

Administrative & Regulatory Law Section

Visit us this fall during the section's annual meeting at the SBM Annual Meeting. Sign up at <http://connect.michbar.org/adminlaw/home> to receive details of upcoming section events and other noteworthy administrative law issues. You can also connect with us on LinkedIn or Facebook.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

On October 2 and 3, the ADR Section will hold its annual educational/business meeting at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City. The two-day event begins with the program on Friday afternoon, dinner Friday night, and continues on Saturday morning. Eugene Driker will be one of the many featured speakers on various ADR topics. He will discuss the role of mediation in the Detroit bankruptcy. Registration and other information is available at <http://connect.michbar.org/adr/home>.

Arts, Communications, Entertainment and Sports Section

The Hensel Award Committee is pleased to announce that Chief U.S. District Court Judge Gerald E. Rosen will receive the 2015 John Hensel Award. The Hensel Award recognizes a Michigan attorney or judge who has contributed significantly to arts, entertainment, or sports in Michigan. The award ceremony occurs at 6 p.m. on October 16 at the Community House in Birmingham. To attend, RSVP by October 9 to jurkiw@millercanfield.com.

Business Law Section

Learn and network at the 27th Annual Business Law Institute on September 25 in Grand Rapids. Get the latest updates, strategies, and practical tools you need to succeed in the demanding world of business law and take advantage of the many networking opportunities like the annual meeting, reception, pub dinner event, and ArtPrize. Register at www.icle.org. Visit our website at <http://connect.michbar.org/businesslaw/home> or join our LinkedIn group to learn about upcoming events or to become active in the section.

Criminal Law Section

The Criminal Law Section will elect five council members at its October 9 annual meeting beginning at 9 a.m. at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. The annual program, "Indigent Defense Reform: What Can We Expect?," follows from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with speakers Nancy Diehl, Frederick Johnson, Jonathan Sacks, and Judge Sarah Smolenski. Register for free at <http://e.michbar.org>. For questions about the program, contact Kenneth Malkin at kennethmmalkin@gmail.com or (989) 684-0200.

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

The 2015 ELDRS fall conference is September 30 through October 2 at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. This year's keynote speakers are Kevin Urbatsch and Tim Takacs. The conference will include a judge's panel and the section's own experts. Nonlawyers and law students are invited to attend at discounted rates. Online registration ends September 21, but walk-ins are welcome. Visit <http://connect.michbar.org/elderlaw> for more information.

Environmental Law Section

MDEQ Director Dan Wyant is confirmed as the keynote speaker for our October 8 annual meeting, with two discussion panels in formation. Mark your calendars for the November 5 annual joint conference with the Air & Waste Management Association. Details to come. "Fourth Wednesday" noontime webinars continue bringing relevant environmental topics to a wide audience. Let us know which topics you'd like addressed in the coming months. Visit the SBM Connect/ELS website at <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/home> for regular updates.

Family Law Section

The Family Law Section's annual meeting is October 8 at 9 a.m. in conjunction with the SBM Annual Meeting. Council member elections will be followed by a program and business meeting. Learn about updates on changes in the law from the chairs of the Legislation, Court Rules, and Amicus committees. We will also vote on

two proposed bylaw amendments regarding membership dues for new lawyers and law students.

Intellectual Property Law Section

Join the Intellectual Property Law Section for the Intellectual Property Law Institute on September 17–18 at the Westin Book Cadillac, Detroit. This is a new time and place for our annual seminar. The section's annual business meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17 at 8:30 a.m., followed by a networking reception at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 4:00 p.m. The summer seminar will return to Mackinac Island in 2016.

Prisons and Corrections Section

The Prisons and Corrections Section will hold its annual meeting and elections on Saturday, September 19 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the State Bar in Lansing. We will hold elections for our open council seats, which include two seats for regular members (Bar members in good standing) and one seat for an associate member (non-attorney criminal justice practitioners). The seats are three-year terms. Visit <http://connect.michbar.org/prisons/home> to download an application.

Public Corporation Law Section

The PCLS hosted two substantive seminars of interest this year. In Novi, we discussed stormwater issues, climate change, sanitary sewer backup liability, and municipal disaster declarations. We cosponsored our summer seminar with MAMA, which featured a point/counterpoint on developer and municipal issues, the Detroit bankruptcy, a United States Supreme Court review, electronic age issues, revenue sharing, and FOIA. Justice McCormack was our featured speaker. We continue to file amicus briefs in cases of municipal interest.

Real Property Law Section

Mark your calendars! The next Groundbreaker Breakfast Roundtable will be held October 15 at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m., followed by the roundtables from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. More information will be available at <http://connect.michbar.org/realproperty/events/roundtables>. ■