

### Administrative Law Section

The section recently created an Energy Committee. Section members and others wishing to participate and share their knowledge should contact Chair Jon P. Christinidis at P: (313) 235-7706, F: (313) 235-8500, christinidisj@dteenergy.com. Students and lawyers admitted to practice for two fiscal years or less may join the section for *free* upon written request to Membership Chair Kristin M. Smith, Assistant Attorney General, 6545 Mercantile Way, Ste. 15, Lansing, MI 48911, P: (517) 241-6690, F: (517) 241-6678, smithk20@michigan.gov.

### 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!

### Business Law Section

The annual meeting will be held September 23, 3 p.m.–7 p.m., at the Sheraton Detroit Novi. The 2010 Stephen Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award will be presented to Alex DeYonker at the annual meeting. Business Boot Camp will be held November 8–9 in Grand Rapids and January 27–28 in Plymouth. Visit the section's Facebook page and become a fan. Watch for our monthly e-newsletter or visit <http://www.michbar.org/business/> to learn about the section and upcoming events.

### Criminal Law Section

The Criminal Law Section will host its annual meeting and program in conjunction with the State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. The business meeting will take place 9 a.m.–

10 a.m. on Friday, October 1. Immediately following the election of officers and council members and installation of the new section chair, a panel program on medical marijuana will be offered. For questions, contact Opolla Brown at obrown@co.wayne.mi.us.

### Information Technology Law Section

Check out our section's news at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Michigan-IT-Lawyers/105421292829635> and mark your calendars for the annual meeting and ICLE IT Law Seminar on September 22 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Sponsorship opportunities are available. If interested, please contact Jeremy Bisdorf at (248) 351-3000.

### 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.

### Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

The 2010 State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting will be held at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids, September 29–October 1. The Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section will hold a luncheon at noon on Friday, October 1, followed by the annual business meeting and an educational session. Visit our website at [www.michbar.org/paralegal](http://www.michbar.org/paralegal) for details.

### 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](http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/summerconf.cfm) or call Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378. Register online at <http://e.michbar.org>. ■