

Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section

Save the date! The Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section's Fall Forum will be Thursday, September 26 at 6 p.m. Join the section for after-work cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and networking, followed by an educational session entitled "License to Poach? Recent Antitrust Challenges to Franchise Employee Restrictions." A panel discussion and Q&A with franchisor, antitrust, and government/public policy expert perspectives will follow a presentation about the status of non-poaching agreements and their enforceability.

Business Law Section

Our next council meeting is scheduled for June 11 in Southfield. You are invited to attend. The 31st Annual Business Law Institute (BLI) will be held on October 4 in Grand Rapids. The section's annual meeting will be conducted as part of the BLI. Business Boot Camp I will be held in Grand Rapids on November 4–5 and in Plymouth on January 30–31, 2020.

Health Care Law Section

The Health Care Law Section has teamed up with Michigan Community Resources to provide section members with the opportunity to engage in meaningful pro bono work. Michigan Community Resources is an organization that advances the missions of Michigan nonprofits serving low-income individuals and communities through pro bono and low-cost legal services. If you are interested in receiving periodic notices of pro bono opportunities, please email Susan Stokes at [sstokesmi@gmail.com](mailto:ssstokesmi@gmail.com).

Information Technology Law Section

The IT Law Section will hold its 12th annual conference on September 12 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Speakers include Mark Malven of Dykema and George Kimball of Wiggin and Dana LLP on "Limitation of Liability in Commercial Agreements"; Jeremiah Posedel of Drinker Biddel

on "Big Data Analytics"; and Waleed Haddad of Access Interactive on "Cyber Security Governance" plus a panel discussion on CIO-attorney relationships and responding to ransomware.

Insurance and Indemnity Law Section

The section has released its annual \$5,000 scholarship program. Submissions are due August 5, and the winner will be awarded in September. Any currently enrolled student of a Michigan law school is eligible to participate by submitting an article on "Michigan's Automobile No-Fault Insurance System." Our section is also a Gold-Level Sponsor of the Young Lawyers Section 2019 Summit, May 17–19, Detroit. The section plans to participate in the 2019 Bar Leadership Forum, June 2019, Mackinac Island.

Intellectual Property Law Section

Please join us at the 45th Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute from Thursday, July 18 to Saturday, July 20 on beautiful Mackinac Island (see www.icle.org/ip).

Probate and Estate Planning Section

After the Probate and Estate Planning Section Council meeting on June 14, the next council meeting will be held in conjunction with the section's annual meeting on Friday, September 20 at the University Club in Lansing. The Committee on Special Projects starts at 9 a.m., followed by the annual meeting and council meeting. All section members are welcome.

Real Property Law Section

Sign up now! The annual summer conference, "Sailing Forward—Navigating Michigan's Changing Environment," will be held July 10–13 at Boyne Mountain. Program coordinators are Brian P. Foley of Dickinson Wright and Roxana Zaha of Butzel Long. Register for the conference online at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=416956> or mail the form at [\[2e5d4860ad2a/UploadedImages/pdf/summer_conference/SC19Reg.pdf\]\(https://www.boynemountain.com/booklodging?pid=16173&Group=10v4sz&checkin=07/10/19&Checkout=07/13/19#/room\). To book a room, visit <https://www.boynemountain.com/booklodging?pid=16173&Group=10v4sz&checkin=07/10/19&Checkout=07/13/19#/room>.](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/MICHBAR/44611bbd-6711-42cd-b769-</p>
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Social Security Lawyers Section

Make sure to check out our newsletter, available to section members, with helpful practicing tips and information on proposed and actual regulation changes. For example, despite heavy resistance from the House and Senate, reconsideration appeals will be reinstated at the beginning of the new fiscal year in October for Michigan. There is also currently a proposed rule change that would eliminate the ability to opt out of video hearings.

Taxation Section

On May 23, the Taxation Section hosted its Annual Tax Conference at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. The conference was a great success. The section has several exciting events planned for the coming months. Please check out our web page at SBM Connect. ■



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FOR NONPAYMENT OF DUES

The list of active attorneys who are suspended for nonpayment of their State Bar of Michigan 2018–2019 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 15, 2019 (or if noted with an asterisk, February 26, 2019), and are ineligible to practice law in this state. For the most current status of each attorney, see our member directory at <http://directory.michbar.org>.