

## Administrative Law Section

The section's annual meeting will be held in Grand Rapids on Thursday, September 30 beginning at 10 a.m. Professor Don LeDuc, president of Thomas M. Cooley Law School, will discuss the evolution of and major changes in Michigan administrative law. The exact location of the meeting will be published in the final schedule of events for the State Bar Annual Meeting. Questions may be addressed to Program Chair Richard Patterson at (517) 335-4226 or [pattersr@Michigan.gov](mailto:pattersr@Michigan.gov).

## Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The State Bar ADR Section wishes to thank all the contributors to the June 2010 edition of the *Michigan Bar Journal*. There were many great articles and, unfortunately, more articles than would fit in the *Journal*, but we certainly appreciate all the hard work and high professionalism of the authors. The end product was outstanding. Thank you!

## Arts, Communications, Entertainment and Sports Section

The Arts, Communications, Entertainment and Sports (ACES) Section's chair-elect, John Kamins, will hold the annual meeting on Friday, October 1 at 10:30 a.m. at DeVos Place. With Michigan seeing an increase in film and TV production, I encourage bar members to join ACES and learn about the great things Michigan is doing in entertainment. It has been a great experience being section chair, and I wish John the best of luck in the coming year.

—Chair Ethan Yale Bordman

## Criminal Law Section

The Criminal Law Section's annual meeting and program will be held on Friday, October 1 at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. The business meeting begins at 9 a.m. New officers will be inducted and four individuals will be elected to the council. The two-hour program on medical marijuana begins at 10 a.m. Featured speakers will be defense attorney Matthew Abel, Celeste Clarkson from Com-

munity Mental Health, and PAAM's Kenneth Stecker. For questions, contact [obrown@co.wayne.mi.us](mailto:obrown@co.wayne.mi.us).

## Health Care Law Section

Please join the Health Care Law Section for our annual meeting and conference on September 23 at the Charles Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition to our annual business meeting, we will focus on educating our members about the new federal health reform legislation. We will also enjoy a docent-led tour of the museum during our cocktail hour.

## Information Technology Law Section

Please plan on attending our annual meeting and ICLE IT Law Seminar on September 22 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. To register, please visit [www.icle.org/ITLaw](http://www.icle.org/ITLaw) or call (877) 229-4350.

## 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 State Bar of Michigan 2010 Annual Meeting will be held at 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 a seminar by Carol Carlson of Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge on electronic medical records. Visit the section's website at [www.michbar.org/paralegal](http://www.michbar.org/paralegal) for details.

## Real Property Law Section

Save the date! The next Groundbreaker Breakfast Roundtable, "How to Teach an Old Dog New Tricks: The Bank Asset Recovery Checklist (BARC) for Buying and Selling Bank Owned Real Estate," is scheduled for October 7 at the Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m., followed by the program from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Brian P. Henry, Esq., of Orleans Associates P.C. is the program chair. For details, contact Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378 or [sbmrpls@gmail.com](mailto:sbmrpls@gmail.com).

## Taxation Section

Visit the section's website or watch for the flyer on the next After Hours Tax Program, "Successfully Handling Partnership Tax Issues," to be held October 5 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Get expert guidance about the key tax issues facing partnerships and LLCs taxed as partnerships, including best practices in drafting partnership agreements, navigating operational issues, practical tips on transfers of partnership interests, and an update on carried interest legislation.

## Workers' Compensation Law Section

The Workers' Compensation Law Section's annual meeting was held June 17 and 18 and was well attended. New officers and council members were elected. In addition, John P. Baril and Ray W. Cardew Jr. were inducted into the Workers' Compensation Hall of Fame. The section council meets monthly starting in September. Any issues that you would like addressed in the coming year should be directed to a member of the council. ■