# Section Briefs

### Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The ADR Section will hold its annual meeting on September 23 and 24 at the Amway Hotel in Grand Rapids. Registration materials will be posted soon on the ADR Section's website and listsery.

#### **Business Law Section**

The annual meeting will be held September 13 in Novi. It includes an educational seminar, presentation of the Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award to James Cambridge, and a cocktail reception. Business Boot Camp II—Basic Training for Business Lawyers will be held November 7–8 in Grand Rapids and January 23–24, 2012 in Plymouth. Watch for our

monthly e-newsletter, visit our website at http://www.michbar.org/business/, join our LinkedIn group, or become a friend on Facebook to learn about section events.

#### Criminal Law Section

"Monitoring Sex Offenders: How We Do It and Does It Work" will be offered from 10 a.m. until noon on September 16. Topics include the revised SORA, standard parole conditions for sex offenders, and the costs and consequences of sex offender monitoring. Attorney Miriam Aukerman, Sgt. Chris Hawkins, Professor Jill Levenson, and Assistant Prosecutor Lora Weingarden will present. Please join us at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. For more information, contact Sherrie Guess at spguess@msn.com or (517) 420-6745.

#### **Environmental Law Section**

Our annual summer program featured water law updates for 35 attendees, with an anaerobic digestor tour. The slate of nominated ELS officers and council members is available at http://www.michbar.org/environmental/; voting will be at the annual meeting on September 15. Our Membership Committee will host law student mixers on September 22 in Detroit and October 20 in East Lansing. Plan to be at the Environmental Law Section's 30th anniversary celebration in Lansing on October 6.

#### **Judicial Conference Section**

At its June 26 meeting, the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference Section moved to amend the section's bylaws. The committee recommended that the section name be changed to the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Michigan and that the Executive Committee be renamed as the Judicial Council. The proposal will be submitted to the section membership for consideration at its annual meeting.

## **Negligence Law Section**

Mark your calendar for an important seminar scheduled for August 11 at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy. The Supreme Summer Seminar takes place shortly after the Supreme Court term ends and will review the latest important decisions. The panel will include discussion by the attorneys who handled the cases and commentary by Michigan's leading appellate attorneys. Don't be left behind! For details, contact Neglawsection@comcast.net.

#### Real Property Law Section

Mark your calendars! The Annual Winter Conference will be held March 15–17, 2012 at the Loews Portofino Bay Hotel, Universal Orlando, Florida. Program coordinators are Melissa B. Papke of Varnum Law in Grand Rapids and Nicholas P. Scavone Jr. of Bodman PLC in Detroit. More information will be available this fall or call Arlene Rubinstein at (248) 644-7378. ■