

## Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The ADR Section will hold its annual meeting October 17–18 at the Kensington Court Hotel, Ann Arbor. The meeting will include eight hours of advanced mediator training and feature Cheryl Cutrona, nationally renowned mediator, attorney, conflict coach, and writer. All State Bar members are welcome to receive this valuable training. Join your colleagues for interactive, informative professional development and casual networking while earning the court-roster required eight hours of training. Register online at <http://e.michbar.org/eCommerce/events/eventredirect.aspx?ID=307>.

## Business Law Section

The annual meeting event, which includes an educational presentation on crowd-funding, business meeting, council meeting, and presentation of the Stephen H. Schulman Award to Diane Akers, will be held September 11 at the Novi Sheraton. Business Boot Camp II will be held November 3–4 in Grand Rapids and January 23–24, 2015 in Plymouth. Visit our website or join

our LinkedIn groups to get involved and learn about upcoming section events.

## Children's Law Section

The Children's Law Section welcomes Supreme Court Justice David Viviano as guest speaker at the State Bar Annual Meeting on September 19, starting at 9 a.m. All are invited to attend. In July, the section cosponsored trainings with the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency regarding juvenile competency. A list of county juvenile examiners and a competency manual for professionals is available to CLS members at <http://www.michbar.org/childrens>. Save November 14–15 for the CLS annual conference. Details to follow.

## Criminal Law Section

On Friday, September 19 at the DeVos Place, the section's annual meeting will begin at 9 a.m. with the election of five council members. The program, "Drunk and Drugged Driving in Michigan," follows from 10 a.m. to noon with speakers Mike Nichols and Ken Stecker. The Council on State Governments will present its recent report during lunch. For election information, contact [marutiakm@michigan.gov](mailto:marutiakm@michigan.gov) or call (517) 242-4792. For program information, contact [obrown@waynecounty.com](mailto:obrown@waynecounty.com) or call (313) 224-5731.

## Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

Register now! The Elder Law and Disability Rights Section will hold its annual fall conference Wednesday, October 1 through Friday, October 3 at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island. The conference program and registration information are available at <http://www.michbar.org/elderlaw/>. Monthly section council meetings are held the first Saturday of the month at alternating locations, and all are welcome. For more information about upcoming meeting times, locations, or the section in general, please visit <http://www.michbar.org/elderlaw/>.

## Environmental Law Section

Check out the section's revamped website with materials and pictures from recent events, webinar links, details of upcoming events, and up-to-date section information

at <http://www.michbar.org/environmental>. Plan to attend the fall conference and ELS council meeting in conjunction with the State Bar Annual Meeting on September 18 in Grand Rapids, and the joint conference with the Air Waste Management Association on October 28 at Lansing Community College. RSVP for both events to the section administrator at [brian@attorneywordsmith.com](mailto:brian@attorneywordsmith.com).

## Family Law Section

On July 22, the section presented its Lifetime Achievement Award to John F. Mills of Birmingham. John is the 12th recipient of this prestigious award. He was a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, a prolific author and lecturer on adoption law, and the "mediator of choice" in hundreds of complex family law cases. John passed away on July 26, 2014, and is deeply missed by his family, friends, and colleagues.

## Information Technology Law Section

The 7th Annual Information Technology Law Seminar will be held September 24 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. We have an excellent panel of speakers this year, and the event promises to be both educational and entertaining. A light breakfast, full luncheon, and networking reception will complement the seminar. Watch your regular and electronic mailboxes for detailed event and registration information.

## Insurance and Indemnity Law Section

The Insurance and Indemnity Law Section will hold its annual meeting at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids on September 18 at 9:30 a.m. Our program will be "Cyber Liability: Will Your Client—or Your Firm—Be the Next Target?" Please join us for a panel discussion of cyber liability claims that your clients—and your law firm—may face in today's business climate and the insurance coverage issues that surround them.

## Master Lawyers Section

The section will elect officers and council members at its annual meeting, scheduled for 9 a.m. on September 19 in conjunction with the State Bar Annual Meeting in



Member  
Suspensions

### FOR NONPAYMENT OF DUES

The list of active attorneys who are suspended for nonpayment of their State Bar of Michigan 2013–2014 dues is published on the State Bar's website at <http://www.michbar.org/generalinfo/pdfs/suspension.pdf>. This list is updated weekly. In accordance with Rule 4 of the Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan, these attorneys are suspended from active membership effective February 19, 2014, and are ineligible to practice law in this state. For the most current status of each attorney, see our member directory at <http://www.michbar.org/memberdirectory/>.

Grand Rapids. We will also have a booth in the Exhibit Hall. Following the Practice Management Resource Center's program on succession planning, the section will host the 50-Year Golden Celebration Luncheon. Watch for the summer edition of *The Mentor* on our website at <http://www.michbar.org/mastersection/newsletter.cfm>.

## Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

A Meet & Greet was held August 22 in Troy and welcomed Danon Goodrum-Garland, SBM professional standards investigative counsel, who provided a presentation and discussion on professional standards. The section's annual business meeting is September 19, 2 p.m.–3 p.m., at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids, offered in conjunction with the SBM Annual Meeting. We are seeking submissions for the *Michigan Paralegal* (submit at [http://www.michbar.org/paralegal/newsletter\\_paralegal.cfm](http://www.michbar.org/paralegal/newsletter_paralegal.cfm)) and nominations for the Shining Star Award (submit at <http://www.michbar.org/paralegal/shiningstaraward.cfm>).

## Prisons and Corrections Section

The Prisons and Corrections Section will co-host a luncheon presentation by the Council of State Governments at the annual meeting on Friday, September 19 at 12 p.m. in Grand Rapids. The Council of State Governments will discuss its report, *Applying a Justice Reinvestment Approach to Improve Michigan's Sentencing System*, outlining policy options regarding sentencing, parole, and reentry in Michigan. There is no cost to attend.

## Real Property Law Section

Save the date! The next Groundbreaker Breakfast Roundtable, "Real Property Acquisitions: Caveat Emptor," will be held October 16, 7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m., at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Real estate activity is on the rise. Learn from the experts how to protect your clients who are buying properties. The program will focus on due diligence, letters of intent, and purchase agreements. Glen Zatz of Bodman PLC is the program chair. Register online at <http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/roundtables.cfm>. ■



## Meeting Directory

### Lawyers and Judges Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous

The following list of meetings reflects the latest information about lawyers and judges AA and NA meetings. Those meetings marked with "\*" are meetings that have been designated for lawyers, judges, and law students only. All other meetings are attended primarily by lawyers, judges, and law students, but also are attended by others seeking recovery. In addition, we have listed "Suggested Meetings," which others in recovery have recommended as being good meetings for those in the legal profession. For questions about any of the meetings listed, please contact the Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program at (800) 996-5522 or [jlark@mail.michbar.org](mailto:jlark@mail.michbar.org).

#### Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

- \*Monday 12:00 PM**  
St. Joseph Hospital East, Bailey Room A  
Parkview and North Streets  
Mt. Clemens
- \*Monday 7:00 PM**  
St. Paul of the Cross  
23333 Schoolcraft Rd., Detroit  
(I-96 south service drive, just east of Telegraph Rd.)
- \*Wednesday 12:00 PM**  
First Presbyterian Church  
321 W. South St., 3rd Floor, Room 301  
Kalamazoo
- \*1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month 5:30 PM**  
Texan Restaurant  
5656 State St. (back room)  
Saginaw
- \*Wednesday 6:00 PM**  
Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church  
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.  
(1/2 mile west of Telegraph)  
Bloomfield Hills
- \*Wednesday 7:30 PM**  
Westbrook Recovery Center  
3210 Eagle Run NE, Ste. 200  
Grand Rapids
- Wednesday 8:00 PM**  
Sense of Humor AA Meeting  
Michigan State University Union  
Lake Michigan Room  
(S.E. corner of Abbot and Grand River Ave.)  
East Lansing
- \*Thursday 4:00 PM**  
Al-Anon of Berrien County  
4162 Red Arrow Highway  
Stevensville
- \*Thursday 7:00 PM**  
Central Methodist Church, 2nd Floor  
(Corner of Capitol and Ottawa Streets)  
Lansing
- \*Thursday 7:30 PM (Barefoot Meeting)**  
Maple Grove  
6773 W. Maple Rd., Group Room 141  
West Bloomfield Township
- \*Friday 12:30 PM**  
Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association  
645 Griswold  
3550 Penobscot Bldg., 13th Floor  
Smart Detroit Global Board Room 2  
Detroit

#### Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

- \*Monday 7:00 PM**  
St. Paul of the Cross  
23333 Schoolcraft Rd., Detroit  
(I-96 south service drive, just east of Telegraph Rd.)

#### Gamblers Anonymous Meetings

For a list of meetings, visit <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/mtgdirMI.html>. Please note that these meetings are not specifically for lawyers and judges.

#### Suggested Meetings

- Monday 12:15 PM**  
Lawyers, Judges, and Friends Meeting  
Henry Ford Macomb and Select Specialty Hospital  
215 North Ave., Mt. Clemens  
(Use main entrance off parking lot in rear of building, then upstairs to Bayley Meeting Room)
- Monday 7:00 PM**  
Women Lawyers/Judges AA Meeting  
St. Paul of the Cross  
23333 Schoolcraft Rd., Detroit  
(I-96 south service drive, just east of Telegraph Rd.)
- Tuesday 7:00 AM**  
Antioch Lutheran Church  
33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills  
(Corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Rd., use back/north entrance, basement)
- Tuesday 12:05 PM**  
Professionals in Recovery  
Human Potential Center  
22 W. 2nd St., Monroe  
(Closed meeting; restricted to professionals who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol)
- Tuesday 6:00 PM**  
St. Aloysius Church Office  
1232 Washington Blvd., Detroit
- Thursday 5:30 PM**  
Professional Women's Group  
Brighton Hospital, Room 35  
12851 E. Grand River, Brighton
- Thursday 8:00 PM (also Sunday 8:00 PM)**  
Manresa Stag, 1390 Quarton Rd.  
Bloomfield Hills
- Friday 8:00 PM**  
Rochester Presbyterian Church  
1385 S. Adams (South of Avon Rd.)  
Rochester  
(Closed meeting; men's group)