

Administrative and Regulatory Law Section

The section's annual business meeting will be held on September 18 at 1 p.m. at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. Immediately following the meeting, John Bursch, former solicitor general for the state of Michigan, will recount his experiences arguing several high-profile cases before the United States and Michigan Supreme Courts.

Agricultural Law Section

The Agricultural Law Section will hold its second annual meeting and program September 18, 8:30 a.m.–noon, in conjunction with the State Bar Annual Meeting at the DeVos Place, Grand Rapids. The half-day program will highlight two significant topics faced by Michigan's agriculture and food industry: the 2014 farm bill and farm-to-table legal issues. Presenters include professionals from Michigan agriculture and food industry groups, government, and agricultural and food law attorneys.

Appellate Practice Section

Larry Royster, chief clerk of the Supreme Court, and Jerry Zimmer, chief clerk of the Court of Appeals, attended the May Appellate Practice Section meeting and discussed the proposed amendments to the Supreme Court rules, the upcoming launch of the new e-filing system, and key issues before the courts. The section council also approved a proposed court rule amendment to MCR 2.315 involving video depositions.

Children's Law Section

The Children's Law Section welcomes Supreme Court Justice David Viviano as its guest speaker at the State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting on September 19, beginning at 9 a.m. The section will also cosponsor trainings with the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency regarding juvenile competency on July 17–18. Details for both events are available at <http://www.michbar.org/childrens> and in the *Michigan Child Welfare Law Journal*.

Criminal Law Section

Save the date! The Criminal Law Section's annual meeting and program will be held Friday, September 19. 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, "Drunk and Drugged Driving in Michigan," follows at 10 a.m. Detailed information will be included in our newsletter and posted to our website at <http://www.michbar.org/criminal/news.cfm>.

Family Law Section

On June 2, the Michigan Supreme Court issued its opinion in the *In Re Sanders* case, No. 146680. This important decision declared the "One Parent Doctrine" unconstitutional as a violation of fundamental due process rights. The Family Law Section filed an amicus brief with the Michigan Supreme Court; the brief persuasively argued the case for unconstitutionality and was drafted by former council member Anne Argiroff and chair-elect Rebecca Shiemke.

Master Lawyers Section

Want a good deal? Come to the Master Lawyers Section Summer Conference August 8–10 at the Doherty Hotel in Clare. Hear presentations on retirement planning and pro bono opportunities. Enjoy receptions at the Doherty and Bucks Run and lunch at the Gingko Tree in Mt. Pleasant for nongolfers. If enough interest is shown, there will be a golf tournament. Register at the SBM website at <http://www.michbar.org/mastersection/>. Hope to see you in Clare.

Real Property Law Section

Register now! The Annual Summer Conference, "Rebuilding the Dream: Michigan Real Estate Revitalized," will be held July 16–19 at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Traverse City. Program coordinators are Leslee M. Lewis, Dickinson Wright PLLC, Grand Rapids; and Michael A. Luberto, Chirco Title Agency, Inc. For registration form and hotel information, visit the section website at <http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/summerconf.cfm>. ■



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