

Administrative & Regulatory Law Section

The section is hosting its annual business meeting and presentation on the activities of the Office of Regulatory Reinvention, featuring LARA Director Steve Hilfinger and Deputy Director Robert Nederhood, in conjunction with the State Bar Annual Meeting on September 20 at the DeVos Place beginning at 2 p.m. Win an iPad just for attending! Register now at <http://www.michbar.org/adminlaw/>. For breaking section news and event information, all State Bar members please “like” our new Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/SBM.Adminlaw>.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The ADR Section’s Michigan Mediates! campaign is a public-education initiative designed to raise awareness for mediation as

a valuable tool to resolve conflicts in a variety of contexts with nonprofit, educational, and government agencies. The campaign’s Government Task Force has undertaken training for the Attorney General’s office in interest-based negotiations and the use of mediation. Training is being provided by ADR Section members at no cost to the state at the Lansing and Detroit offices of the Attorney General.

Business Law Section

Join us for our annual meeting event, which includes an educational seminar, business meetings, presentation of the Schulman Award to Jeffrey Ammon of Miller Johnson, and cocktail reception on September 20 in Novi. Get involved in the section at <http://www.michbar.org/business/activities.cfm>. Visit our website, watch for our monthly e-newsletter, join our LinkedIn groups, or visit us on Facebook to learn about section events.

Criminal Law Section

Save the date! The Criminal Law Section’s annual meeting and program will be held on Friday, September 21. Please join us at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. Five members will be elected to the council and new officers will be inducted during the business meeting at 9 a.m. The program follows from 10 a.m. until noon. Details, including topic and speakers, will be posted in upcoming newsletters and on our website at <http://www.michbar.org/criminal/news.cfm>.

Environmental Law Section

The ELS summer program is planned for August 3 in Detroit. Please visit our website at <http://www.michbar.org/environmental> for more information as it becomes available. The ELS hosted a webinar, CSI, GSI, and Part 201 updates. The webinar is also available on our website along with the latest information on events, the student essay competition, presentation materials, and membership to the Environmental Law Section.

Probate and Estate Planning Section

The section has a website at <http://www.icle.org> in addition to <http://www.michbar.org/probate/>. If you are an ICLE partner, sign in as you usually do, then click the red “Probate & Estate Planning Section Member Resources” icon on the far right. Not an ICLE partner? You should have received an e-mail from ICLE with a username and password for the site. We are working toward allowing members to sign in to ICLE from the State Bar website.

Real Property Law Section

See you soon! The 2012 Annual Summer Conference, “Reinventing Michigan Cities Through Redevelopment,” will be held July 18–21 at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. Program coordinators are John D. Gaber, Williams Williams Rattner & Plunkett PC, Birmingham; and Monica J. Labe, Dickinson Wright PLLC, Troy. It’s not too late to sign up. For registration form and hotel information, visit <http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/summerconf.cfm>. ■