

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The 5th Annual ADR Summit with Dwight Golann is March 19 at WMU-Cooley Law in Auburn Hills. The annual meeting and ADR conference will be held October 11–12 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Teleseminars focusing on preparing for your first mediation and arbitration are planned for March 7, April 2, and May 21.

Business Law Section

Congratulations to Asma Al-Khshali, Jeremy Bleier, Jamila Garmo, Megan Hoberg, Hayley Johnson, Alexander Krasuski, Fadee Nakkash, Adomas Rauckis, Ryan Tactac, and Joseph Zannetti, WSU Law School Transactional Law Competition winners who will receive awards from the section. Congratulations to Dee Dee Fuller, 2018 recipient of the Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award. Join us at our next council meeting on March 7 at 3:30 p.m. in Lansing. Visit <http://connect.michbar.org/businesslaw/home> to sign up to participate on committees and learn about other section events.



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Children's Law Section

The Children's Law Section participated as amicus curiae in an appeal from the Department of Health and Human Services' cancellation of Title IV-E funding as to Joseph Ayotte (*Ayotte v MDHHS*, COA Docket No. 339090). On November 27, 2018, the Court of Appeals issued a published decision affirming the trial court's reversal of the agency's IV-E determination, restoring funding for Ayotte.

Criminal Law Section

On February 16–18, the Criminal Law Section will offer its 42nd Annual Mid-Winter Ski Conference at Soaring Eagle Casino. Attorney General-Elect Dana Nessel opens the conference with a keynote address on Saturday. Tim Baughman offers his review of high-impact court decisions on Sunday. The popular event continues with sessions throughout Sunday. Register in advance online; only \$25 for Criminal Law Section members. For program details, contact Ryan Zemke at r.zemke@41bcourt-mi.us or (586) 569-7814.

Environmental Law Section

The Fall 2018 issue of the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal* is now available. The section also held an informative webinar for members on "Examining Shared Environmental Interests" with the Ontario Bar Association. The *Journal* and a recording of the webinar are available at <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw/home> under Section Library.

Information Technology Law Section

Join us on January 31 as section member Steven Balagna discusses what electronic security measures might be "reasonable" and suggests some special electronic security precautions that may be necessary for a higher degree of protection. Steve's presentation will help with understanding ABA Formal Opinion 477R, revised May 22, 2017. Details: Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341. Council meeting

5:30 p.m.; reception 5:45–6:15 p.m.; presentation 6:15–7:00 p.m. RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/sbm-it-law-section-18144784578>.

Insurance and Indemnity Law Section

Congratulations to Kenneth Cody of Cooley Law School, winner of the \$5,000 Insurance and Indemnity Law Section Scholarship for 2018. His winning essay was "Bad Conduct and Disparate Remedies: Are Changes Needed to Michigan Laws Limiting Insurer Liability for Bad Faith?" Our holiday program will be held the week of January 21 in conjunction with the Marijuana Law Section. It will focus on insurance issues relating to legalization of recreational marijuana and its interplay with the continued federal prohibition.

Intellectual Property Law Section

Save the dates for the Intellectual Property Law Spring Seminar on March 18 and the 45th Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute July 18–20 on Mackinac Island. Visit www.icle.org/ip for more information.

Probate and Estate Planning Section

The Probate and Estate Planning Section is pleased to cosponsor ICLE's 28th Annual Drafting Estate Planning Documents seminar on January 31 in Grand Rapids and on February 26 in Plymouth. Come hear the experts discuss the latest drafting strategies. Remember that our monthly council meetings switch to Fridays beginning January 25.

Real Property Law Section

The 2019 Annual Winter Conference, "Riding the Storm of Redevelopment—Legal Tactics for Charting the Course Forward" will be held March 7–9 at the Omni Royal Orleans in New Orleans. Wayne R. Beyea of the MSU School of Planning, Design and Construction is the program coordinator. Register online at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=377623&> or mail the form at <https://higher>

logicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/MICHBAR/44611bbd-6711-42cd-b769-2e5d4860ad2a/UploadedImages/pdf/winter_conference/WC19_Reg.pdf. Rooms must be booked by February 4; visit https://ssl.omnihotels.com/Omni?Perseus_state=clear&hotelCode=MSYROY&group_code=0304192019winte&EndDate=03/11/2019&StartDate=03/04/2019 or call (800) 578-0500 and ask for the Real Property Law special rate.

Social Security Lawyers Section

Please reserve these dates for our Social Security seminars: March 21–22, 6th Circuit Federal Court Seminar in Columbus, Ohio (an intensive workshop-type seminar on Federal Court practice); June 16–18, Summer Social Security Conference at Boyne (this seminar will have national speakers/lawyers with breakout sessions for beginners and advanced practitioners); September 20, annual meeting at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Watch for our revamped newsletter for more information.

Solo and Small Firm Section

The Solo and Small Firm Section is pleased to announce our upcoming lecture series called "Math for Lawyers." Each seminar iteration will include common mathematical difficulties faced by lawyers, including child support calculations, QDRO, workers' compensation valuations, and much more. Our first seminar will be held January 27 at WMU–Cooley Law in Auburn Hills. Appetizers and drinks will be provided. Check the SBM website for registration information.

Taxation Section

The Taxation Section welcomed new leadership at its recent annual meeting, and many great events are already on the books. Please mark your calendars for the Annual Tax Conference, which will be held on May 23 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. In addition, tax specialists interested in publishing content should contact Mindi Johnson (mjohnson@fosterswift.com) for publication opportunities with the *Michigan Tax Lawyer*. ■



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 jclark@michbar.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

***Monday 7:00 PM**
Lawyers and Judges AA Meeting
St. Paul of the Cross
23333 Schoolcraft Rd.
(I-96 south service drive, just east of Telegraph Rd.)
Detroit
(This is both an AA and NA meeting.)

***Tuesday 7:00 PM**
Lawyers and Judges AA Meeting
St. John's Episcopal Church
26998 Woodward Ave.
Royal Oak

***Wednesday 12:00 PM**
First Presbyterian Church
321 W. South St., 3rd Floor
Room 301
Kalamazoo

***Wednesday 6:00 PM**
Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
(1/2 mile west of Telegraph)
Bloomfield Hills

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**
Maplegrove
6773 W. Maple Rd.
Willingness Group
Room 21
West Bloomfield Township

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

Tuesday 7:00 AM
Antioch Lutheran Church
33360 W. 13 Mile
(Corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Rd., use back/north entrance, basement)
Farmington Hills

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 8:00 PM
(also Sunday 8:00 PM)**
Manresa Stag
1390 Quarton Rd.
Bloomfield Hills

Friday 12:00 PM
Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association
645 Griswold
3550 Penobscot Bldg., 13th Floor
Smart Detroit Global Board Room 2
Detroit

Friday 6:00 PM
The Business & Professional (STAG)
Closed Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous
Pilgrim Congregational Church
3061 N Adams
(2 blocks north of Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd.))
Troy

Friday 8:00 PM
Rochester Presbyterian Church
1385 S. Adams
(South of Avon Rd.)
Rochester
(Closed meeting; men's group)

For anyone interested in starting an LJAA meeting in northern Michigan, please contact LJAP.

For other AA or NA meetings, see listings in your local phone book or call:
Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program, (800) 996-5522