid common pitfalls in such areas as entertainment contracts, artist collaborations, intellectual property protection, securities compliance, film distribution, and third-party rights.

Business Law Section

The annual meeting will be held on September 24 at the Sheraton Novi. The meeting will begin with an educational program followed by the business meeting, presentation of the Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award to Justin Klimko, and a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception. Watch for our monthly e-newsletter or visit our web-

site at <http://www.michbar.org/business/> to learn more about the section and upcoming events.

Environmental Law Section

The Environmental Law Section expects to launch its long-awaited second edition of the Environmental Deskbook later this year. The deskbook will be available electronically and will allow easy access to cited cases and statutes. Section members also are finalizing articles for the October issue of the *Michigan Bar Journal*. Finally, the section expects to have one of the first Michigan Environmental Protection Act cases involving the Pigeon River recognized as a legal milestone in 2010.

Health Care Law Section

The Health Care Law Section Annual Meeting and Education Program is September 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. For complete information and registration forms, visit <http://www.michbar.org/health/hcmeetevent.cfm>. Please join us for our luncheon, business meeting, educational program, cocktail hour, and an opportunity to tour private and new science exhibits.

Information Technology Law Section

Does the phrase "cloud computing" make you want to grab an umbrella? Interested in learning about developments in law, technology, and business that impact your clients? Come join the IT Law Section at its annual meeting on September 17 at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. All SBM members are invited to attend a presentation titled "An Introduction to Cloud Computing," 3 p.m.–4 p.m. The annual business meeting will be 2 p.m.–3 p.m.

International Law Section

The ILS Annual Meeting and International Law Program will take place at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 17. Election of officers and council members will be followed by a

program focusing on the international repercussions of the financial crisis. Speakers will discuss government and private-sector handling of the crisis, its effect on legal compliance, and the outlook for the future.

Prisons and Corrections Section

The Prisons and Corrections Section will host a symposium in the tri-county area on prison population reduction and prevention strategies and their budgetary impact. The "Balancing Our Priorities" symposium will be on Thursday, October 8. Six council positions will be open for election at the annual meeting in September in Dearborn. Information on the symposium, the annual meeting, and the elections may be found on our section's web page and in the recent section newsletter.

Real Property Law Section

Save the date! The 2010 Winter Conference, "Being an Agent of Change," will be held March 11–13, 2010, at the Westin Keirland Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. Program chairs are Margaret Van Meter of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP and Laura McMahon Lynch of Law Office of Laura McMahon Lynch PLC. More information will be available this fall. For details, contact Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378. ■