

Agricultural Law Section

The Agricultural Law Section is hosting a lunch-and-learn session on May 25 at noon at the State Bar offices in Lansing. The topic is “The Food Safety Modernization Act and the impact it will have on industry, regulators and consumers.” The registration fee and luncheon is covered by our sponsors. Space is limited, so register by May 19 at <http://e.michbar.org>.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The ADR Section will sponsor another of its popular “Lunch and Learn” telephone seminars on May 5. This seminar will focus on mediating employment disputes and feature employment lawyers and mediators Kathleen Bogas, David B. Calzone, Paul Monicatti, and Lawrence J. Murphy. Mediator Shel Stark will moderate. Register online or by mail with the SBM. Plans are also well underway for the section’s annual meeting in Grand Rapids, September 23 and 24.

Business Law Section

Join us at the next council meeting on June 2 at 3:30 p.m. in Southfield. The Business Law Institute and annual meeting will be held October 7 in Grand Rapids. Business Boot Camp I will be held November 3–4 in Grand Rapids and January 30–31, 2017, in Plymouth. Visit our website at <http://connect.michbar.org/businesslaw/home> to stay updated on section events. The section’s many committees are looking for members. Sign up on our website to participate.

Criminal Law Section

The Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth will host the 8th spring conference June 3–4 (all day Friday and half day Saturday). This year’s conference will address truth, deception, and credibility. Susan Constantine, Larry Dalman, Chris Fitzpatrick, and John Collins will present. The registration fee is \$25 for section members and \$30 for nonmembers; fee includes lunch on Friday. Register online at <http://e.michbar.org>. Questions? Contact Charlie Marr at (248) 596-1599 or marrlaw@msn.com.

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

The ELDR Section presented its spring conference to a packed house at The Inn at St. John’s. The informative sessions were a great resource for elder law and special-needs developments. The section has been involved in the passage of legislation governing fiduciary access to digital assets, which is moving toward becoming law. Of note, the CARE act is on its way to the governor’s desk.

Environmental Law Section

Please join us Friday, June 24 at the Lansing-area Bath Wildlife Conservancy for the summer program and section council meeting. Attention students: the June 30 deadline for submissions in the Environmental Law Writing Contest fast approaches, with some of last year’s best essays in the pages of the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal*. The “third Wednesday” webinar series is back on track for May 18 and June 15. Visit the ELS website at <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/home> for up-to-date information.

Health Care Law Section

In March, the Health Care Law Section hosted a successful Young Lawyers & Law Students Committee event at the Pistons game, cosponsored the Annual ICLE Health Law Institute, and issued a formal membership survey. Educational webinars are being held monthly, and HCLS Lunch and Learns are ongoing at all Michigan law schools. Our annual meeting will be held September 29 at the Detroit Athletic Club. Keep your eyes open for HCLS news on Twitter (@SBM_HCLS).

Information Technology Law Section

Save the date! On Thursday, September 8, plan to attend the 9th Annual Information Technology Law Seminar at The Inn at St. John’s in Plymouth. The seminar will include an all-day educational event of informative topics, the IT Law Section’s annual meeting, lunch, and a complimentary cocktail reception. When available, additional information will be provided on the section’s

calendar at <http://connect.michbar.org/itlaw/home>. See you there!

Litigation Section

The Litigation Section is continuing plans for a fantastic annual summer conference the weekend of July 22–24 at the Crystal Mountain Resort. Trial superstar Mike Cash will present a program on “Trials: Tips, Tactics and Tales.” You don’t want to miss this opportunity to attend the seminar and network with your fellow litigators in a beautiful resort setting. Watch for details to be announced soon or contact Marcy Tayler, section chair, at Marcy.Tayler@Kitch.com.

Prisons and Corrections Section

The Prisons and Corrections Section will present “Family Matters: Parents in Prison” on June 18, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., at the State Bar building. Topics include child support orders, foster care, parental rights terminations, nuts and bolts of representing prisoners in family law cases, and barriers and possibilities for incarcerated parenting. Registration is open to all. Fees: section members \$20, nonmembers \$25, and students \$15; cost includes conference materials and continental breakfast. Visit <http://connect.michbar.org/prisons/home> for details.

Probate and Estate Planning Section

The Probate and Estate Planning Section reminds members that the 56th Annual Probate & Estate Planning Institute (cosponsored with ICLE) will be held at two separate times and locations: May 12–14 in Acme and June 17–18 in Plymouth. Our next section meeting is June 4 at The University Club of MSU in Lansing. We continue to encourage all section members to attend and participate.

Real Property Law Section

Register today for the 2016 Annual Summer Conference, “Taking Your Practice to the Summit,” scheduled for July 13–16 at the Boyne Mountain Resort & Spa. The program coordinators are J. Scott Timmer and Brian

Holt. Register for the conference at <http://e.michbar.org> or mail/fax the registration form at http://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/MICHBAR/a3e3ec65-50c1-474f-a532-30197d2d7171/UploadedImages/pdf/summer_conference/SummConfReg15.pdf. To book a room, visit <https://www.boyne.com/reservations>.

Taxation Section

Mark your calendars! The next Young Tax Lawyers Committee event will be at the end of April, followed by the 29th Annual Tax Conference on May 19 in Plymouth. Visit <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/home> for updates and registration on these and other activities to meet your tax law preferences, including ICLE webinars (now available on demand), council meetings, and the YTL Committee's successful March 22 event, which featured five esteemed practitioners discussing how to build success as tax practitioners.

Workers' Compensation Law Section

Congratulations to Daryle Salisbury and Terry Groesser for being inducted into the Workers' Compensation Hall of Fame. The Workers' Compensation Law Section will hold its annual meeting and hall of fame reception June 16–17 at Boyne Mountain Resort; Salisbury and Groesser will be honored the evening of June 16. If you have not done so, make your reservations now for hotel accommodations and the reception and dinner.

Young Lawyers Section

The 9th Annual Young Lawyers Summit will take place at the Crowne Plaza in Novi the weekend of June 3–4. Please join us for our signature event, which will be jam-packed with substantive skills-based and practice-oriented programming, networking opportunities, and more! Registration details are available now on our SBM Connect page at <http://connect.michbar.org/yls/home>. ■



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
- *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)**
Maple Grove
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)