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# CLE and Great Networking Combined at Your Annual Meeting

There's never been a better time to invest in yourself and your practice—and never a better occasion than your annual meeting! Attend your section meeting, an array of SBM networking events, a huge vendor hall, and the finest *Solo & Small Firm Institute* yet! Whether you're ready to start your new practice or enhance your current one, the institute provides great programming from outstanding speakers on timely topics: marketing your practice, building a website that's more than cosmetic, selecting useful technology, substantive law updates and tips, techniques for increasing productivity, practices to reduce expense, and approaches to enhance the quality of your life!

Four simultaneous break-out sessions featuring FIVE national speakers help you make the program your own. Hear from the best Michigan practitioners, apply their insights in your own office, and discover the secrets to a satisfying and successful work life. For best results, bring your whole staff to catch every session!



## Starting Your Own Practice

New grad? Recently laid off? Ready to launch your own firm? Don't miss our *Starting a Law Practice* break-out track on Friday. Get candid advice, honest assessments, real-world experience, and the tools you'll need to hit the ground running!

## Build the Practice You've Always Wanted—Reconnect With All the Reasons You Went to Law School!

### Increase Revenue—Market Your Practice Effectively

- Make your website a marketing tool
- Write powerful and persuasive marketing copy
- Motivate clients to spread the word about your high-quality services
- Explore social networking sites and make them work for you
- Assist clients and attract new ones with website enhancement tips
- Get paid and better manage the fee-paying process

### Save Time—Technology Made Easy

- Take advantage of time-saving law practice features in Word
- Get the most out of Microsoft Outlook
- Select the smartphone that's right for you
- Produce flawless accountings and schedules with Excel
- Collaborate and share documents in real-time using Web conference meeting services

### Reduce Stress—Employ Smart Practice Management Techniques

- Stay in the black with Larry Rice's secrets to financial success
- End e-mail and information overload
- Run efficient and productive meetings
- Assure a worry-free retirement by maximizing the value of your practice
- Boost employee morale, limit liability, and manage employee expectations with an employee handbook for your law firm
- Plan great vacations at a reasonable cost with cool online tools

### Build Professional Services—Handle the Hottest Issues

- Everything you need to know about uncapping real estate taxes
- Draft an enforceable patient advocate designation
- Get your Chapter 13 bankruptcy plan approved the first time
- Make persuasive sentencing presentations
- Take home 10 essential Medicaid planning tips
- Make the most of the commercial foreclosure process

## Featured Speakers at the Solo & Small Firm INSTITUTE



### Jim Calloway

Oklahoma State Bar Association  
*Oklahoma City, OK*

Mr. Calloway serves as the director of the Oklahoma Bar Association Management Assistance Program. He has coauthored or contributed to several ABA books and has had articles published in a wide variety of national, state, and local legal journals. He has been a frequent featured speaker at numerous events

and has made hundreds of presentations on law office management, legal technology, ethics, and legal business operations.



### Randall F. Dean

Randall Dean Consulting & Training LLC  
*East Lansing*

Mr. Dean is a professional speaker, author, and expert on time and e-mail management, effective organization, and the related use of technology. For more than 18 years, he has been leading training and speaking programs and presentations

for corporate, academic, and association audiences. His speaking and training programs leave audience members with applicable tools, strategies, and skills on how to better manage their time, technology, e-mail, and office clutter immediately following their program experience.



### Barron K. Henley

Affinity Consulting Group LLC  
*Columbus, OH*

Mr. Henley is an attorney, a “legal technologist” since 1990, and a founding member of Henley March & Unger Consulting, Inc., a firm that handles all aspects of law practice automation. He is a frequent CLE speaker on legal-specific technology issues throughout the United

States for bar associations and CLE providers.



### Larry Rice

Rice Amundsen & Caperton PLLC  
*Memphis, TN*

Mr. Rice is certified as a family law trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and as a family law specialist by the Tennessee Board of Specialization. He has lectured at six American Bar Association conventions. He served on the editorial board of the “Matrimonial

Strategist” and has contributed articles on trial tactics, AIDS, and other topics.



### Lisa Solomon

Lisa Solomon Esq—Legal Research & Writing, Legal Research & Writing Pro  
*Ardsley, NY*

Ms. Solomon was one of the first lawyers to recognize and take advantage of the technological advances that make working with contract (freelance) attorneys practical and profitable for law firms of all sizes.

Through “Lisa Solomon Esq—Legal Research and Writing,” she assists attorneys with all their legal research and writing needs, including preparing and arguing appeals and drafting substantive motions and trial memoranda. She is the author of many published articles about appellate practice and procedure and has written extensively about the field of contract lawyering.



### Janet K. Welch

Executive Director, State Bar of Michigan  
*Lansing*

Janet K. Welch is executive director of the State Bar of Michigan. She has had an extensive career in state government, beginning in the Michigan legislature, where she served as a legislative analyst in the House and as the first director of the Senate’s nonpartisan legislative analysis

office. After graduating from the University of Michigan Law School, Ms. Welch was a law clerk for Michigan Supreme Court Justice Robert P. Griffin. She stayed at the Court for over a decade in a variety of positions, culminating in a position as Supreme Court counsel.

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## State Bar of Michigan Events (Separate registration required)

### State Bar of Michigan Awards Banquet

Wednesday, September 29 6:30pm–9:30pm

Join us as we pay tribute to our members who have achieved the highest honors in areas of leadership, professional integrity, and community service.

### State Bar of Michigan Inaugural Luncheon

Thursday, September 30 12:00pm–2:00pm

Share in the celebration with the swearing-in of the 76th State Bar president, W. Anthony Jenkins, along with other State Bar officers.

### Celebrating Diversity Reception

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Celebrate and honor fellow colleagues being recognized for 50 years of membership in the State Bar of Michigan. This is a great opportunity to network with your peers and mentors.

## Wednesday, September 29, 2010

### SBM ANNUAL MEETING

12:00pm–2:00pm

Real Property Law Section Council Meeting & Lunch

12:00pm–1:00pm

State Bar of Michigan Commissioners Committee Meetings

1:30pm–3:30pm

State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners Meeting

2:00pm–4:00pm

Michigan State Bar Foundation Members/ Trustees Annual Business Meeting

3:00pm–7:00pm

Annual Meeting Registration Opens

4:00pm–5:00pm

State Bar of Michigan New Board of Commissioners Meeting

4:15pm–4:30pm

Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation Annual Business Meeting

4:30pm–6:00pm

Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation Reception (by invitation)

6:30pm–9:30pm

State Bar of Michigan Awards Banquet

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8:00am	Continental Breakfast, Vendor Showcase, and Registration	8:00am–5:00pm Registration
8:15am	Getting the Most Out of Your ICLE Partnership and Online Library <i>ICLE Staff</i>	8:00am–5:00pm Vendor Showcase
9:00am	Welcome and Introduction <i>Richard T. White Jr., Chair, General Practice Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Law Office of Richard T. White Jr., Rochester Hills</i>	8:00am–9:30am Continental Breakfast
9:20am	Report from the Executive Director <i>Janet K. Welch, Executive Director, State Bar of Michigan, Lansing</i>	9:00am–5:00pm Representative Assembly
9:40am	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Law Practice Management for Real Lawyers</b> <i>Larry Rice, Rice Amundsen &amp; Caperton PLLC, Memphis, TN</i>	9:00am–10:00am Family Law Section Business Meeting
10:40am	Vendor Showcase Break	9:00am–12:00pm Young Lawyers Section Business Meeting
11:00am	<b>SUBSTANTIVE LAW</b> Discovery: An Ounce of Discovery is Worth a Pound of Gold <i>Larry Rice, Rice Amundsen &amp; Caperton PLLC, Memphis, TN</i>	9:30am–11:30am Litigation Section Business Meeting
	<b>LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT</b> Maximizing the Value of Your Practice and Assuring a Worry-Free Retirement <i>John E. Bos, Chalgian &amp; Tripp Law Offices PLLC, East Lansing; John A. Scott, John A. Scott PC, Traverse City</i>	10:00am–12:00pm State Bar of Michigan Past Presidents' Advisory Council Business Meeting
	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Getting the Most Out of Microsoft Word 2007 and 2010 <i>Barron K. Henley, Affinity Consulting Group LLC, Columbus, OH</i>	10:00am–10:30am Administrative Law Section Business Meeting
	<b>MARKETING</b> Convert Your Web Site into a Marketing Tool <i>William A. McNeil, McNeil Law Office PLC, Portage; JoAnn L. Hathaway, Practice Management Advisor, State Bar of Michigan, Lansing</i>	10:00am–11:30am Casemaker Training
		10:00am–11:30am Family Law Section Program

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Solo & Small Firm INSTITUTE			SBM ANNUAL MEETING
12:00pm	Lunch and Annual Meeting Functions		10:00am–11:30am Insurance & Indemnity Law Section Business Meeting
2:00pm	SUBSTANTIVE LAW	Everything You Need to Know About the Uncapping of Real Estate Taxes <i>William R. VanderSluis, McShane &amp; Bowie PLC, Grand Rapids</i>	10:30am–12:00pm Administrative Law Section Program
	LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	Managing and Leading Great Staff and Team Meetings <i>Randall F. Dean, Randall Dean Consulting &amp; Training LLC, East Lansing</i>	11:30am–12:00pm Insurance & Indemnity Law Section Program
	TECHNOLOGY	Power PDF Tips and Tricks <i>Barron K. Henley, Affinity Consulting Group LLC, Columbus, OH</i>	12:00pm–2:00pm <b>State Bar of Michigan Inaugural Luncheon</b>
	MARKETING	Clients: Getting, Keeping, and Sometimes Controlling the Pesky People Who Pay the Bills <i>Larry Rice, Rice Amundsen &amp; Caperton PLLC, Memphis, TN</i>	1:00pm–2:00pm General Practice Section Business Meeting
2:50pm	SUBSTANTIVE LAW	What's Happening with Commercial Foreclosures <i>John G. Cameron Jr., Dickinson Wright PLLC, Grand Rapids; Monica J. Labe, Dickinson Wright PLLC, Bloomfield Hills</i>	1:00pm–2:00pm American Indian Law Section Business Meeting
	LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	Does Your Law Firm Need an Employee Handbook? <i>Rebecca Simkins, Barris Sott Denn &amp; Driker PLLC, Detroit</i>	1:00pm–4:00pm Appellate Practice Section Program
	TECHNOLOGY	Negotiating and Revising Documents: Solving the Key Issues Using Word and Acrobat <i>Barron K. Henley, Affinity Consulting Group LLC, Columbus, OH</i>	2:00pm–4:00pm American Indian Law Section Program
	MARKETING	Clients: Getting, Keeping, and Sometimes Controlling the Pesky People Who Pay the Bills—Continued <i>Larry Rice, Rice Amundsen &amp; Caperton PLLC, Memphis, TN</i>	1:00pm–2:00pm NLRB Region 7 Practice & Procedure Committee Meeting
3:40pm	Vendor Showcase Break		2:00pm–2:15pm Labor & Employment Law Section Business Meeting
4:00pm	SUBSTANTIVE LAW	Drafting a Patient Advocate Designation <i>Michele C. Marquardt, DeMent and Marquardt PLC, Kalamazoo</i>	2:15pm–4:30pm Labor & Employment Law Section Program
	LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	Taming the E-mail and Info Overload Beast <i>Randall F. Dean, Randall Dean Consulting &amp; Training LLC, East Lansing</i>	2:00pm–5:00pm Environmental Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	TECHNOLOGY	Basic Excel for Lawyers <i>Barron K. Henley, Affinity Consulting Group LLC, Columbus, OH</i>	2:00pm–5:00pm Consumer Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	MARKETING	Powerful Persuasive Writing Techniques for Your Marketing Materials and Briefs <i>Lisa Solomon, Lisa Solomon Esq—Legal Research &amp; Writing, Legal Research &amp; Writing Pro, Ardsley, NY</i>	2:00pm–4:00pm Criminal Issues Initiative Program
4:50pm	SUBSTANTIVE LAW	Top 10 Medicaid Planning Tips <i>Amy Rombyer Tripp, Chalgian &amp; Tripp Law Offices PLLC, Jackson</i>	2:00pm–4:00pm Retired Judges Association Business Meeting
	LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	Productivity Boosters: Key PC Shortcuts and Timesavers <i>Randall F. Dean, Randall Dean Consulting &amp; Training LLC, East Lansing</i>	2:00pm–3:30pm Casemaker Training
	TECHNOLOGY	Microsoft Outlook for Lawyers <i>Barron K. Henley, Affinity Consulting Group LLC, Columbus, OH</i>	4:00pm–5:00pm Appellate Practice Section Business Meeting
	MARKETING	Powerful Persuasive Writing Techniques for Your Marketing Materials and Briefs—Continued <i>Lisa Solomon, Lisa Solomon Esq—Legal Research &amp; Writing, Legal Research &amp; Writing Pro, Ardsley, NY</i>	4:30pm–6:00pm Law School Receptions Michigan State University Thomas M. Cooley University of Detroit Mercy University of Michigan Wayne State University
			6:30pm–8:30pm <b>Celebrating Diversity Reception</b>

\*Approved by the National Federation of Paralegal Associations Inc. (Approval is pending from the National Association of Legal Assistants Inc. Actual CLE awarded may vary by state.)

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Friday, October 1, 2010

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8:00am	Continental Breakfast, Vendor Showcase, and Registration	8:00am–5:00pm Registration
8:15am	Getting the Most Out of Your ICLE Partnership and Online Library <i>ICLE Staff</i>	8:00am–2:00pm Vendor Showcase
9:00am	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:</b> Keeping Them <u>Satisfied</u> —Exceeding Client Expectations Every Day! <i>Jim Calloway, Oklahoma State Bar Association, Oklahoma City, OK</i>	8:00am–9:30am Continental Breakfast
10:05am	<b>SUBSTANTIVE LAW</b> Mergers and Acquisitions for the Small Business <i>Tania E. (Dee Dee) Fuller, Fuller Law and Counseling PC, Grand Rapids</i>	10:00am–11:30am Casemaker Training
	<b>LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT</b> <b>WORKSHOP:</b> Keeping Them <u>Satisfied</u> —Exceeding Client Expectations Every Day! <i>Jim Calloway, Oklahoma State Bar Association, Oklahoma City, OK</i>	9:00am–9:30am Senior Lawyers Council Meeting
	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> iPhone + iPad = iPractice <i>Randy Arden Musbach, Musbach Ritter, Chelsea; Diane Ebersole, Practice Management Advisor, State Bar of Michigan, Lansing</i>	9:00am–10:00am Criminal Law Section Business Meeting
	<b>STARTING A LAW PRACTICE</b> Suddenly Solo—What You Need to Hit the Ground Running <i>Barron K. Henley, Affinity Consulting Group LLC, Columbus, OH</i>	9:30am–12:00pm Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary Business Meeting
10:50am	Vendor Showcase Break	9:30am–11:30am Master Lawyer Section Program
11:10am	<b>SUBSTANTIVE LAW</b> Satisfying Bankruptcy Trustees and Getting Your Reorganization Plan Approved <i>Brett N. Rodgers, Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Trustee, Grand Rapids; Janet S. Thomas, Reddy Thomas &amp; Associates, Muskegon</i>	10:00am–12:00pm Children's Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	<b>LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT</b> How Good Lawyers Survive Bad Times <i>Jim Calloway, Oklahoma State Bar Association, Oklahoma City, OK</i>	10:00am–12:00pm Criminal Law Section Program
	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Smartphones: Blackberries, iPhones, Windows Mobile, Android, and Palm <i>Barron K. Henley, Affinity Consulting Group LLC, Columbus, OH</i>	10:30am–12:00pm Arts, Communication, Entertainment & Sports Section Business Meeting & Program
	<b>STARTING A LAW PRACTICE</b> Business and Financial Planning for the New Solo and Small Firm Practitioner <i>John J. Conway, John J. Conway PC, Royal Oak; Elizabeth Welch Lykins, The Lykins Law Firm PLC, Grand Rapids</i>	11:00am–1:00pm Aviation Law Section Business Meeting
12:00pm	Lunch and Annual Meeting Functions	12:00pm–2:00pm <b>State Bar of Michigan 50-Year Golden Celebration Luncheon</b>
2:00pm	<b>SUBSTANTIVE LAW</b> Family Law Update <i>Jennie Boldish Bryan, RizzoBryan PC, Grand Rapids</i>	12:30pm–4:00pm Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section Business Meeting, Lunch & Program
	<b>LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT</b> Winning Alternatives to the Billable Hour <i>Jim Calloway, Oklahoma State Bar Association, Oklahoma City, OK</i>	12:30pm–2:00pm Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section Business Meeting & Lunch
	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Web Conferencing for Lawyers—What It Is, How It Works, and Why You Should Be Using It <i>Barron K. Henley, Affinity Consulting Group LLC, Columbus, OH</i>	1:00pm–2:00pm Law Practice Management & Legal Administrators Section Business Meeting
	<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b> Light Up with Self Care: Stress Management Tips and Techniques for Lawyers <i>Martha D. Burkett, MPA, LPC, NCC, CAAC, BRI-II, ACS, Lawyers &amp; Judges Assistance Program—State Bar of Michigan, Lansing</i>	

## SAVE BIG—with Early Bird Savings!

Get rewarded when you register early for the *State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting* and *Solo & Small Firm Institute*. Save up to \$50 when you register on or before September 3, 2010. Join the many who take advantage of this great offer every year. You won't regret it!

Friday, October 1, 2010

Solo & Small Firm INSTITUTE		SBM ANNUAL MEETING
2:55pm	<b>SUBSTANTIVE LAW</b>	1:00pm–3:00pm Negligence Law Section Business Meeting & Program
	<b>LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT</b>	2:00pm–4:00pm Animal Law Section Business Meeting
	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	2:00pm–4:00pm Law Practice Management & Legal Administrators Section Program
	<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>	
3:45pm	Networking Break	
4:00pm	<b>SUBSTANTIVE LAW</b>	
	<b>LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT</b>	
	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	
	<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>	

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# ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE DETAILS

## Wednesday, September 29, 2010

12:00pm–2:00pm

**Real Property Law Section**  
Council Meeting & Lunch

12:00pm–1:00pm

**State Bar of Michigan**  
**Commissioner Committees**  
Meetings & Lunch

1:30pm–3:30pm

**State Bar of Michigan**  
Board of Commissioners Meeting

2:00pm–4:00pm

**Michigan State Bar Foundation**  
**Members/Trustees**  
Annual Business Meeting

3:00pm–7:00pm

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4:00pm–5:00pm

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4:15pm–4:30pm

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**State Bar Foundation**  
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4:30pm–6:00pm

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**Roberts P. Hudson Award**

James C. Cotant

**Frank J. Kelley Distinguished Public Service Award**

Hon. Donald A. Scheer

Edward M. Zelenak

**Champion of Justice Award**

Charles W. Borgsdorf

John J. Conway and Gerard Mantese (shared)

John R. Nussbaumer

James M. Olson

Hon. Wendy L. Potts

**Kimberly M. Cahill Bar Leadership Award**

Ingham County Bar Association

**John W. Cummiskey Pro Bono Award**

Eric I. Frankie

**Liberty Bell Award**

Audrey Nesbitt Gray

**2010 Michigan State Bar Foundation**  
**Founders Award**

John W. Cummiskey (posthumously)

**Michigan Defense Trial Counsel—**  
**Respected Advocate Award**

Mark R. Granzotto

**Michigan Association for Justice—**  
**Respected Advocate Award**

Paul J. Manion

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8:00am–5:00pm

**Registration**

8:00am–9:30am

**Continental Breakfast**

8:00am–5:00pm

**Vendor Showcase**

9:00am–5:00pm

**Representative Assembly**  
Business Meeting

9:00am–10:00am

**Family Law Section**  
Business Meeting

10:00am–11:30am

**Family Law Section**  
Program

**Family Law Section Annual Meeting**  
and Elections

The meeting will begin with elections to council and a vote on proposed bylaw changes. Immediately following will be reports from the outgoing council chair and the chairs of the Amicus, Legislation, and Court Rules Committees.

*Chair: Barbara Kelly, Ann Arbor*

*Co-Chairs of the Amicus Committee: Lisa Speaker, Lansing; and Erika Salerno, Kalamazoo*

*Chair of the Legislation Committee: Kent Weichmann, Ann Arbor*

*Chair of the Court Rules Committee:*

*James J. Harrington III, Novi*

9:00am–12:00pm

**Young Lawyers Section**  
Business Meeting

9:30am–11:30am

**Litigation Section**  
Business Meeting

10:00am–12:00pm

**State Bar of Michigan**  
**Past Presidents' Advisory Council**  
Business Meeting

10:00am–11:30am

**Casemaker Training**

10:00am–11:30am

**Insurance & Indemnity Law Section**  
Business Meeting

11:30am–12:00pm

**Insurance & Indemnity Law Section**  
Program

**Hot Topics in Professional Liability**  
**Insurance for Lawyers**

The program will focus on the professional liability application and underwriting process, hot topics in professional malpractice, and current trends in legal malpractice claims.

*Speaker: William Healey, vice president, Axis Capital, Hartford, CT and a representative of AON Global*

*Moderator: Mark Cooper, Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss PC, Southfield, MI*

10:00am–10:30am

**Administrative Law Section**  
Business Meeting

10:30am–12:00pm

**Administrative Law Section**  
Program

A discussion of the evolution of and major changes in Michigan administrative law.

*Speaker: Professor Don LeDuc, president of Thomas M. Cooley Law School*

President LeDuc joined Cooley Law School in 1975 as a professor of law. He served as dean from 1982 to 1987 and again from 1996 to the present. He was named president of the law school in 2002. His text, *Michigan Administrative Law*, is published annually by the West Group.

12:00pm–2:00pm

**State Bar of Michigan**  
**Inaugural Luncheon**

Share in the celebration with the swearing-in of State Bar President W. Anthony Jenkins and other State Bar officers.



Charles R. Toy  
SBM President,  
2009–2010



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SBM President,  
2010–2011

1:00pm–2:00pm

**General Practice Section**  
Business Meeting

1:00pm–4:00pm

**American Indian Law Section**  
Business Meeting & Program



1:00pm–4:00pm

**Appellate Practice Section  
Program****Post-Judgment Procedures and the Appeal**

A panel discussion with Michigan and federal judges and appellate practitioners regarding the pitfalls of post-judgment procedures in state and federal court and the role of the appellate practitioner in perfecting and preserving issues for an appeal.

4:00pm–5:00pm

**Appellate Practice Section  
Business Meeting**

1:00pm–2:00pm

**NLRB Region 7 Practice & Procedure  
Committee Meeting**

2:00pm–2:15pm

**Labor & Employment Law Section  
Business Meeting**

2:15pm–4:30pm

**Labor & Employment Law Section  
Program****Social Media in the Workplace**

The recent explosion of new methods of communication introduces emerging legal issues in the workplace. The presenters will provide an overview of trends in the law, employment policies and procedures, and caselaw updates depicting the impact of social media on employers and employees.

*Speakers: Adam Forman, Miller Canfield Paddock & Stone PLC, Detroit, MI; Jeff Fraser, Varnum LLP, Grand Rapids, MI; Gregory Ripple, Miller Johnson, Grand Rapids, MI; Tiffany Buckley-Norwood, Dickinson Wright PLLC, Detroit, MI; Brian Koncius, Law Offices of Kathleen L. Bogas PLLC, Bingham Farms, MI*

2:00pm–5:00pm

**Environmental Law Section  
Business Meeting & Program****2010 State of the Law**

We will be joined by Jim Sygo, deputy director of the MDNRE, and the Environmental Law Section's committee chairs for an update on environmental law topics.

*Speaker: Jim Sygo, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Lansing, MI*  
*Moderator: Michael Caldwell, Zausmer Kaufman August Caldwell & Tayler PC, Farmington Hills, MI*

2:00pm–5:00pm

**Consumer Law Section  
Business Meeting & Program**

We will be discussing new developments in consumer protection.

*Speaker: Ira Rheingold, National Association of Consumer Advocates, Washington, D.C.*

2:00pm–4:00pm

**Criminal Issues Initiative  
Program****The Effects of *Padilla v Kentucky***

The United States Supreme Court ruling in *Padilla v Kentucky* significantly expanded the Sixth Amendment rights of criminal defendants. This program will explore the ramifications of the decision and its broad implications on the landscape of criminal representation.

*Speaker: Professor David Koelsch, director of the Immigration Law Clinic at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law*

Professor Koelsch frequently lectures and writes on immigration law and policy, and recently testified before the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives regarding immigration reform proposals.

2:00pm–4:00pm

**Michigan Retired Judges Association  
Business Meeting**

2:00pm–3:30pm

**Casemaker Training**

4:30pm–6:00pm

**Law School Receptions**

Michigan State University  
Thomas M. Cooley  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Michigan  
Wayne State University

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Business Meeting**

10:00am–11:30am

**Casemaker Training**

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**Senior Lawyers Section  
Council Meeting**

9:30am–11:30am

**Master Lawyers Section  
Program****The Master Lawyers Section to Pro Bono**

Using the wisdom and experience of its members to contribute to community is one focus of this new State Bar section. Master lawyers find that providing pro bono legal services is an especially rewarding community contribution. This program will demonstrate the dynamic.

10:00am–12:00pm

**Children's Law Section  
Business Meeting & Program**

9:00am–10:00am

**Criminal Law Section  
Business Meeting**

10:00am–12:00pm

**Criminal Law Section  
Program****Medical Marijuana—Everything You  
Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask**

The two-hour panel presentation will immediately follow a short business meeting during which new members are elected to the council. For questions about the program, contact Opolla Brown at [obrown@co.wayne.mi.us](mailto:obrown@co.wayne.mi.us).

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& Sports Section  
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**Aviation Law Section  
Business Meeting**

12:00pm–2:00pm

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12:30pm–2:00pm

**Antitrust, Franchising &  
Trade Regulation Section  
Business Meeting & Lunch**

1:00pm–4:00pm

**Law Practice Management & Legal  
Administrators Section  
Business Meeting & Program**

## ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE DETAILS

1:00pm–3:00pm

**Negligence Law Section**  
Business Meeting & Program

12:30pm–1:30pm

**Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section**  
Lunch & Business Meeting

2:00pm–4:00pm

**Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section**  
Program

**Electronic Medical Records**

*Speaker: Carol D. Carlson, shareholder, Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge, Grand Rapids, MI*

Ms. Carlson will speak about electronic medical records. She has defended health care providers and facilities for more than 20 years in the Michigan circuit courts. She received her JD in 1987 from the University of Notre Dame.

2:00pm–4:00pm

**Animal Law Section**  
Business Meeting



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SECTION AND ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS TIMES

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010**

REAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING & LUNCH 12:00PM-2:00PM

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

- ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 10:00AM-12:00PM
- AMERICAN INDIAN LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 1:00PM-4:00PM
- APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 1:00PM-5:00PM
- CASEMAKER TRAINING 10:00AM-11:30AM
- CASEMAKER TRAINING 2:00PM-3:30PM
- CONSUMER LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-5:00PM
- CRIMINAL ISSUES INITIATIVE PROGRAM 2:00PM-4:00PM
- ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-5:00PM
- FAMILY LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 9:00AM-11:30AM
- GENERAL PRACTICE SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 1:00PM-2:00PM
- INSURANCE & INDEMNITY LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 10:00AM-12:00PM
- LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 2:00PM-4:30PM
- LITIGATION SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 9:30AM-11:30AM
- RETIRED JUDGES ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING 2:00PM-4:00PM
- STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN PAST PRESIDENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING 10:00AM-12:00PM
- YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 9:00AM-12:00PM

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010**

- ANIMAL LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 2:00PM-4:00PM
- ANTI-TRUST, FRANCHISING & TRADE REGULATION SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & LUNCH 12:30PM-2:00PM
- ARTS, COMMUNICATION, ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 10:30AM-12:00PM
- AVIATION LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING 11:00AM-1:00PM
- CASEMAKER TRAINING 10:00AM-11:30AM
- CHILDREN'S LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 10:00AM-12:00PM
- CRIMINAL LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 9:00AM-12:00PM
- LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT & LEGAL ADMINISTRATORS SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 1:00PM-4:00PM
- MASTER LAWYER SECTION PROGRAM 9:30AM-11:30AM
- MICHIGAN LAWYERS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETING 9:30AM-12:00PM
- NEGLIGENCE LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM 1:00PM-3:00PM
- PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT SECTION BUSINESS MEETING, LUNCH & PROGRAM 12:30PM-4:00PM
- SENIOR LAWYERS COUNCIL MEETING 9:00AM-9:30AM

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<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010</b>		
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STATE BAR INAUGURAL LUNCHEON	_____ x	<input type="radio"/> \$44 EARLY BIRD* <input type="radio"/> \$48 REGULAR
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<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010</b>		
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