

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Save the date! The State Bar ADR Section is holding its annual meeting on October 22–23 at the Auburn Hills Campus of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. A full set of presentations and informative sessions will begin Thursday, October 22 at 11 a.m. and continue on Friday, October 23, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. More information will be available soon on our website, but please save the dates in your calendar and plan on joining us!

Arts, Communications, Entertainment and Sports Section

The Arts, Communications, Entertainment and Sports Section recently held a meeting on the “Legal Aspects of Using Day-to-Day Technologies.” Members learned how to protect themselves, clients, and data in the digital age. Thank you to speakers J. Stott Matthews and Kathy Ossian for their time. Thank you also to ACES members John Willems and Jeffrey Richardson for hosting and moderating. The next ACES meeting will be held on Thursday, June 17.

Business Law Section

The annual meeting will be held September 23, 3 p.m.–7 p.m., at the Sheraton Detroit Novi. The program will begin with an educational session followed by the annual meeting, council meeting, presentation of the Schulman Award, and cocktail reception. The section is now on Facebook; we hope you'll visit our new page and become a fan. 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.

Criminal Law Section

The Criminal Law Section offers its biennial spring conference at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth. Join us for the program, “Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions,” on June 11–12. The schedule allows ample time for golfing at reduced rates at The Fortress Golf Course. The \$15 conference fee for section members includes lunch on Friday. The complete agenda can be found at <http://www.michbar.org/criminal/news.cfm>. CLE credit available. For questions, contact gteall@hotmail.com. Register online at <http://e.michbar.org>.

Information Technology Law Section

The IT Section's spring networking event was well-attended. There were opportunities to connect with our DetroitNET.org co-hosts and fellow section members. Check out pictures from the event and other section news at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Michigan-IT-Lawyers/105421292829635>. Mark your calendars for the annual meeting and ICLE IT Law Seminar on September 22!

International Law Section

The annual meeting of the International Law Section will be held on Thursday, September 23 at The Fairlane Club in Dearborn. The meeting will begin with a networking lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting and a program featuring speakers focusing on international trade opportunities for Michigan businesses and key issues to be considered by attorneys and businesses involved in inbound and outbound international trade transactions.

Negligence Law Section

The Negligence Law Section will author an amicus brief on the *Colianni* case, regarding common law statute of limitations. The section hosted and sponsored “Medicare Lien Seminar Information Versus Speculation Update” on May 26. The section will host and sponsor a negligence law seminar for Thomas M. Cooley law students in June, the Summer Education Seminar II on July 25

in Traverse City, and a golf outing on July 26 at Arcadia Bluffs.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

The election of officers and council members will be held at the section's annual meeting on October 1 in Grand Rapids. Declarations for candidacy are available at the section's website, www.michbar.org/legalassistants, and are due July 15.

Prisons and Corrections Section

On June 5, the Prisons and Corrections Section conducted a half-day seminar and training for attorneys representing persons who come before the Michigan Parole Board for public hearings on a parolable life sentence or being considered for commutation. Presenting were practitioners and representatives from the Parole Board. For more information, contact Section Chair Patricia Streeter, 221 N. Main St., Suite 300, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, pas@patstreeter.com.

Real Property Law Section

The Summer Conference, “The New Normal: Working with Today's Realities,” is scheduled for July 14–17 at Crystal Mountain Resort & Spa, Thompsonville. Program chairs are Lorri B. King, Law Offices of King & King PLLC; and Clay B. Thomas, Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss, P.C. For more information, visit the section website at www.michbar.org/realproperty/summerconf.cfm or call Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378. Register online at <http://e.michbar.org>.

Taxation Section

The section's annual meeting will be held on September 16 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, with dinner to follow. The evening's featured speaker is Lee Sheppard, an attorney and contributing editor at Tax Analysts for 20 years. Ms. Sheppard covers all areas of tax law, including international taxation, corporate taxation, partnership taxation, bankruptcy tax, pensions, and tax accounting. ■