

### Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The ADR Section is looking for articles on mediation and arbitration for inclusion in the *ADR Quarterly*. The *Quarterly* is published every January, April, July, and October, and we are always on the lookout for articles about recent cases, tips, or new experiences in ADR. Most of our articles are approximately 500–1,500 words in length. Send articles to [khendrick@clarkhill.com](mailto:khendrick@clarkhill.com).

### Business Law Section

Business Boot Camp will be held November 8–9 in Grand Rapids and January 27–28 in Plymouth. For more information, visit <http://www.michbar.org/business/calendar.cfm>. The next council meeting will be held December 4 in Grand Rapids. Watch for our monthly e-newsletter, visit our website at <http://www.michbar.org/business/>, or become a friend on Facebook, <http://www.facebook.com/SBMBusinessLawSection>, to learn about upcoming section events. Consider joining our LinkedIn group at <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=3251208>. If you would like to become involved in section activities, visit <http://www.michbar.org/business/involved.cfm>.

### Criminal Law Section

The 34th Annual Mid-Winter Ski Conference returns to Saturday! Please join us for some fun in the snow—and a little legal business—February 19–21, 2011. The President's Day Weekend conference will again be held at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire. The resort offers reduced all-inclusive rates

with ski and non-ski packages. More detailed information, including topics and speakers, will be posted in our upcoming newsletter and on our website at <http://www.michbar.org/criminal/news.cfm>.

### Health Care Law Section

At the Health Care Law Section's annual meeting, the following officers were elected: Monica B. Wilkinson, chair; Marta J. Hoffman, chair-elect; Thomas J. McGraw, secretary; and Robert S. Iwrey, treasurer. The council welcomed two newly elected members: Mark S. Kopson and Deborah J. Williamson. The section and council members are looking forward to a year focused on continuing educational programs on health care reform and preparations for the *Michigan Bar Journal* health law theme issue.

### International Law Section

At its annual meeting, the International Law Section elected Cameron S. DeLong, chairperson; Margaret A. Dobrowitsky, chairperson-elect; Jeffrey F. Paulsen, secretary; and A. Reed Newland, treasurer, for the 2010–2011 year. The section also elected Silvia M. Kleer, Gregory H. Fox, David B. Guenther, and Eve C. Lerman as council members. In addition, Nick Hawatmeh, Sam Saif, Quinten A. Smith, and Timothy M. Kaufmann have been appointed ex-officio law student members of the council.

### Master Lawyers Section

After more than two years in planning, the Master Lawyers Section evolved from the

Senior Lawyers Section on October 1 at the State Bar Annual Meeting. Kudos to the Master Lawyers Planning Committee and the Senior Lawyers Section Council for making SBM Past President Ron Keefe's dream a reality. We look forward to hearing from our thousands of new members regarding the best way to serve not only you, but also our communities and the State Bar.

### Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

The section held its annual meeting and elections on Friday, October 1, in Grand Rapids. Casey Mobley was sworn in as chairperson. Also elected were KathyAnn Blunck, chair-elect; Jeanne Nyhuis, secretary; and MaryJo White, treasurer. Renee J. Jent, Cheryl Nodarse, CLA, and Dorothy J. Grant were elected council members. Kelly Dufty, CP, and Denise Gau will continue serving as council members and Marianne B. Delaney, CP, will serve as ex officio chair.

### Real Property Law Section

The Homeward Bound seminar, "Economics of Property," will be held December 2. Richard D. Rattner of Williams Williams Rattner & Plunkett PC, Birmingham, will moderate. Speakers are C. Leslie Banas, Banas and Associates PLLC, Birmingham; William A. Lichwalla, CPA, Plante & Moran CRESA LLC, Southfield; and Carole Rich, Jones Lang Lasalle, Detroit. For more information, visit the section website at [www.michbar.org/realproperty/homeward.cfm](http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/homeward.cfm) or call Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378. Register online at [www.icleorg/hb](http://www.icleorg/hb). ■