

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Mark your calendars for two upcoming events: a teleseminar on “Special Issues in Employment Law,” cosponsored with the Labor and Employment Law Section, September 17, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m., featuring expert presenters Kathy Bogas, Dave Kotzian, and Aaron Burrell; and the 2019 annual meeting and ADR conference, October 11–12. For details, visit <http://connect.michbar.org/adr/events/recentcommunityeventsdashboard>.

American Indian Law Section

Our annual meeting was conducted August 9 at the Odawa Hotel in Petoskey. After the business meeting, an eye-opening presentation on the effects of Michigan’s new Marijuana Regulation and Taxation statute on tribes and other governmental entities was cosponsored by the Marijuana Law and Government Law sections and Michigan Indian Legal Services. If you missed the presentation and would like more information, please contact Jennifer Saeckl, our new chairperson, at jsaeckl@rosettela.com.

Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section

Join the Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section and our colleagues, clients, and friends for the Second Annual Fall Forum, including a panel discussion titled “License to Poach? Recent Antitrust Challenges to Franchise Employee Restrictions.” The event will be held at 6:00 p.m. on September 26 at Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss,

27777 Franklin Rd., Ste. 2500, Southfield, MI 48034. Space is limited, so register now at annualfallforum.eventbrite.com!

Criminal Law Section

The Criminal Law Section’s annual meeting and program will be held September 26–27 at Zehnder’s of Frankenmuth. The event starts with an evening reception with appetizers and beverages on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Five members will be elected to the council during the business meeting, held on Friday at 9:00 a.m. The full-day program on privacy issues in the digital age follows at 10:00 a.m. Register now for this informative program at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/crim092619>.

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

The ELDRS Fall Conference is fast approaching. Join us October 2–4 at Crystal Mountain! The section is also busy reviewing proposed legislation related to the Elder Abuse Task Force. If you have questions or comments, please contact Christopher Smith at smith@mielderlaw.com.

Environmental Law Section

The section recently held a webinar titled “Challenging Effects of Dynamic Great Lakes Shorelines on Zoning & Planning in Coastal Communities.” 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.

Prisons and Corrections Section

The Prisons and Corrections Section will hold its annual meeting and program on Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the State Bar in Lansing. The theme of the presentations is “Reimagining Prison: A European Approach.” To register for the free program, email Marilena David-Martin at mdavid@sado.org. Elections will be held for attorney and nonattorney coun-

cil seats. If interested in the elections, contact the current chairperson, Mike Marutiak, at mjmarutiak@comcast.net.

Probate and Estate Planning Section

The section’s annual meeting will be held on Friday, September 20 at the University Club in Lansing. The morning meetings start at 9:00 a.m. The section will vote on new officers at the annual meeting. A buffet breakfast will be served. All section members are welcome to attend.

Real Property Law Section

Mark your calendars! The section will present “Real Estate Outlook 2020” 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>.

Social Security Lawyers Section

Register for our annual meeting: September 20, Weber’s Inn, Ann Arbor. Reconsideration will be reinstated! For Michigan residents who apply for SSDI/SSI and who receive an initial denial determination on or after October 1, 2019, the first step of the appeals process will be to request a reconsideration. The primary reason given by the SSA for reinstating reconsideration is to have a national, unified disability process that affords all disability claimants the same appeal rights in all states.

Workers’ Compensation Law Section

The Workers’ Compensation Law Section held another successful annual meeting in Traverse City on June 13–14. Our winter meeting will be held in the metro Detroit area on December 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. State Bar members are welcome to attend and learn about important issues concerning workers’ compensation law and practice, along with a keynote presentation. Please visit the section’s website at <http://connect.michbar.org/workerscomp/home> for details about upcoming events. ■

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