

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

A teleseminar on “Special Issues in Employment Law,” cosponsored with the Labor and Employment Law Section, will be held September 17, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m., and feature expert presenters Kathy Bogas, Dave Kotzian, and Aaron Burrell. The 2019 annual meeting and ADR conference are scheduled for October 11–12. For details, visit <http://connect.michbar.org/adr/events/recentcommunityeventsdashboard>.

American Indian Law Section

The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act and its effect on tribes is the subject of our annual meeting on August 9, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., at the Odawa Hotel in Petoskey. Speakers Patrick Miles Jr., Western District of Michigan attorney, and Wenona Singel, Michigan deputy attorney general, will discuss the determination of tribes to be treated as state equals regarding marijuana laws and state and tribal relations. For details, contact Stanette at stanetteamy@yahoo.com or (810) 513-5606.

Business Law Section

The 31st Annual Business Law Institute will be held on October 4 in Grand Rapids. The section’s annual meeting will be conducted as part of the Institute. Congratulations to Eric Lark, recipient of the 2019 Schulman Award. Eric will be presented with the award on October 4. 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.

Criminal Law Section

Join us for our annual meeting and program at Zehnder’s of Frankenmuth on September 27. The meeting will be held 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m., when new officers will be installed and members will be elected to the council. For nominations, send the nominee’s name, P-number, address, and one-page candidate statement to criminallawsection@gmail.com. Following the meeting, the annual program will address digital footprints and constitutional rights. Online registration for this *free* program opens soon.

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. There will also be both intermediate and advanced sessions, as well as ELDRS’ own experts. And join us for a fun night of socializing and networking as the spaghetti dinner tradition returns. Please visit the State Bar of Michigan’s website for the full schedule and to register.

Environmental Law Section

Our annual business meeting and program take place on September 18, 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m., at the State Bar offices in Lansing with a reception immediately afterward at the Lansing Brewing Company. For more information and the latest *Michigan Environmental Law Journal*, visit michbar.org/environmental.

Family Law Section

The Family Law Section will convene for its annual meeting on September 21 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Lansing. The agenda will include a vote on several section bylaw amendments, including clarifying the voting rights of the chairperson under Section 4.3, clarifying the council attendance policy under Section 6.3, and clarifying rules for council expenditures under Section 6.1. Visit the Family Law Section website for details on these proposals.

Information Technology Law Section

Please join us for the IT Law Section’s annual conference on September 12 at The Inn at St. John’s in Plymouth. The conference will feature topics of interest to all attorneys, including information on data security for your clients and your law practice. Speakers include Mark Chuey and Jeff Liedel of General Motors on how to have a strong attorney-CIO relationship. You may register online at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/it091219>.

Labor and Employment Law Section

The Labor and Employment Law Section will select new council members, with

terms to begin in January 2020. To be considered for membership on the council, contact Jennifer Salvatore at salvatore@spplawyers.com by August 15, outlining your interest and relevant background. The section’s annual meeting will not take place in September this year; it will be held in conjunction with the LELS Mid-Winter Meeting in January 2020. We hope to see you there!

Prisons and Corrections Section

The section’s annual meeting and program will be on Saturday, October 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Bar building. This year’s program will be a comparative view of the criminal justice systems in the USA and Europe. Four regular council seats and two associate member (nonattorney) seats will be open. Section members interested in running for election may contact mjmarutiak@comcast.net or MDavid@sado.org. More information to follow via the newsletter.

Probate and Estate Planning Section

All section members are invited to the annual meeting on Friday, September 20 at the University Club in Lansing. The Committee on Special Projects starts at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed by the annual meeting and the September council meeting.

Real Property Law Section

Mark your calendars! The section will present “2020 Real Estate Outlook” on October 17 at the Detroit Athletic Club. 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>.

Taxation Section

Please join the Taxation Section at the Annual Meeting & Past Chairs Networking Dinner at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham on Wednesday, September 18. The annual meeting is 5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. and the dinner is 5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend the annual meeting. The dinner is \$40 for section members, \$60 for non-section members, and free for council members and past chairs. Register online at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/tax091819>. ■