

## Appellate Practice Section

The Appellate Practice Section and the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association will jointly host the “Essentials of Appellate Practice” seminar on Friday, October 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Court of Appeals’ District Clerks Hannah Watson, Kim Hauser, and Angela DiSessa will present, along with others. Location and details will be announced.

## Business Law Section

The Small Business Forum will present a seminar this fall entitled “Green Energy and Minority and Women-Owned Businesses: More Opportunities for Small Business.” The next council meeting will be held on December 5 at Bodman LLP in Detroit. 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. The section is looking for new mem-

bers for its committees. Contact our section leadership to participate.

## Environmental Law Section

The Environmental Law Section proudly announces that Eric Jamison of Wayne State University, class of 2011, has won this year’s law student essay contest with his essay, “The Impact of Climate Change on Disclosure Requirements.” This essay will be published in the section’s *Environmental Law Journal*, which is available from the section’s website at <http://www.michbar.org/environmental/lawjournal.cfm>. The section continues to focus on efforts to increase student participation in its bar activities.

## Information Technology Law Section

Interested in learning more about Web 2.0? Are you up to speed regarding IT-

related legal issues? The 2nd Annual Information Technology Law Seminar will be held on October 29 at The Inn at St. John’s in Plymouth. Speakers include Robert Gurwin from AOL, Roberta Morris from Stanford University, William Casey from EDS, Beth Mier from CSC, and others. Please visit the ICLE website at [www.ICLE.org](http://www.ICLE.org) to register.

## Law Practice Management and Legal Administrator Section

The newly merged Law Practice Management and Legal Administrator Section is conducting educational outreach programs this fall at various law schools to offer support, encouragement, and brief presentations on starting a practice after graduating from law school. Our section will also promote its merger with a vendor booth at the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association’s Paralegal and Legal Administrator expo. Our Annual Meeting & Educational Program was held on September 16. For copies of the program materials, contact [rsimkins@bsdd.com](mailto:rsimkins@bsdd.com).

## 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. Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy will be among the many panelists. The symposium “Balancing Our Priorities: Can We Safely Spend Less on Corrections?” will be on Thursday, October 8, at The Inn at St. John’s in Plymouth. Related information, including the program and registration form, is available on our web page and at [balancingourpriorities.org](http://balancingourpriorities.org).

## Real Property Law Section

The next Homeward Bound seminar, “Developing a Medical Office Building on or Near a Health Care Campus: A Prescription for Success,” will be held November 5, 2 p.m.–5 p.m., at The Inn at St. John’s in Plymouth. The moderator is C. Leslie Banas of C. Leslie Banas and Associates in Birmingham. Attend live or via webcast. ICLE partners can attend for free. Register online at [www.icle.org/hb](http://www.icle.org/hb) or call (877) 229-4350. ■