

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The ADR Section is sponsoring a number of upcoming events. On November 6, the section will host the Northwest Michigan Lunch Forum for ADR providers from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Minerva's Restaurant in Traverse City. The section continues its "lunch and learn" telephone seminars on November 16 when Susan Butterwick presents "Mediating Elder Law Cases: the New Frontier." On November 18, the section will offer Basic Arbitration Skills Training in Lansing. Details for these activities and more are at <http://connect.michbar.org/adr/home>.

Appellate Practice Section

We had a great annual meeting. Congratulations to our new officers and chair. Thanks to the elite panel of judges and practitioners for an insightful discussion of decision-making in the Court of Appeals. We're looking forward to a stellar new term, including the appellate bench-bar conference April 20–22, 2016. Mark your calendars. For more information, contact Gaëtan Gerville-Réache, chair-elect, at greache@wnj.com or (616) 752-2207.

Business Law Section

The section congratulates Laurence Schultz, recipient of the 2015 Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award. The award was presented to Mr. Schultz at the section's annual meeting in Grand Rapids. The Business Law Section and the ADR Section will present "Business Courts and Early ADR: The Latest from Bench & Bar" on November 24 in Troy.

Registration information is available on our website. Visit <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

Save the date! It's almost time for the 39th annual Mid-Winter Ski Conference. Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire will host this popular event February 13–15, 2016. The President's Day weekend conference begins on Saturday, with the compressed conference schedule being offered again this year. The resort offers reduced all-inclusive rates with ski and non-ski packages in addition to room-only rates. More detailed information will be posted in upcoming newsletters and on our website.

Environmental Law Section

Plan to attend the section's joint conference with the Air & Waste Management Association on November 5 at Lansing Community College. The conference will feature luncheon speaker Robert Kaplan from the Environmental Protection Agency and panels and breakout sessions that include several MDEQ division chiefs, industry experts, and interesting topics. For pricing and registration information and regular updates, visit the section's website by logging in at <http://connect.michbar.org/environmental/home>. Questions? Contact section administrator Brian Figot at brian@attorneywordsmith.com.

Family Law Section

The Family Law Section's November 2015 meeting will be held on Friday instead of the traditional Saturday morning. The meeting will take place November 13 at the Novi Suburban Showplace immediately following the hugely popular ICLE Family Law Institute at 12:30 p.m., in the hopes of making attendance easy and possible for a broader cross-section of practitioners. Learn about the latest legislative, court rule, and amicus issues and plans.

Health Care Law Section

The Health Care Law Section's annual meeting was held September 24 at the Detroit Athletic Club. In addition to well-received educational presentations and panel discussions, new council officers and members were elected: Mark S. Kopson, chair; Timothy Gutwald, chair-elect; Cara Jansma, secretary; Matthew Keuten, treasurer; Johanna Novak, member; Sheering Siddique, member; and Louis Szura, member. The section thanked outgoing council members and welcomed five new Fellows and several new committee and subcommittee members.

Information Technology Law Section

Edward F. Langs Writing Awards provide up to \$3,000 for distribution among up to six law student essays that contribute to the knowledge and understanding of information technology law. Winning essays are published in the *Michigan IT Lawyer*. For consideration, essays must be submitted by June 30, 2016. For more information, visit <http://connect.michbar.org/itlaw/newsletter/news>. Please share this opportunity with law school faculty, staff, and students who may be interested.

International Law Section

The International Law Section held its annual council and program meeting on September 17 at the Walter P. Chrysler Museum. The elected 2015–2016 officers are Daphne Short Cunningham, chair; Lara Fetsco Phillip, vice chair; Debra Auerbach Clephane, secretary; and Troy L. Harris, treasurer. The program featured "Trade Compliance Round-Up: Issue Spotting, Implementation, and Corrective Actions," covering international trade compliance topics including customs compliance and export controls and anti-boycott regulations. At our November 18 council meeting, the program will discuss international law topics in emerging nations.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

At its October 9 annual meeting, the section announced it will donate \$250 to the



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State Bar's Access to Justice Fund and \$250 to the William Booth Legal Aid Clinic in honor of the section's 25th anniversary. The section will also plant a tree on the grounds of the State Bar of Michigan to commemorate this milestone.

Probate and Estate Planning Section

The Probate and Estate Planning Section continues its dedication to education by cosponsoring with ICLE a seminar titled "Experts in Estate Planning: Leaving an Education Legacy" on November 17 in Plymouth (www.icle.org/expertsep). Also, please join us at our next section meeting on November 7 at The University Club of MSU in Lansing. We encourage all section members to attend and participate, especially those looking to have an effect on our practice areas.

Real Property Law Section

Mark your calendars! The Annual Winter Conference will be held March 3–5, 2016, at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. The program coordinator is Glen M. Zatz of Bodman. Program information and registration will be available at <http://connect.michbar.org/realproperty/home/winterconf>. To reserve your room, call (800) 354-5892 and mention that you are part of the Real Property Law 2016 Winter Conference room block or reserve online at Westin Kierland.

Young Lawyers Section

The Young Lawyers Section Inter Alia Committee is accepting article submissions meeting the following criteria: the subject matter should be relevant to young lawyers; articles should be no longer than 2,000 words; and submissions must include a short author biography and a digital photo of the author (300 dpi resolution preferred). Electronic submissions (MS Word) are preferred. Please submit articles to Shenique A. Moss at sheniquemoss@gmail.com. Articles for the next issue are due by November 30. ■



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.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

***Monday 12:00 PM**
St. Joseph Hospital East, Bailey Room A
Parkview and North Streets
Mt. Clemens

***Monday 7:00 PM**
Lawyers and Judges AA Meeting
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**
Hunan Restaurant (back room)
3109 Bay Plaza Dr., 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)**
Maplegrove
6773 W. Maple Rd.
Group Room 141
West Bloomfield Township

***Friday 12:00 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)

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)