

## Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Save the dates for two upcoming events: a teleseminar on “Special Issues in Employment Law” will be held September 17, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m., featuring expert presenters Kathy Bogas, Dave Kotzian, and Aaron Burrell and cosponsored with the Labor and Employment Law Section; the annual meeting and ADR conference will be held October 11–12. For details, visit <http://connect.michbar.org/adr/events/recentcommunityeventsdashboard>.

## American Indian Law Section

The American Indian Law Section awarded the Beverly Clark/Lynnmarie Johnson Bar Study Scholarship to Brant Losinski, a 2019 graduate of Wayne State University Law School.

## Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section

The Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section is excited to present its 2nd Annual Fall Forum: “License to Poach? Recent Antitrust Challenges to Franchise Employee Restrictions.” Registration is now open for this free event, scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on September 26 at Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss, 27777 Franklin Rd., Ste. 2500, Southfield, 48034. Space is limited. Register now at [annualfallforum.eventbrite.com](http://annualfallforum.eventbrite.com).

## Business Law Section

The 31st Annual Business Law Institute will be held on October 4 in Grand Rapids. This is a great opportunity to learn and network with section members. The section’s annual meeting will be conducted as part of the Institute. Business Boot Camp I will be held in Grand Rapids on November 4–5 and in Plymouth on January 30–31, 2020. Visit <http://connect.michbar.org/businesslaw/home> to learn about section events.

## Children’s Law Section

The section’s May 17 training event, “Admirable Advocacy for Proud Parents and Kind Kids,” was well-attended by child welfare attorneys from counties all over the state. The section is excited to announce that it is accepting applications for its 1st An-

nual John H. McKaig II Child Welfare Award; applications are due by September 1. Additional information and the scholarship application form are available online at <http://connect.michbar.org/childrenslaw/home> or by contacting Alicia Lane, Scholarship Committee chair, at [lanea5@michigan.gov](mailto:lanea5@michigan.gov).

## Criminal Law Section

Save the date! On September 26–27, the Criminal Law Section will offer a combined social event, business meeting, and annual program at Zehnder’s of Frankenmuth. The event will kick off with a reception on Thursday. Friday will start with a short business meeting that includes elections to the council. The annual meeting with a substantive program will follow. Watch for more information.

## Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

Registration is open for our fall conference, October 2–4 at Crystal Mountain! The renowned Eric Carlson from California will be our plenary speaker. Our August 3 council meeting will be held in the Upper Peninsula at Steward & Sheridan in Ishpeming. Make it a U.P. weekend by attending “Elder Law for Yoopers” on August 2 at the Hampton Inn in Marquette. Contact Paul Sturgul at (715) 561-4600 for more information.

## Environmental Law Section

Our annual business meeting and program take place on September 18 at the State Bar offices in Lansing. For more information and the latest *Michigan Environmental Law Journal*, visit [michbar.org/environmental](http://michbar.org/environmental).

## Family Law Section

The Family Law Section will hold its annual Mid-Summer Conference July 11–14 at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville. Cost is \$175 for section members and \$225 for non-section members; judges attend free. The conference will include lively Q & A sessions with the presenters on topics such as limited scope representation, surrogacy, attorney fees, tax issues, asset protection, and tools to promote professionalism and civility. We hope to see you there! For details, visit <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=422968&>.

## 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 Kimberly Crouch of General Motors and Brian Balow of Dykema on “Negotiating Security Addenda”; Jeremiah Posedel of Drinker Biddel on “Big Data Analytics”; and Waleed Haddad of Access Interactive on “Cyber Security Governance.” Plus, we’ll have 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.” The section took part in the 2019 Bar Leadership Forum, held June 13–15 on Mackinac Island. We publish a quarterly *Journal of Insurance & Indemnity Law*.

## 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](http://www.icle.org/ip)).

## International Law Section

On March 6, the International Law Section organized a program titled “Nuts and Bolts of Government Contracting for the International Practitioner” at Maggiano’s Little Italy in Troy, with presentations by attorneys James Rayis, Erin Toomey, and Thomas Keranen. On May 15, the section co-organized the 34th Annual West Michigan World Trade Week Business Conference at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids; presenters included ILS members James Rayis, Timothy Kaufmann, and O’Neil Woelke.

## Real Property Law Section

Mark your calendars! The section will present “2020 Real Estate Outlook” on October 17 at the Detroit Athletic Club in Detroit. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m., followed by roundtables at 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

More information will be available at <http://connect.michbar.org/realproperty/events/roundtables>.

## Social Security Lawyers Section

Andrew Saul has been confirmed as commissioner of Social Security. He plans to make IT modernization, data sharing, and cybersecurity top priorities and thinks tech will play a big role in reducing the two-year backlog of disability claims: "The only way we're going to be able to do this is to have modern systems and addressing the workforce both in making sure the agency has adequate tech talent and reviewing the agency's current management structure."

## Solo and Small Firm Section

The council continues to focus on the section's support of and services to members. This year, our annual meeting will be held on September 26 at 6:30 p.m. and coincide with a seminar titled "Math for Lawyers," which will discuss issues relating to family law, including QDROs and support calculations, with Friend of the Court referees. After the seminar, the section will continue with its annual meeting schedule.

## Taxation Section

On May 23, the Taxation Section hosted its Annual Tax Conference at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. The event was a great success. Please check out the section's SBM Connect page for more information on future events. In addition, tax specialists interested in publishing content should contact Mindi Johnson at [mjohnson@foster-swift.com](mailto:mjohnson@foster-swift.com) for publication opportunities with the *Michigan Tax Lawyer*.

## Young Lawyers Section

The Young Lawyers Section is pleased to announce another Upper Peninsula event on Saturday, August 24. Participants will kayak Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore on a guided tour. Speakers will discuss health issues that impact lawyers and other hot topics affecting lawyers in the Upper Peninsula. Registration is limited and will open at the end of June. ■



## 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@michbar.org](mailto:jlark@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**  
Maple Grove  
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**