

Administrative Law Section

The Administrative Law Section will host its annual business meeting on September 16, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., in conjunction with the State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. The section's annual program will immediately follow, with guest speaker Court of Appeals Judge William C. Whitbeck, who will present "The Golden Minute and a Half: Arguing to the Bench." All are welcome!

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Looking for articles! The ADR Section is looking for articles about mediation, arbitration, and alternative dispute resolution for publication in the *ADR Quarterly*. The *Quarterly* is published in January, April, July, and October, and identifies upcoming trainings and seminars on ADR and timely articles on ADR issues. We welcome your contributions!

Arts, Communications, Entertainment and Sports Section

The Arts, Communications, Entertainment and Sports (ACES) Section will present "How to Brand Yourself," a seminar on social networking, at 6 p.m. on September 23 at the Wayne State University Law School, Partrich Auditorium. On October 23, ACES will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the John Hensel Award Ceremony at the Birmingham Community Center. ACES annually presents the John Hensel Award to a Michigan attorney who has made significant contributions to the arts.

Aviation Law Section

The Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association celebrated its 50th anniversary at a meeting on Mackinac Island July 8–12. Panels of experts included David R. Baxter of Detroit and David I. Katzman of Troy. Gerald V. Padilla of Southfield hosted an Aviation Section reception at his beautiful Mackinac Island home, with over 60 LPBA and SBM mem-

bers in attendance. Donald C. Frank and Charles J. Senger, both from Okemos, helped coordinate the event.

Business Law Section

The annual meeting will be held on September 24 at the Sheraton Novi. The meeting will begin with an educational program regarding green initiatives, followed by the business meeting, presentation of the Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award to Justin Klimko, and a cocktail and hors d'oeuvre reception. Watch for our monthly e-newsletter or visit our website at <http://www.michbar.org/business/> to learn more about the section and upcoming events.

Environmental Law Section

The Environmental Law Section Council has received the nominating committee report recommending the selection of Charles Denton as chair-elect and Anna Maiuri as secretary treasurer for the 2009–2010 year. By operation of bylaws, Chris Dunskey will succeed Charles Barbieri as chair. The section's program committee is planning a program on wetlands for the September annual meeting.

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/hcmeetvnt.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 an-

nual meeting on September 17 at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. All SBM members are invited to attend a presentation titled "An Introduction to Cloud Computing" from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. The annual business meeting will be from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Intellectual Property Law Section

The Intellectual Property Law Section hosted the 35th Annual IP Summer Institute at Grand Traverse Resort July 23–25. Over 175 practitioners attended a variety of sessions on IP law-related topics that included a plenary session with a panel discussion with Judges Cohn and Cleland (ED Michigan) and Judge Ward (ED Texas). The annual meeting of the IP Section was held on July 25. Frank Angileri of Southfield was elected section chair for 2009–2010.

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 Crises. Our opening speaker will be The Conference Board economist, Ken Goldstein, who will discuss the global economic crises, key issues facing major economies, and the outlook for the future.

Prisons and Corrections Section

The 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, at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. The section's annual meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 18, in conjunction with the State Bar Annual Meeting in Dearborn. For more information about the symposium and annual meeting, visit <http://www.michbar.org/prisons/>.

Probate and Estate Planning Section

The Michigan Trust Code (MTC) was approved by Governor Granholm on June 18, 2009, effective April 1, 2010. Look for our fall issue of the *Probate and Estate Planning Journal*, which will be published in December and will be dedicated to MTC issues.

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. For more information, contact Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378.

Senior Lawyers Section

The Senior Lawyers Section Council will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, September 16, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn in conjunction with the State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting. The section will have an informal get together on Friday, September 18 at Richard Fellrath's cottage in Pinckney, Michigan. All section members are invited to attend. RSVP to John M. Barr, section chair, at jbarr@barrlawfirm.com.

Social Security Lawyers Section

The section's next seminar will be October 1, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., at the Vista Tech Center at Schoolcraft College, Livonia, and will cover all aspects of the ERE (electronic records express) and hearing preparation in the electronic age. This will be a hands-on seminar, so bring your laptops with Internet Explorer. October 1 is also the date for our annual meeting, ODAR updates, and election of counsel members and officers. For more information, contact Annette Skinner at skinnerlaw@comcast.net. ■