

On behalf of the State Bar of Michigan, I would like to welcome you to the 69th Annual Meeting. In response to your collective voices, the State Bar is pleased to present an expanded Annual Meeting to include more speakers, practical courses to help improve your own practice, exhibitors, and time to meet and enjoy the company of your colleagues.

The Annual Meeting is being held in collaboration with the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice. As a result, State Bar attendees are welcome to benefit from their programs and speakers as well.

Of special note is the State Bar of Michigan Distinguished Service Awards dinner Thursday evening. A spotlight will shine on those who have served our community and our state in special ways. Also, we have planned a tour of the State Capitol commemorating its 125th anniversary.

All this in addition to section meetings, Board of Commissioners, Representative Assembly, and other ancillary group meetings.

We are proud to present this opportunity to learn, enjoy, and network with colleagues. Thank you for coming.

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Annual Meeting Committee Chair

Dennis W. Archer, president of the American Bar Association, is the first person of color to head the ABA. Chairman of Dickinson Wright PLLC, a Detroit-based law firm, Mr. Archer served two four-year terms as mayor of the city of Detroit (1994–2001). Archer has long been active in the organized bar, as president of the Wolverine Bar Association in 1979–80, the National Bar Association in 1983-84, and the State Bar of Michigan in 1984-85. Among his many achievements, Mr. Archer was named Public Official of the Year by Governing magazine; one of the 25 most dynamic mayors in America by Newsweek magazine; one of the 100 Most Powerful Attorneys in the United States by the National Law Journal, and one of the 100 Most Influential Black Americans by Ebony magazine.

Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court in 1998. She has served as Chief Justice since January 2001. After her appointment to the Michigan Court of Appeals by Governor John Engler in 1992 and her re-election in 1994, Corrigan served as Chief Judge of the court from 1997 until assuming office as Justice in 1999. Justice Corrigan graduated magna cum laude from Marygrove College in Detroit and cum laude from the University of Detroit Law School in 1973. Justice Corrigan was assistant prosecuting attorney in Wayne County from 1974 to 1979, when she became Chief of Appeals in the United States Attorney's Office in Detroit. In 1986, she was promoted to Chief Assistant United States Attorney, the first woman to hold that position. Justice Corrigan has won several awards for her professional achievements including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (OCS) Award for significant improvements to Michigan's Child Support Enforcement Program; honorary doctorates of law from Michigan State University College of Law and Northern Michigan University; the University of Detroit–Mercy, Marygrove College Distinguished Alumnae Award; the U.S. Department of Justice Director's Award for Outstanding Performance as an Assistant U.S. Attorney; and the Federal Bar Association's Leonard Gilman Award to the Outstanding Practitioner of Criminal Law.



Professor, consultant, and prolific author, Dr. James Garbarino earned his Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from Cornell University, and is currently a professor in the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College. Garbarino is a consultant to television, magazine, newspaper reports on children and families, and serves as a scientific expert witness in criminal and civil cases involving issues of violence and children. He has also served as consultant or advisor to a wide range of organizations including the American Medical Association, the National Black Child Development Institute, the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the FBI. Dr. Garbarino is the recipient of prestigious prizes and awards and is a Spencer Fellow of the National Academy of Education and a National Fellow of the Kellogg Foundation. Dr. Garbarino's presentation is sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice.

R. Dale Lefever, Ph.D. is Assistant Chairman for Planning and Program Development, Department of Family Medicine, at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor. Mixing the maize and blue with the green and white. Dr. Lefever was Assistant Director of the Office of Medical Education at Michigan State University immediately after completing his doctorate in Higher Education Administration and Labor and Industrial Relations at MSU. Dr. Lefever's involvement in consulting and conducting training for personnel in the justice system began in 1973 with programs for the Institute of Court Management in Denver, CO. Since then, he has conducted over 1,100 leadership and management development programs for judges, court administrators, prosecuting and defense attorneys and other participants in the justice system. His special areas of expertise are in leadership development, strategic planning, and the management of organizational change.

Internationally respected child psychiatrist and parenting expert, Dr. Kyle Pruett has gained recognition as one of the leading authorities on the role of fathers. Pruett first established himself as a pioneer in the field of father and child relationships and has appeared on a number of programs including *Good Morning America*; 20/20 and National Public Radio. He was recently featured with Peter Jennings on the ABC special about children, which aired in the aftermath of September 11. Dr. Pruett was educated at Yale University and Tufts University School of Medicine. He is a Clinical Professor of Child Psychiatry at the Yale Child Student Center and maintains a private practice. Dr. Pruett's presentation is sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice.

Justice Elizabeth A. "Betty" Weaver was elected as a Leelanau County probate and juvenile judge in 1974 and has been a judge ever since. In 1986 and 1992, she was elected to the Court of Appeals. In 1994, she was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court, to which she was re-elected in 2002. From 1999–2001, she served as Chief Justice.

A native of New Orleans, Justice Weaver graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Newcomb College and served as a Law Review editor at Tulane University Law School where she graduated with highest honors (Order of Coif) in 1965. After practicing law in Louisiana, she moved to Michigan, where she practiced law and taught school before her election as probate judge.

Three governors and five Chief Justices have appointed Justice Weaver to serve on numerous state commissions and committees including: the Trial Court Assessment Commission, the Task Force for Children's Justice on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Commission on Criminal Justice, and the Committee on Juvenile Justice. Justice Weaver has been nationally recognized for her work in juvenile justice, appearing on *Good Morning America* and in *People Magazine*. She was voted "Jurist of the Year" in 1999 by the Police Officers Association of Michigan. In 2000, she received the Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and has earned many other honors and awards.



Dennis W. Archer



Chief Justice Maura Corrigan



Dr. James Garbarino



Dr. R. Dale Lefever



Dr. Kyle Pruett



Justice Elizabeth A. "Betty" Weaver

JUNE 2004

Lansing Center, Radisson Hotel, Lansing, Michigan



Thursday, September 30, 2004

Presented in collaboration with Justice Initiatives of the State Bar of Michigan and the Michigan State Bar Foundation, celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation.

The luncheon is generously sponsored by ProNational Insurance Company.

12:00-6:00 pm

1:45-5:00 pm

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/NEW BOARD MEETINGLansing Center, Governor's Room

1:45-2:45 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

This program, sponsored by the Law Practice Management Section, will provide attendees with insight into important trends and practices developed and implemented by successful law firms, and valuable information to lawyers practicing in a variety of Michigan-based law firms. Topics to be covered include "Trends in the Management and Profitability of Law Firms," "Trends in Law Firm Automation," and "The Future of Hourly Billing."

MODERATOR: BARRY L. BRICKNER, CHAIR, LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SECTION

PRESENTERS: Austin G. Anderson, AndersonBoyer Group, Saline, MI; Ernest I. Gifford, Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson, Birmingham, MI; and Arthur G. Greene, The Office of Arthur G. Greene, Bedford, New Hampshire.

This program is presented in two parts. Participants are free to attend either one or both sessions.

From e-mail to case management software, this fast-paced session promises to answer your technology questions and provide time-saving tips for your law firm practice.

MODERATOR: HONORABLE DONALD H. PASSENGER, 61ST DISTRICT COURT, GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Professional Liability and Risk Management: Are You Protected?Lansing Center, Room 104

A discussion on current issues involving law firm risk management and malpractice issues. Topics to be covered include common types of risk management, suggestions for the prevention of grievances and lawsuits, and proposed changes to the Ethics Rules.

MODERATOR: THOMAS K. BYERLEY, DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS, STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN PRESENTER: John R. Oostema, Smith, Haughey, Rice and Roegge, Grand Rapids, MI



Thursday, September 30, 2004 continued

1:45–4:30 pm Speaker: Dr. Kyle Pruett, Clinical Professor of Child Psychiatry, Yale Child Study Center, Yale University
"Fathers: The Unique Role and Power of the Paternal Presence in the Lives of Children" Generously sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice
1:45–4:30 pm (unless otherwise noted)
Section and Ancillary Group Meetings
American Indian Law Section Meeting and Program John J. Lemire, Chair
Animal Law Section Meeting Beatrice M. Friedlander, Chair
Anti-Trust, Franchising & Trade Law Section Meeting Gregory D. Wittrock, Chair
Appellate Law Section Meeting and Program Victor S. Valenti, Chair
Aviation Law Section Meeting Robert H. Hoschner, Chair
Consumer Law Section Meeting and Program Steven E. Goren, Chair Lansing Center, Room 202
Environmental Law Section Meeting and Program Todd R. Dickinson, Chair
Health Care Law Section Meeting and Program Kathrin E. Kudner, Chair Lansing Center, Room 102
Labor and Employment Law Section Meeting and Program David E. Khorey, Chair Lansing Center, Room 203
Law Practice Management Meeting and Program Barry L. Brickner, Chair Radisson Hotel, Capitol Inc.
Michigan Association of Administrative Law Judges Meeting and Program Lauren G. VanSteel, Chair
Michigan State Bar Foundation
Prisons & Corrections Law Section Meeting and Program Stephen J. Gobbo, Chair
Young Lawyers Section Meeting Andrew D. Portinga, Chair
2:45–3:15 pm
COFFEE BREAK



Thursday, September 30, 2004 continued

3:00-4:15 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A continuation of Part I, this segment will include "The Secrets of How to Attract and Retain Clients."

A question and answer period will follow.

Moderator: Barry L. Brickner

PRESENTERS: Milton W. Zwicker, Zwicker, Evans & Lewis, Orillia, Ontario, Canada; Melissa En, Law Office

of Melissa En, Detroit, MI

Attendance in Part I not required.

Please refer to the course description listed at 1:45 pm.

Professional Liability and Risk Management: Are You Protected? Lansing Center, Room 104

Please refer to the course description listed at 1:45 pm.

4:30-6:00 pm

RECEPTIONS

Experience Cooley's new "Courtroom of the Future" as you view demonstrations of the latest in courtroom technology.

20th Anniversary Celebration of the Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation (invitation only)

6:00-7:30 pm

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN DISTINGUISHED

President, State Bar of Michigan

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: Scott S. Brinkmeyer and Nancy J. Diehl, President-Elect, State Bar of Michigan Join us as we pay tribute to members of the State Bar who have achieved the highest honors in areas of leadership, professional integrity, and community service.

7:30-9:00 pm

"A CAPITOL CELEBRATION"

Celebrate the 125th anniversary of the State Capitol. Enjoy a leisurely stroll to the Capitol building where elected officials open their private offices and provide tours of the historic building. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Bar members who are leaders in Michigan government.



Lansing Center, Radisson Hotel, Lansing, Michigan Friday, October 1, 2004

7:00 am-2:00 pm
REGISTRATION
8:00–9:30 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 am-12:00 noon
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
8:30 am-12:00 noon
Speaker: Dr. James Garbarino, Professor of Human Development and Coordinator
of the Family Life Development Center, Cornell University Radisson Hotel, Capitol III & IV "The Effects of High Conflict Homes on Child Development"
Generously sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice
9:00 am-12:00 noon (unless otherwise noted)
Section and Ancillary Group Meetings
Criminal Law Section Meeting and Program
Michael G. Brady, Chair
Family Law Section Meeting and Program
Elizabeth A. Sadowski, Chair
Latin American Law Section Meeting and Program Mayra Fe Lorenzana-Miles, Chair
Legal Assistants Section Meeting and Program (10:00 am-noon)
KathyAnn Blunck, Chair
Michigan Judicial Conference Meeting and Program (9:00–10:30 am)
Honorable Sara J. Smolenski, Chair
Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary Meeting and Program
Maggie Frankland, Chair
Michigan Retired Judges Association
Honorable John R. Kirwan, Chair
Workers Compensation Law Section Meeting and Program (8:30 am-noon) Michael J. Flynn, Chair
10:00–11:00 am
COFFEE Break
10:00 am-12:00 noon
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
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Friday, October 1, 2004 continued

12:15–2:15 pm
KEYNOTE LUNCHEON PRESIDING: Scott S. Brinkmeyer, President, State Bar of Michigan
Lunch
COMMENTS: Scott S. Brinkmeyer
Swearing In of New President: Honorable Maura D. Corrigan COMMENTS: Nancy J. Diehl
Speaker: R. Dale Lefever, Assistant Chairman for Planning and Program Development, Department of Family Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School "Leadership in the Professions: What the Followers Believe They Have the Right to Know"
2:00–5:00 pm
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
2:00-5:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)
Section and Other Ancillary Group Meetings
Administrative Law Section Meeting and Program Thomas L. Sparks, Chair; Susan A. Schoppa, Program Chair
Arts, Communication & Entertainment Law Section Meeting and Program
Jeffrey G. Richardson, Chair
Children's Law Section Meeting
Rebekah Mason Visconti, Chair; Jennifer A. Pilette, Program Chair
Michigan District Judges Association (2:00–4:00 pm) Honorable Quinn E. Benson, Chair
Michigan Probate Judges Association Meeting (2:00-4:00 pm)
Honorable Lowell R. Ulrich, Chair
Negligence Law Section Meeting and Program
Judith A. Susskind, Chair
5:00 pm
ADJOURNMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hours: Thursday, September 30, 2004, 10:30 am–8:00 pm • Friday, October 1, 2004, 7:00 am–4:30 pm Telephone Number: (517) 483-7433 • Fax:(517) 483-7439

If you are expecting a fax, be sure "Attn: State Bar Annual Meeting" is included in the cover sheet.

MESSAGES: Messages will be taken at the State Bar Office (Lansing Center) and posted on a message board by SBM staff. Messages cannot be delivered.

ATTIRE: Business-casual dress is appropriate for all functions.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: For persons requiring special accommodations, please call Caryl Markzon at (517) 346-6371 prior to September 23, 2004.

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111 North Grand Avenue Lansing, MI 48933

Please submit this form when mailing in your overnight guestroom reservations. Reservations may also be made by calling 1-800-333-3333 and specifying group name and dates in Lansing, Michigan. Reservations may also be made by logging on to our web address at www.radisson.com/lansingmi. Use the Promotional Code: SBAR04 to receive your discounted group rate. Reservations made after September 8, 2004 will be accepted on a space availability basis only.

FLAT RATE: \$110.00*

	*Rate does not include 11% tax.	
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SPECIAL ROOM REQUEST: _

DIRECTIONS TO THE LANSING CENTER

FROM THE DETROIT AREA:

From I-96 West to the 496 West Downtown Exit and continue on 496 to the Cedar/Larch & Pennsylvania exits. Follow the Cedar/Larch signs and exit right onto Larch Street (going North). Follow Larch to Shiawassee. Turn left on Shiawassee (go one block) to Cedar. Turn left on Cedar, then turn right (just after Lansing City Market) onto Museum Drive. Follow signs for Lansing Center parking beneath the building.

FROM THE FLINT AREA:

Follow 69 West to 127 South to the 496 West Downtown Exit and continue on 496 to the Cedar/Larch & Pennsylvania exits. Follow the Cedar/Larch signs and exit right onto Larch Street (going North). Follow Larch to Shiawassee. Turn left on Shiawassee (go one block) to Cedar. Turn left on Cedar, then turn right (just after Lansing City Market) onto Museum Drive. Follow signs for Lansing Center parking beneath the building.

FROM THE SAGINAW AND BAY CITY AREA:

Follow I-75 South to 69 West to 127 South to the 496 West Downtown Exit and continue on 496 to the Cedar/Larch & Pennsylvania exits. Follow the Cedar/Larch signs and exit right onto Larch Street (going North). Follow Larch to Shiawassee. Turn left on Shiawassee (go one block) to Cedar. Turn left on Cedar, then turn right (just after Lansing City Market) onto Museum Drive. Follow signs for Lansing Center parking beneath the building.

FROM THE JACKSON AREA:

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FROM THE BATTLE CREEK AREA:

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FROM THE KALAMAZOO AREA:

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FROM THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA:

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Please check with your event coordinator for other parking arrangements that may have been designated for your event.

FROM WESTBOUND I-496:

Exit at the Pennsylvania/Cedar/Larch Street exit (#7). Follow the service drive past Pennsylvania Avenue and stay in the right-hand lane to get onto northbound Larch Street (Larch is one-way going North and Cedar is one-way going South). Go to the third signal light on N. Larch and turn left onto Shiawassee Street. Go one block west to southbound Cedar Street, turn left, get into the right-hand lane and make a right turn at Museum Drive (first street on the right). Follow Museum Drive to the parking lot entrances.

FROM EASTBOUND I-496:

Exit at Northbound Larch Street (exit #7) and follow Larch to the third signal light. Make a left at Shiawassee Street. Go one block west to southbound Cedar Street, turn left, get into the right-hand lane and make a right turn at Museum Drive (first street on the right). Follow Museum Drive to the parking lot entrances.

FROM M-43 (SAGINAW/OAKLAND):

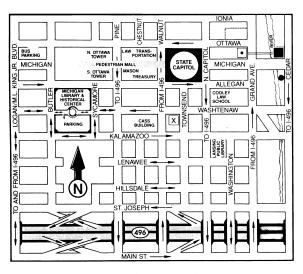
Turn south onto Cedar Street and go past Shiawassee Street. Make a right at the next street, Museum Drive. Follow Museum Drive to the parking lot entrances.

Please remember, when using the overflow parking at the North Grand Ave. parking ramp, park on the third level to access the pedway to the Lansing Center.

DIRECTIONS TO THE N. GRAND AVE. PARKING RAMP

FROM THE LANSING CENTER PARKING LOT:

Take Museum Drive North to Cedar Street, turn right at Cedar and drive to Michigan Avenue (first traffic signal light). Make another right and go west to Grand Avenue (first street after you cross the Grand River). Make a right onto Grand Avenue and get into the left-hand lane. Proceed one and a half blocks on Grand Avenue to the parking ramp entrance on the left side of the street.



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- --- Parking Areas
- Radisson Hotel Lansing
- Lansing Center